

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Margaret Delaney & Eileen Angus (w/c 26th)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sarah banks & Anne White (Sun 1st Feb)
COFFEE: Overseas Aid Group (Sun 1st Feb)
COUNTERS: Judith Brookes & Diane Crewdson (w/c 1st Feb)

DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 25 th	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry and Coffee after 10am Mass
WED 28 th	1.15 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THUR 29 th	6.00 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory
FRI 30 th	3.00 pm:	Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church
SAT 31 st	11.00 am:	Eucharistic Ministers Meeting
SUN 1 st February	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy Prayer Ministry and Coffee after 10am Mass

RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER: 25th January - "We pray for all who work in maternity units with expectant mothers, that they may recognise that God is truly with us in each unborn child. Lord hear us".

One of our parishioners found this statement interesting. It is by Cardinal Archbishop Timothy Broglio who has a specific remit regarding chaplaincy in the Armed Forces. This is an extract:

....I have a specific interest in this question, because from the beginning George Washington wanted chaplains with his troops to tell him the truth. In the fight against drugs, the end never justifies the means, which must be moral, in accord with the principles of the just war theory, and always respectful of the dignity of each human person. No one can ever be ordered to commit an immoral act, and even those suspected of committing a crime are entitled to due process under the law. As the moral principle forbidding the intentional killing of noncombatants is inviolable, it would be an illegal and immoral order to kill deliberately survivors on a vessel who pose no immediate lethal threat to our armed forces....

For complete reading, the programme is available on BBC Sounds at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m002q27j>

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

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th JANUARY 2026

TODAY'S READINGS: *I have called you by your name...*

Sts Peter and Andrew, James and John each heard the Lord's call — and they dropped everything to follow Him. They were not the kind of people anyone would have picked as religious leaders. They were ordinary, hardworking fishermen. No one would have expected them to change lives, let alone help change the world — and yet they did. They responded to a call, and God worked His wonders through them. They were not an easy group to shape. They wanted Jesus to call down fire on the Samaritans. They argued over status and authority in the Kingdom. When Jesus was arrested, they ran in fear. There must indeed have been moments when Mary simply shook her head. And yet, they learned. Slowly. Sometimes painfully. Grace worked in them over time. Because they stayed. Because they returned. Because they allowed themselves to be formed. And as a result, we are here today — members of the Church they helped to found. The disciples had a hidden strength, a quiet teacher at work within them: the Holy Spirit. Filled with the Spirit, they were transformed — not into perfect people, but into faithful witnesses. Their lives began to speak of the joy of serving Christ. That same Spirit has been given to us. And if God could work through them — He can work through us too.

...you are mine!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: 25TH FEBRUARY - DAY OF REFLECTION

The six churches are having a day of reflection to look at how we might proceed as a group in light of Pope Francis' and Pope Leo's encouragement. If you would like to share in this day, please have a word with one of the priests as soon as possible as we will need to complete the booking. Thank you. *Fr Hugh*

'CAN YOU SHARE YOUR GIFTS?' We need helpers in church and in the parish committees! If you are interested in helping and/or finding out more please leave your completed form with one of the priests or hand into the parish office. Thank you. *Fr Hugh*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING: Saturday 31st January at 11am.

MASSSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 25th JANUARY 2026

Sun 25th **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
10.00 am: Billy & Janet Stewart RIP
12.00 noon: People of the parish at Sedbergh
6.00 pm: Joan Baines RIP

Mon 26th **Sts Timothy & Titus**
10.00 am:

Tues 27th **Tuesday of week 3**
12.00 noon:

Wed 28th **St Thomas Aquinas**
12.00 noon:

Thurs 29th **Thursday of week 3**
12.00 noon:

Fri 30th **Friday of week 3**
12.00 noon:

Sat 31st **St John Bosco**
9.30 am: MASS
Confessions 10 – 11am and Adoration

Sun 1st February
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10.00 am: Marie Cusani RIP
12.00 noon: People of the parish at Sedbergh
6.00 pm: Family & friends in Ukraine

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

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Weekend Mass on Saturday 31st January at 5.30pm.
Confessions available on request.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Ronald France.

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: Gertrude Proctor, James Mulville, Elizabeth Fothergill, Anne Loveland, Florence Langley, Anthony Donnelly, Eric Briggs, Mary Hollas, Marie Allison, Sheila Pitman, Margarita Wilson, Mary Griffin, Edna May Ashton, Eugene Siemaszko, John Hallac, Mark Campbell, Peter Beswick, Pat Prince, Caroline Barrett, George Chambers, Joe Walsh, Geoffrey Ledger, Norman Walber, Jim Graham, Joan Baines.

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.

CONFIRMATIONS 2026 - FORMS NOW AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

- if you are interested in being confirmed this year (Year 7 or above) please also take one of the relevant forms from church and return asap.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC (RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)): Please speak to Fr Hugh if you are interested in joining the course to become a Catholic.

MEN'S GROUP: "Next meeting of the **newly established Men's Group** will be Saturday 7th February in the parish centre between 11am and 1pm. So if you're looking to share some good company and conversation, come along, all ages welcome. As is our tradition, tea, coffee and breakfast buns will be served!"

PART TIME PAID POSITION IN GRANGE PARISH OFFICE: St Charles, Our Lady of Lourdes & Christ the King are looking to employ a Part Time Secretary to assist Marian and handle a smooth transition of some responsibilities. The position is available as of immediate effect. Please contact Fr Hugh at Kendal or Greg Tagney (07776252937) in Milnthorpe/Arnside or Mel Smith in Grange.

WINTER ISSUE PARISH MAGAZINE: Please send articles, prayers, reflections, jokes, recipes, cartoons, puzzles, etc. to Celeste yorkistatheart@gmail.com or johnraymondndaley@gmail.com. Many thanks.

LENT QUIET MORNING: Field Broughton Village Hall, Thursday 26th February, 9.30am–2pm. Several short addresses, space to reflect and Eucharist. Email stpaulschurchgrange@gmail.com / tel: 07305 777113. Please see poster for details.

THE BIG LENT WALK: Walk 200km in 40 days for life-saving water. Walk anytime, anywhere and raise funds for CAFOD. Sign up at cafod.org.uk or scan the QR code on the poster in church.

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

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.