

**ROTAS:****CLEANERS:****CHILDREN'S LITURGY:****COFFEE:****COUNTERS:****DIARY EVENTS:**SUN 11<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: Children's Liturgy resumes  
Prayer Ministry and Coffee after 10am Mass

1.15 pm: Prayer Meeting

6.00 pm: Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory

3.00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church

10.00 am: Children's Liturgy  
Prayer Ministry and Coffee after 10am Mass

**Our Lady's Christmas Day Message given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti:**

**"Dear children!** Also today - when God permits me to carry to you in my arms little Jesus, the King of Peace, that He may fill you with the ardor of love and peace, so that every heart may be similar to His Heart in this time of grace - be resolute and courageous defenders of the love of your God, that in this time of grace He may give you His peace. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**At the last daily apparition to Jakov Colo on September 12th, 1998, Our Lady told him that he would have one apparition a year on Christmas Day:** "Today, on this day of grace, in a special way I am calling you to complete surrender to Jesus. Little children, surrender to Him your wounds and pains, your past and future, and permit Jesus to begin to rule in your lives. My children, only with complete surrender, Jesus gives Himself in your life, and this is the greatest gift that you can receive. Pray that you may comprehend how precious you are for Jesus and how much He loves you. Thank you for having responded to my call." (With Ecclesiastical approval)

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2026**

**For prayer with the Word of God** - Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

**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, KENDAL**

Also serving Sedbergh

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD - 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026****TODAY'S READINGS:**

*Carpe Diem ...*

Jesus saw John standing in the Jordan, calling people into the water — ordinary, sincere people ready to begin again. And then Jesus did something astonishing: He stepped into the river with them. As He rose from the water, Heaven opened and the Father's voice was heard: "This is my Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." The ordinary became holy. The river became a place where God speaks. Each of us is given moments when God invites us to change — moments of grace that pass close enough to touch.

Some are obvious: the great milestones of faith in our lives and families. Others are quieter, easily missed — ordinary days when God whispers, "Come into the water." To seize the day is not about haste, but about courage: the courage to respond, to step forward, to make the ordinary extraordinary. Christ already stands in the river. He waits for us there. May Jesus, baptised by John in the Jordan, give us the courage to join Him — and to hear spoken over our own lives the words of the Father's love.

*.... Seize the moment. Seize the day!*

**PEACE SUNDAY** is on 18<sup>th</sup> January. Pope Leo has announced the theme - 'Peace be with you all: Towards an 'unarmed and disarming peace'. Pope Leo has continued the exhortation of Pope Francis that the call to live nonviolent 'disarmed' lives is core to Catholic Social Teaching and the key to peace in a world scarred by violent conflict. Pax Christi aims at working together to promote peace through parishes, schools and social media. Visit [paxchristi.org.uk](http://paxchristi.org.uk) for more information.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026:**

These sacraments reveal to us, very powerfully, God's love for each of us, and so they mark a very significant stage in your child's development. If you have a child in Year 3 and you consider him or her ready to be prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion there are registration forms in church.

## MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026

Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Michael Cottam LD	<u>at Sedbergh</u>
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Aelred of Rievaulx</b> 10.00 am:	
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Kentigern</b> 12.00 noon:	
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday of week one in Ordinary Time</b> 12.00 noon:	
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday of week one in Ordinary Time</b> 12.00 noon:	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of week one in Ordinary Time</b> 12.00 noon:	
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>NO MASS</b> <b>Confessions 10 – 11am and Adoration</b>	
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> 10.00 am: 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Thanksgiving for good friends	<u>at Sedbergh</u>

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

**KIRKBY LONSDALE:** Vigil Mass on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 5.30pm will be said for the anniversary of Mike Noglik RIP. Confessions available on request.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**THE SICK:** Jamie Banks Wallhead, 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:** Joseph Sajohn, Brian Chambers, Edeline Coppock, Basil Snowdon, Elizabeth Peruzza, John Fahy, Violet Atkin, Veronica Michaels, Rita Tognarelli, Irena Sochacka, Ellen Airey, John Rawlinson, Denys Dixon, Rose Cragg, Ian Irvine, Elizabeth Cowburn, Kathleen Percival, Elizabeth Titterington, Anthony Cunliffe, John Cater, Joseph O'Connor, Annie Troughton, David Maher, Margaret Johnston, Judith Beveridge, Thomas Dixon, John McCreesh, Bridget Davies, Constance Tierney, Catherine McCarthy, Patrick Campbell, Anne Shaw.

**2026 CALENDARS:** There are some spare complimentary calendars in the church porch – please take one if you would like one.

**GARAGE WANTED TO RENT:** A parishioner is looking for a garage in Kendal to rent for their car. Please let Fr Hugh know if you can help with this. Thank you.

**SOUTH LAKES DEMENTIA COMMUNITY INFORMATION HUBS** are combined with a coffee morning and are a good opportunity to meet people and have a chat. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January at the new time of 10am - 12 noon at KENDAL TOWN HALL. All welcome to come along.

**LATEST PARISH MAGAZINES OUT NOW!** Plenty of paper copies in church – please take one and thank you for all your contributions.



**LAKE DISTRICT MIGHTY HIKE** for Macmillan Cancer Support. 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – register now at [macmillan.org.uk/mightyhikes](https://macmillan.org.uk/mightyhikes). Use code NEWYEAR25 or sign up as a team of 5+ before the end of February for discounted registration fees.

**ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI-RETREAT:** 24<sup>th</sup> January, 10am – 1pm on Zoom. "GOD IS LOVE". Mini retreat morning including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from guest speaker Fr. Chris Thomas. Register in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREJAN2026](https://bit.ly/ADOREJAN2026). Visit [www.altonrenewal.com](https://www.altonrenewal.com)



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF** Richard & Kathleen Bell, Kelly & Cashell family & friends, Noblett & Lomax families, Mr Leslie Cook, Jack & Marie Brookes, Ciaran Holmes, Mary Ng Leng Choo, Watton family, John Hallac, Graham & Stephenson families, Thomas & Mary Alice Flanagan, Ann McDermott, Michael Diver, Ellen Faughnan, Alan Sadler, John Peters & Carlisle family, Stanley & Hannah Herbert, Herbert & Dover families, Hubert & Rachel Croasdell, Croasdell & D'Souza families, Roger Bidwell, Stanley Thomas Herbert, Joan Baines, Philip Andrew & Colin Baines, Sue Dollimore, Arthur & May O'Flaherty, Faith's family & friends, Tricia Chapman.

**PARISH REGISTER 2026:** We are continually updating this so if you move home or your contact details change, or if you are new to the parish, you can fill out a form to let us know your new details. Alternatively, if you no longer wish for your details to be kept on the register please inform the office.