

ROTAS:

CLEANERS:	Marie & Ken Nugent, Rita Sweeney (w/c 24 th)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Iain & Mary Biddle (Sun 30 th)
COFFEE:	SVP (Sun 30 th)
COUNTERS:	Ann & David Neil (w/c 30 th)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 23 rd	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 26 th	1.15 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THUR 27 th	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory
FRI 28 th	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 30 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass
	4.00 pm:	Advent Devotions (in church)

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.

EARLY NOTICE: Christmas Mass Times: Christmas Eve (Vigil) - Kendal 6pm, Sedbergh 6.30pm, Milnthorpe 6.30pm. **Christmas Day** - Grange 9am, Kirkby Lonsdale 9am, Kendal 10am, Arnside 11am. There will be **No** Midnight Mass (Christmas Eve) at Kendal.



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 and have a truly life-changing experience. For more details contact Christine Jamieson (07790 503148) or Richard McDowell (northwest@hcpt.org.uk / 07721 925595).

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/>

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

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

23rd NOVEMBER 2025

TODAY'S READINGS:

Love is His word, love is His way, feasting with friends, fasting alone...

Today we celebrate Jesus Christ, the King of kings. Everything Jesus did was centred on serving His Father. He showed us what real service looks like: healing the sick, raising the dead, and urging His followers to care for those in need. Just before giving us the great gift of the Eucharist, Jesus knelt down and washed His disciples' feet. Then He told them — and tells us still — that we must do for others what He has done for us. In the Eucharist we receive His Body, given for us, and His Blood, poured out for us. When we come forward for Communion, we are united to the One who calls us to give ourselves generously for others in love. Throughout life we all face choices. We can choose the way that wins approval or popularity, or we can choose the Christian way — the way that helps God's Kingdom become visible in our world. Christ our King frees us from feeling trapped by the world's expectations. He calls us to serve Him in what we do and what we say, and to live our faith with joy each day.

...living and dying, rising again, love, only love, is His way!

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY: A message from the Youth Service: *"This Sunday is World Youth Sunday, when the Universal Church celebrates young people and the work being done with them. In this diocese, we have an active and innovative youth service which at the minute is seeing some real fruit. It's an exciting time for us, but we can't do what we do without the generous support of so many people, so please keep us in your prayers and, if you can, please support us via today's retiring collection."*



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS GOING FAST! Only a few tickets left so if you want to be in with a chance to win one of many fabulous prizes, please take an envelope 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.

MASSSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2025

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
Mon 24 th	Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions 10.00 am: Michele De Palma RIP (anniversary)
Tues 25 th	Tuesday of week 34 12.00 noon: Maureen Agar RIP
Wed 26 th	Wednesday of week 34 12.00 noon: Maria Nitollama, Jorge Nitollama, Peter Kelly RIP
Thurs 27 th	Thursday of week 34 12.00 noon: Varlien Vyner-Brooks & Kate Seligman RIP
Fri 28 th	Friday of week 34 12.00 noon: Margaret McNamee LD
Sat 29 th	Saturday of week 34 9.30 am: Grandfather Josef & family RIP Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 30 th	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: Fr Dan Darrigan & deceased members of the Darrigan family RIP <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Tony Wade RIP Special Collection for Poor Missions Fund

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Mass on Saturday 29th November at 5.30pm will be offered for the deceased members of the Kevill family RIP. Confessions available on request.

There will be **NO** Thursday Mass from now until after Easter.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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: Thomas Walsh, Eileen Bolger, Marie Helliwell, Wilfred Lowther, Canon J Bamber, Anthony Moore, Raymond Downs, Rev Terry McCabe, Malcolm Nightingale, John Polding, Barbara Swarbrick, Jim McCafferty, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Frank Allen, Francis Kane, Tony Prince, Helen Mary Simpson, Frank O'Brien, James Walker, Alec Duckett, Henry George (Peter) Chapman, Harry Melia, Claire Hartley Kathleen Day.

Advent Devotions 2025 – *The Rosary of the Doors*

Next Sunday – 30th November at 4:00pm

Rosary, Reflection, and Benediction

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock." (Rev 3:20)

The Door of Welcome

Advent begins when we make room for Christ.

We meet an Innkeeper, a Shepherd Girl, and an Old Woman at the Temple Gate,

learning how compassion, wonder, and perseverance turn small kindnesses into Advent doorways.

"Come, Lord Jesus — make our waiting a welcome."

Congratulations to Iris Mae Hughes who was baptised here recently. Congratulations to Charles Long and Jacob Robinson who were received into the Catholic Church last weekend.

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

COP30 UPDATE: The climate change talks in Brazil at Belem have now finished. Without the attendance of major industrial countries the results were bound to be limited however some work has been achieved especially regarding the deforestation in the Amazon and the Congo although these results are fragile. Various decisions were taken regarding the protection of Island states and states threatened by floods and deforestation, but it has to be said that what was agreed at Paris in 2015 is still a long way from being fulfilled, especially trying to keep the increase in global temperature to 1.5 degrees. We need to keep all this in our prayers and do what we can to protect the future of the planet.

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!"*



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.