

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Catherine Callaghan (w/c 16th)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Chris D'Arcy & Chris Bagge (Sun 22nd Feb)
COFFEE: SVP (Sun 22nd Feb)
COUNTERS: Keith & Jan Graham (w/c 22nd Feb)

Childrens Liturgy Sundays at 10am (term-time only).
Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass.
Prayer Meetings 1.15pm Wednesdays.
Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory 6pm Thursdays.
Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church 3pm Fridays.

NO FIRST CONFESSION SESSION THIS WEEK. **SESSION 3** will be Wednesday 25th February, 6pm, parish centre. First Holy Communions will be Sunday 7th June.

CONFIRMATIONS FIRST MEETING: Tuesday 24th February, 5-6pm, parish centre. Please get your forms in asap. Confirmations on Sunday 24th May at the Cathedral.

MARYS MEALS COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 28th February in the parish centre.

DAY OF RENEWAL: Saturday 28th February, 10am-4pm, St Clare's Church, Preston. Led by Fr Eamonn Mulcahy. Please see poster for details.

LENT QUIET MORNING: Field Broughton Village Hall, Thursday 26th February, 9.30am-2pm. Short addresses, space to reflect and Eucharist. Please see poster.

THE BIG LENT WALK: Walk 200km anytime, anywhere in 40 days for life-saving water, raising funds for CAFOD. Sign up at cafod.org.uk or see poster in church.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE: Stricklandgate Methodist Church, Friday 6th March, 2pm. *Written by Women of Nigeria.* All welcome. Refreshments to follow.

VARIOUS ON AT CASTLERIGG MANOR: Faith & Fitness Weekend March 13-15th; Training Weekend (Apologetics) March 20-22nd. Catholic Family Retreat March 27-29th; May Half Term B&B Stays. Visit castleriggmanor.com for details.

PART TIME PAID POSITION IN GRANGE PARISH OFFICE: Contact Greg Tagney on 07776252937, Mel Smith in Grange or speak to Fr Hugh.

GARAGE WANTED TO RENT: A parishioner is looking for a garage in Kendal to rent for their car. Please see Fr Hugh if you can help.

PARISH PRIESTS: Canon Hugh Pollock VG and Fr Simon Marley.
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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL

Also serving Sedbergh

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th FEBRUARY 2026

TODAY'S READINGS: A blessing on those...

Jesus really turns things upside in today's Gospel reading. He looks at the poor, the hungry, the weeping, and the hated and calls them blessed. Meanwhile, those who seem to have it all—wealth, comfort, laughter, and praise—get a serious warning. It's not exactly the kind of message we expect, but that's the whole point. God's kingdom doesn't work the way the world does. Jesus isn't saying that suffering itself is good or that wealth is automatically bad. Instead, He's asking: Where's your trust? If we rely on money, comfort, or popularity, we might feel secure now, but those things won't last. But if we lean on God, even in struggle, we're on solid ground. This passage is both a comfort and a challenge. It reassures those who are struggling that their pain is not the end of the story—God sees them, loves them, and has a greater reward in store. But it also pushes us to examine our priorities. Are we chasing the world's idea of success, or are we seeking God's kingdom? Jesus reminds us that real joy, real fulfilment, comes not from what we have, but from who we follow.

...who put their trust in the Lord!



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

Many thanks to all who contributed last weekend to the SVP collection. An amazing **£498.43** was collected for which Kendal SVP are extremely grateful. This will help in continuing their work in the parish. Thank you all.

The SVP was founded in 1844 and is a charity dedicated to tackling poverty in all its forms by providing practical assistance to people in need. Visit svp.org.uk.



