

ROTAS:**CLEANERS:****CHILDREN'S LITURGY:****COFFEE:****COUNTERS:****DIARY EVENTS:**

SUN 26 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 29 th	4.00 pm:	October Devotions in church
	1.15 pm:	NO Prayer Meeting
THUR 30 th	3.00 pm:	'Drawn into the Mystery' Session 5
FRI 31 st	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory
SAT 1 st November	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 2 nd	10.00 am:	Mary's Meals Coffee Morning
	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass

**This Sunday at 4:00pm in Church
October Devotions - all are welcome!**

This week we celebrate the **Glorious Mysteries**. From the empty tomb to the glory of Heaven, they proclaim Christ's victory over death and our share in His risen life. With Mary, we rejoice in the Resurrection, look forward to the Spirit's power, and glimpse the promise of our own future glory. These mysteries fill us with Easter hope.

**Drawn in to the Mystery Session 5
Wednesday, 3pm in the Parish Centre.**

The one Bread makes us one Body In Session 5 of Drawn into the Mystery, we'll enter the Liturgy of the Eucharist — the moment when simple gifts of bread and wine are offered, blessed, and transformed. In the Eucharistic Prayer, heaven and earth join in thanksgiving, Christ's sacrifice is made present, and we are prepared to receive Him who makes us one Body in His love.

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th OCTOBER 2025

TODAY'S READINGS: *Let us see, O Lord, Your mercy...*

The parable in today's Gospel hits home with us all. Sometimes, we can be possessed by an overwhelming feeling that we are just not good enough, while at the same time we are afraid that if we don't approach God, we might get even worse. On such occasions we must remind ourselves that God is ever merciful, and it is His mercy we need. The Pharisee in today's parable recognises neither his sinfulness nor his need for God. He is too caught up in himself and consequently he is totally convinced of his own righteousness. He takes his place in the Temple and there he delights in himself! He doesn't ask God for mercy; his pride has convinced him that he doesn't need it! He leaves - as he arrived - shrouded only in his own arrogance. The tax collector, however, is very aware of his sinfulness and therefore of his need for God's healing mercy. He dare not even lift his eyes to Heaven. "Be merciful to me a sinner," is all he can pray. The proud Pharisee asked for nothing from God and received nothing; the humble tax collector asked for mercy and leaves renewed and enfolded in God's love and mercy.

...and give us Your saving help!

**There will be a special collection this weekend
for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund.**

*In loving Memory of the Faithful Departed
November Masses for Deceased Relatives and Friends:*



If you would especially like someone to be remembered at Mass during November, please write their names on one of the envelopes from the back of church and place it in the collection, together with any offering you may wish to give. Their names will then be placed on the altar in remembrance. Thank you.



PARISH HOTPOT SUPPER

Sunday 9th November, 7pm, in the parish centre. A get together for all our parishioners! Just pop your name on the sign-up sheet in the church porch by Sunday 2nd November so we know numbers for catering. Thank you.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER 2025

Sun 26 th	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Joan Baines RIP	<u>at Sedbergh</u>
Mon 27 th	Monday of week 30 10.00 am: Peter Drozd RIP & family and souls in purgatory	
Tues 28 th	Sts Simon & Jude 12.00 noon: Sheila Statham LD	
Wed 29 th	Wednesday of week 30 12.00 noon: Derek Swarbrick LD	
Thurs 30 th	Thursday of week 30 12.00 noon:	
Fri 31 st	Friday of week 30 12.00 noon: Cherith Hirst RIP & family and souls in purgatory	
Sat 1 st Nov	Saturday of week 30 9.30 am: Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration	
Sun 2 nd	ALL SAINTS DAY 10.00 am: Gift of salvation for husband and family members 12.00 noon: People of the parish	<u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:

TO WATCH THE 10AM SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM GOOGLE **KENDAL CATHOLIC CHURCH LIVESTREAM YOUTUBE** AND FOLLOW IT FROM THERE

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Please note that there will be **NO** Thursday Mass from now until after Easter. Weekend Mass will be the Saturday Vigil at 5.30pm. Confessions available on request.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Margaret McNamee, Derek Swarbrick.

SICK: Jamie Banks Wallhead, Ian Muir, Christine Stoker, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Mike Nicholson, Heidi Walmsley, Edward Sykes, Sylvia Chambers, Christopher Brown, Sandra Jones, Teresa Harbatch, Olimpia McAvoy, Christine Ellwood, Maria Parrott, Moira Ferguson, Diane Dixon, Elizabeth Cartmell, Maureen Dundon, Ann Beckett, Gerard Ashton, Janet Merrett.

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Kane, Bill Blackledge, Eleanor Stoker, Harriett Martin, Francis Canning, John Maher, David Baxter, Anne Riding, Janet Bayliss, Michael Fagan, Janet Stewart, James Tideswell, Catherine Field, Mona Pemberton, Fr Hugh Kays, Bruno Branchini, Edith Forshaw, Vincent Wallace, Molly Tedcastle, Eva Griffin, Agnes Toal, Lorraine Jackson, John Haslett, Winifred Barry, Anna Colman.

Congratulations to Ethan Gabriel Dusso who was baptised here recently.

The AUTUMN PARISH MAGAZINE is now available to read on the website.



MARYS MEALS COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 1st November, 10am - 12noon in the parish centre.

 DEAN GIBSON PRIMARY SCHOOL has organised a collection with Bag2School to raise funds for A SCHOOL HALL FACELIFT. Good quality items can be donated in the bags provided or other large bags - clothes, shoes (tied together), hats, belts, handbags, soft toys (please refer to <https://bag2school.com> for full details). **Please take bags to the SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN Monday 24th November.** Many thanks.



HCPT LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 15th – 22nd August 2026

Good flight times from Leeds Bradford airport, staying at Hosanna House with a beautiful chapel and fabulous views to the Pyrenees.

Be part of a special week in Lourdes next Summer whether as a carer or as an assisted person, or as yourself, helping people, young and old, to have a truly life-changing experience. For more details please contact Christine Jamieson (07790 503148) or Richard McDowell (northwest@hcpt.org.uk / 07721 925595).



WHITE POPPIES will be available for sale in church from Sunday 2nd November. The tradition of white poppies was started by war widows and others who wanted future conflicts to be resolved without violence. They are not seen as in opposition to red poppies but as a recognition of ALL the people who die in wars and the need to work together for justice and peace.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS will be available from Sunday 2nd November. We are now asking for any kind donations for prizes - wine, chocs, biscuits, toiletries; and any unwanted 'hamper baskets' would be a huge help. Many thanks.

FOUND: There was a piece of jewellery found in church which is now in the parish office safe.