

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Etain Gibson, Pilar Valera, Barbara Shawe (w/c 6th Oct)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Deborah Carey (Sun 12th)
COFFEE: Social Group (Sun 12th)
COUNTERS: Faith Billington & Deborah Carey (w/c 12th)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 5 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
	4.00 pm:	October Devotions in church
WED 8 th	1.15 pm:	Prayer Meeting – new time
	3.00 pm:	'Drawn into the Mystery' Session 2
THUR 9 th	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory
FRI 10 th	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SAT 11 th	1.45 pm:	6 Churches visit to Sedbergh
SUN 12 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
	4.00 pm:	October Devotions in church
	7.00 pm:	HCPT Lourdes Information Meeting



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2025:

For collaboration between different religious traditions: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

Our Lady's Messages given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25th September 2025: "Dear children! May this time for you be a time of prayer for peace. Thank you for having responded to my call."

RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER 5th October - "The Church commemorated our Guardian Angels this week. Let us ask Our Lord to direct our Guardian Angels to watch over and care for all of us, and particularly those who are in need of special protection like little babies and children, and the unborn. Lord hear us".

PSALTERS FOR SALE IN PIETY SHOP: Written settings of Psalms from the new Lectionary by Debbie Aitchison. Large (A4) copies £8, smaller copies £7.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

At Sunday 10am Mass there is a Children's Liturgy (term-time) to which visitors are very welcome. Refreshments are available in the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass.

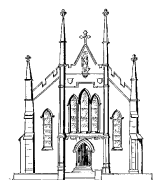
If you wish to Gift-Aid your offertory donation please take one of the **GREEN ENVELOPES** from the back of church to complete. Thank you.

PARISH PRIESTS: Canon Hugh Pollock VG and Fr Simon Marley.

DEACON: Reverend George Bissett

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5th OCTOBER 2025

TODAY'S READINGS:

We have been trusted to look after something precious ...

God has entrusted each of us with gifts: some personal, others shared by all His people. Among these shared gifts, three in particular make us a living Church. The first is baptism. In those waters we were made God's children, freed from sin, and joined to Christ's Body. Baptism is the gateway to grace, the beginning of a life lived with God. The second is the Word of God. Scripture is not just a guidebook or words of comfort; it is God Himself speaking, revealing His truth, His will, and His love, inviting us to let His story shape our lives. The third is the Eucharist. Here, bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. This is not only a sacred act of devotion but the very food that sustains our spiritual life—the source and summit of our faith. Through these gifts—Baptism, the Word, and the Eucharist—Christ strengthens us and sends us out to proclaim His Kingdom. Today we pray for the grace to treasure these gifts and to share them boldly with the world.

... guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit...



HARVEST FAMILY FAST: Your generosity offers "signs of hope" helping build more water tanks in communities where women walk for hours daily to fetch water for their families as droughts became more severe through climate change. To donate please use the CAFOD envelope in church, visit cafod.org.uk/envelope, text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10. **Thank you for your support.**

This Sunday at 4:00pm in Church – October Devotions – All are welcome!

This week we begin with the **Joyful Mysteries**. They take us to Nazareth and Bethlehem, where the story of salvation unfolds. With Mary we learn to welcome God's call, to rejoice in His presence, and to recognise His Son revealed in everyday life. The Joyful Mysteries teach us to say a daily "yes" to God.

Drawn in to the Mystery – Session 2 - This Wednesday at 3:00pm in the Parish Centre

Clay jars, sacred vessels — all carry treasure. Session 2 of *Drawn into the Mystery* shows how the ordinary serves the extraordinary. Books, vessels, people — and all who are gathered — play an essential part in revealing Christ's presence. **Please see poster in church.**

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER 2025

Sun 5 th	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Sue Dollimore	at Sedbergh
Mon 6 th	Monday of week 27 10.00 am: Mrs Dani Mason (sick)	
Tues 7 th	Our Lady of the Rosary 12.00 noon: Marie Brookes RIP (birthday anniversary)	
Wed 8 th	Wednesday of week 27 12.00 noon: Eileen & Bernard Platinum wedding anniversary	
Thurs 9 th	St John Henry Newman 12.00 noon:	
Fri 10 th	Friday of week 27 12.00 noon: 6.30 pm: Syro-Malabar Mass	
Sat 11 th	St John XXIII 9.30 am: Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration	
Sun 12 th	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: 6.00 pm:	at Sedbergh

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

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Masses at 5.30pm weekday on Thursdays and weekend Saturday Vigil. Confessions available on request.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SICK: Jamie Banks Wallhead, Ian Muir, Christine Stoker, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Patrick Dolan, 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: Walter Mascherka, Mark Ashton, Edie Dawson, Derrick Ward, Norma Tognarelli, Agnes Miller, Neil Robinson, Dorothy Gudgeon, Annie Clark, Mary Nicholson, Winifred Hitchen, Harry Robinson, Mary McNamee, Gerry Doherty, John Nelson, Mary Swann, Kathleen Oldcorn, Paul Slegers, Barry Nicholson, Dimetro Hrynczuk, Patricia Gordon, Eileen Miller.



LANCASTER DIOCESE CENTENARY MASS OF CELEBRATION: The closing mass for the Centenary is at the Cathedral, Lancaster on Saturday 18th October, 11.30am. There are some tickets for this so if you would like to attend please sign up on the sheet in the church porch or speak to one of the priests as soon as possible.

TAIZE PRAYER at Hyning Monastery, Warton, Friday 17th October, 7.30pm. All welcome.

DAY OF RENEWAL: 'Being guided by the Holy Spirit' - St Clare's, Preston, Saturday 18th October, 10am – 4pm. All welcome. Please see poster for details.

WHAT'S ON AT BOARBANK? 'Magnificat' - 24th – 26th October. Follow up on the canticles of St Luke. Email margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.

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

'6 PARISHES VISIT TO ST ANDREW'S, SEDBERGH': Saturday 11th October, 1.45pm. Sign up on the sheet this week!

2pm Welcome followed by the Rosary for 'Peace in the World'
2.30pm Talk by David Wright, a member of the Sedbergh congregation.
3pm Afternoon tea in the Parish Room
4pm A walk to explore the town/river Rawthey

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE – 15TH – 22ND AUGUST 2026: Flying from Leeds Bradford, provisional cost known soon but, in the meantime, come along and find out more at one of the information meetings:

Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside – **THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER, 7pm.**

Parish centre, Kendal - **SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER, 7pm.**

Just come along - all welcome – no pressure! (Or see Christine Jamieson or contact Richard McDowell, northwest@hcpt.org.uk / 07721 925595).

CATHOLIC VOICE OF LANCASTER 'celebrating 100 years of Lancaster Diocese': View via https://issuu.com/cathcom/docs/lancaster_oct_2025. The link is also on the website www.kendalcatholicchurch.uk and paper copies are in church.

CASTLERIGG MANOR – FAMILY AND GROUP STAYS OCTOBER HALF TERM (27th – 31st). A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in the lake District. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/>

THE BIBLE COURSE: Kendal Parish Church, Sundays 7 - 8.30pm starting October 26th. Visit www.trybooking.com/uk/FHWM or contact Revd Shanthi 01539 721248.