

## ROTAS:

<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Catherine Callaghan (w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec)
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Ann Haggin (Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec)
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Overseas Aid Group (Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec)
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Judith Brookes & Diane Crewdson (w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec)

## DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry and Christmas Coffee Morning & Raffle after 10am Mass
	4.00 pm:	Advent Devotions (in church)
WED 10 <sup>th</sup>	1.15 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THUR 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory
FRI 12 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SUN 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry
	4.00 pm:	Carol Service & Refreshments



### **Our Lady's Messages given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025:**

Dear children! In this time of grace, I am calling you to follow me. Pray for those who do not pray and do not want peace and joy, which only the Most High can give. May your souls be united in the joy of expectancy and your heart will be filled with peace. You will be convinced, little children, that all will be good and that God will bless all; because the good that you give will return to you, and joy will enfold your heart because you are with God and in God. Thank you for having responded to my call. "



### **THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2025:**

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.



**HCPT LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:northwest@hcpt.org.uk) / 07721 925595).

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

**DEACON:** Reverend George Bissett

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**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL**

*Also serving Sedbergh*

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

***TODAY'S READINGS:*** *May our winding roads be made straight, and the rough ways of our lives be made smooth...*

St John the Baptist calls out not only to the people of his own time, longing for the liberation the Messiah would bring, but to people of every age who know the darkness and discouragement of a world that resists God. His cry still reaches us: joy and light are found in Jesus Christ — the Messiah who comes to save. St John's message is simple and urgent: prepare. Prepare our hearts, prepare our families, prepare our world to welcome the Saviour. And true preparation means more than creating atmosphere or keeping traditions. It means clearing away the shadows within us. That is why Advent is such a fitting time to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Just as we tidy our homes for special company, we ready the home of our hearts for the Presence of the living Lord. Looking ahead to Christmas, our preparation can also include small invitations of faith. Instead of simply saying "Happy Christmas," perhaps we might gently encourage family or friends to join us at Mass on Christmas Day, where the Church celebrates the Word made flesh. It is a simple gesture, and an opportunity for us, as parishioners, to welcome visitors with warmth and kindness. We already prepare for the celebrations — planning meals, arranging gatherings, wrapping gifts. These things matter, but the deeper preparation is spiritual, and it asks more of us. Yet it is precisely this preparation that opens our eyes to Christ's light and restores our hope. May our preparations this Advent be both practical and spiritual, so that when Christ comes among us, we may recognise in Him the salvation of our God.

*...so that the Messiah may enter our lives welcomed and unimpeded!*

**CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING RAFFLE & MEET FATHER  
CHRISTMAS, AFTER 10AM MASS IN THE PARISH CENTRE TODAY**

**Parish Carol Service - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm**

**Songs of Promise and Hope**

A joyful evening of Scripture, music, and candlelight as we journey toward Christmas.

*"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."*

**FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN THE PARISH CENTRE**

## MASSSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025

Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> 10.00 am: Gerard Ashton LD & comfort of family 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 10.00 am: For teachers and children's carers
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday of Advent week 2</b> 12.00 noon:
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday of Advent week 2</b> 12.00 noon: Joyce Powell (Chennai) RIP
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday of of Advent week 2</b> 12.00 noon: Anne Brown
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of of Advent week 2</b> 12.00 noon: Uncle Bensome RIP & family <b>6.30 pm: Syro-Malabar Mass</b>
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Lucy</b> 9.30 am:  Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)</b> 10.00 am: Mary McGuiness (Christmas blessings) 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> <b>4.00 pm: Carol Service</b> 6.00 pm:

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

**KIRKBY LONSDALE:** Mass on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December will be offered for the deceased members of the Catterall family RIP.  
Confessions available on request.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**LATELY DEAD:** Gerard Ashton.

**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, Janet Merrett.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Alice Dalton, Beatrice Lewandowski, Mary Ashmore, Anne Graham, Kevin Wilkinson, David Gardner, Mary Bland, Isaac Stewart, Wilfrid Maher, Jack Bowman, Patricia Holmes, John Gallagher, Raymond Cate, Thomas Lambert, Daisy Marshall-Nichols, Andrew Wall, Jean O'Shea, David Murray, Geoff Carradus.

*Congratulations to Robert Baker who was received into the Catholic Church and to Klaudeth Ellaria P Mose who was baptised here recently.*



**A THANK YOU FROM MARY'S MEALS** for the £706 raised at the two coffee mornings enabling Mary's Meals to transform the lives of hungry children through their Sponsor A School project.

Sponsoring Chabwera gives the promise of a daily school meal which attracts children into the classroom, where they can gain an education that can be their ladder out of poverty.

As part of the "Double the Love" appeal, this donation will be matched by other generous donors. More than 605,000 children in Zambia enjoy a daily school meal and the promise of a brighter future and as well as helping hungry children, the sponsorship will bring a positive change to communities. Visit [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk)



**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** for charities at Kendal Parish Church. Come and see the **Youth Presence** decorated tree and up to 30 others! Entry £1.50, children free, refreshments and handmade items on sale, including jam, chutneys, crafts. See poster for opening times.

**ST PAUL'S CHURCH GRANGE Christmas Tree Festival.** Open daily from Friday 5th December – Sunday 28th December, 10am - 4pm.

**SOUTH LAKES MONTHLY DEMENTIA HUB:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2-4pm, Abbot Hall Social Centre. Come along to meet supporters & service providers.

**CASTLERIGG MANOR: YOUTH 2000 RETREAT DAY** at Corpus Christi school, Preston on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 9am to 9pm. Visit the Youth2000 website to book. Free coaches from Workington, Castlerigg Manor, Fleetwood, and Blackpool. Register for the coaches at <https://castleriggmanor.com/events/>

**B&B STAYS AT CASTLERIGG** in January and February. Open to individuals, families and other small groups. Visit <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/>

**CASTLERIGG MANOR LODGE** offering good deals on more luxurious last-minute stays. The lodge sleeps 10 people and has extremely good ratings. Visit <https://castleriggmanor.com/lodge-last-minute/>

**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.**