

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Margaret Delaney & Eileen Angus (w/c 17th)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Chris D'Arcy & Chris Bagge (Sun 23rd)
COFFEE: Social Group (Sun 23rd)
COUNTERS: Keith & Jan Graham (w/c 23rd)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 16 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
	11.15 am:	SVP Meeting
WED 19 th	1.15 pm:	Prayer Meeting
	7.00 pm:	Penitential Service
THUR 20 th	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory
FRI 21 st	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 23 rd	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass

Christmas Coffee Morning and Raffle Drawer - after 10am Mass
on Sunday 7th December.

The Parish **Christmas Carol Service** will be at 4pm on Sunday
14th December followed by refreshments in the parish centre.

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



CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: Please take one of the **NEW Christmas catalogues** and have a look at the range of virtual charity gifts that help transform the lives of families and communities living in poverty. The gift you choose supports the area of work that the gift represents including Health, Water, Education and Emergencies.



HCPT LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 15th – 22nd August 2026: Flying 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 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 contact Christine Jamieson (07790 503148) or Richard McDowell (northwest@hcpt.org.uk / 07721 925595).

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

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 16th NOVEMBER 2025

TODAY'S READINGS: Stand erect hold your heads high...

Today's Gospel opens with the disciples gazing in awe at the splendour of the Temple. It must indeed have been magnificent. Herod's reconstruction had taken fifty years, restoring what had once been the glorious Temple of Solomon. That original building had been destroyed by the Babylonians in 588 BC, and when the Israelites returned around 528, they first had to rebuild their own homes. Only after many years did they begin raising a new Temple. Then, in 26 BC, Herod sought to restore it to its former majesty. By the time Jesus and His disciples stood before it, the work had only just been completed. The disciples were understandably amazed at the precious stones and the votive offerings shining in the light. But Jesus meets their wonder with a sobering truth: all of it, every stone, will fall. The voice of the Lord breaks through their admiration: But before all this happens... that will be your opportunity to bear witness. The real temple God builds is not of stone. Jesus calls His followers to stand firm for Him, for His kingdom, and for the Gospel in a world that pulls toward self-interest. Your endurance will win you your lives. We are, each one of us, temples of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for the grace to endure whatever comes, witnessing to Christ in word and deed.

...your liberation is near at hand!

Thank you all for my birthday celebration, for the cards, the very generous financial gift and all your other wonderful gifts. Thank you to all those who helped with the organising and for serving on the night. For someone who is not a great party-goer it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Most of all, it was lovely to spend an evening with so many of yourselves and reminded me again what a great parish you are. God bless. Fr Hugh

**Our Penitential Service will be on
Wednesday 19th November at 7pm**



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE! Fabulous prizes to be won! Please take an envelope of tickets and return with your stubs and monies to Ann Whelan, Pauline Brooks or one of the priests or drop them through the presbytery door before **Sunday 30th November. We need your donations!**

Please hand any donations of bottles (wines, spirits & non-alcoholic), chocs, biscuits, toiletries also to Ann, Pauline or a priest – *please don't leave them anywhere in the parish centre.* Thank you for your support.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2025

Sun 16 th	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Grazia Russo (get well soon) 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Anthony Almond
Mon 17 th	St Hugh of Lincoln 10.00 am:
Tues 18 th	Tuesday of week 33 12.00 noon: Ian Hatton LD
Wed 19 th	Wednesday of week 33 10.30 am: Funeral Service for Margaret McNamee 12.00 noon: Staney & Hannah Herbert RIP 7.00 pm: Penitential Service
Thurs 20 th	Thursday of week 33 12.00 noon: Michael Williams RIP
Fri 21 st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12.00 noon: Deceased members of the Hodgson family RIP
Sat 22 nd	St Cecilia 9.30 am: Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 23 rd	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 10.00 am: Michele De Palma RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Wilfred Holloway RIP

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Mass on Saturday 22nd November at 5.30pm will be offered for Brian Perry RIP. Confessions available on request.

Please note there will be **NO** Thursday Mass from now until after Easter.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Margaret McNamee.

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: Barbara Berry, Lawrence Tideswell, Henry Vadas, Anne Bell, Thomas Jackson, Bridget Tobin, Margaret Stevenson, Desmond Kinley, Deborah Gardner, Mary Nelson, Frederick Crawford, Mike Williams, Andy Murphy, Arnold Chambers, Christina Cross, Margaret Hodgson, William Towers, Baby Callum Dixon, Hilda Morris, Clifford Keeley, Pat Batey, Alan Fitzsimons, Maurice Shepherd, Molly Moss-Blundell, Delia Hogarth.

Advent Devotions 2025 – The Rosary of the Doors
Sundays at 4:00pm – Rosary, Reflection, and Benediction
“Behold, I stand at the door and knock.” (Rev 3:20)

Sunday 30 November – The Door of Welcome
Sunday 7 December – The Door of Trust
Sunday 14 December – Parish Carol Service – as usual
Sunday 21 December – The Door of Joy

*The world is obsessed with Advent calendars! — counting down, opening windows, finding tiny treasures that promise something greater to come! In our **Advent Devotions**, we will open a different kind of door: not cardboard ones with chocolate behind them, but **three doors of the heart** — the doors of Welcome, Trust, and Joy.*

WHITE POPPY THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the appeal. £115 was sent to Peace Pledge Union for their work towards a more peaceful world.

MARYS MEALS COFFEE MORNING RAFFLE PRIZE has been won by David Stones. Please ring 01539 721403 evenings to collect it. Thank you.

PARISH MAGAZINE: *"NOT AGAIN! Yes, it is already time for the usual begging letter with respect to the HTSG Parish Magazine! Advent is nearly upon us, so the sooner you can submit your articles, poetry, recipes, puzzles, reflections and other goodies, the better! And the winter issue comes hard upon the heels of the Advent/Christmas issue, so please bear that in mind! Thank you in advance for any submissions received! Please send them to Celeste at yorkistatheart@gmail.com or Raymond at jraymonddaley@gmail.com. We can't do it without you!"*

COP30: At the forthcoming COP30 climate talks in Brazil, every country around the world will negotiate with each other about the measures they will (or will not) collectively take to reduce carbon emissions. The outcomes in important areas – like fossil fuels, renewables, agriculture, and deforestation – will shape the future of our planet, and the lives of billions of people – particularly the poorest. Some island nations, barely higher than sea level, will literally be fighting for survival. As Catholics we must "hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (Pope Francis). That includes being well-informed. Please follow events at COP using trusted sources such as the BBC, and websites such as those of CAFOD and the Vatican and, above all, pray for the success of the talks. Since carbon emissions don't obey borders, this is a global problem that needs global solutions.

YOUTH 2000 RETREAT in Preston on Saturday 13th December. For a truly special encounter with Jesus these retreats are filled with music, prayer, inspiring talks and great community - the perfect chance to deepen your faith and meet amazing young Catholics. Free coaches from Castlerigg Manor, Blackpool, and Fleetwood. Visit <https://castleriggmanor.com/events/>