This Wednesday (18th February) is Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence and the first day of Lent. The distribution of ashes will be celebrated in church at **Kendal on Tuesday 17th at 7pm; and on Ash Wednesday at 12 noon (Kendal) and 5.30pm (Kirkby Lonsdale).**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please can we have some volunteers to lead Stations of the Cross at 11.15am on Fridays during Lent before Mass. There is a rota at the back of church should you wish to put your name down. Thank you.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2026

Sun 15 th	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:
Mon 16 th	Monday of week 6 10.00 am:
Tues 17 th	Tuesday of week 6 12.00 noon: 12.30 pm: Funeral Service Patricia Cowperthwaite AT BEETHAM 7.00 pm: Ash Wednesday Evening Mass
Wed 18 th	Ash Wednesday 12.00 noon:
Thurs 19 th	Thursday after Ash Wednesday 12.00 noon: Martha Ainscough RIP & family
Fri 20 th	Friday after Ash Wednesday 12.00 noon:
Sat 21 st	Saturday after Ash Wednesday 9.30 am: Mass and Confessions 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 22 nd	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 10.00 am: 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:

APOLOGIES - HOPEFULLY LIVESTREAMING BACK SOON

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Weekend Vigil Mass on Saturdays at 5.30pm. Mass on Saturday 14th February will be said for the anniversary of Clare Oates RIP.
Ash Wednesday Mass is Wednesday 18th February at 5.30pm.
On Saturday 21st February Mass will be said for Patricia (Patsy) Lynch who died recently. Confessions available on request.

LENT COURSE 2026 in Kirkby Lonsdale beginning 24th February for 5 weeks.
This small group resource is designed to facilitate a peaceful, reflective and real journey through Lent together.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Marjorie Ward, Patricia Cowperthwaite.

THE SICK; AND THE ANNIVERSARIES OF: Joseph Little, Len Brown, Shelagh Baker, John Higham, Annette Jefferson, Elizabeth Leaver, Teresa Fawcett, Patrick Burns, Peter Beagan, John Cafferty, Patricia Cook, Robert Sharpe, Mary Stoker, Anne Jasper, Harold Bland, Ciaran Holmes, Hilary Walters, Bernard Beagan, Margaret Selby, Philip Hodson, Effie Carlisle, James Edgar, Jeanette Dalzell, Margaret Kinley.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC MEETING: For anyone interested in joining the R.C.I.A course this year we will be gathering on Saturday 21st February at 11.15am in the parish centre. Come along. *Fr Hugh*

Drawn Into Promise...

A six-session journey through the story of God's faithful love.

Session 1 – Creation: Called into Relationship

Wednesday 18 February · 3:00pm · Parish Centre

We begin at the beginning, with a God who creates not out of need, but out of love. This session explores creation, Adam and Eve, and the first promise — a world made good, and humanity invited to live in trust, freedom, and relationship with God.

Lenten Devotions: Encounters on the Way of the Cross

Each Sunday of Lent beginning Sunday 22nd February, 4pm in Church

These are quiet Lenten devotions held in church, beginning with the Stations of the Cross, followed by a short reflection, and concluding with Benediction. Each week focuses on a different encounter along the Way of the Cross, inviting us to reflect on how Christ meets others — and how He meets us today. Each devotion stands on its own, and all are very welcome.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE with Lancaster Diocese, 23rd – 30th July – please see poster for itinerary and booking details.

WINTER PARISH MAGAZINE: This latest edition is now out and available to view on the website and there are paper copies in church. Please support this and thank you for your contributions.

YOUTH PRESENCE 'BIG SKY CLUB': A weekly club for children in Years 5 and 6 on a Thursday from 4.15 – 5.15pm. There is no cost to attend and there are lots of activities including team games and crafts. If anyone would like more information, please email Youth Presence: info@youthpresence.org.uk

DAY OF REFLECTION AT HYNING NOW FULLY BOOKED - Please arrive at Hyning Monastery LA5 9SE by 9:50 am on the 25th February. The day begins with Mass at 10am. All those who have signed up please remember to bring your donations along on the day. Donations of either £30 for the day which includes lunch (or £15 if you are bringing your own packed lunch). Look out for your 'Handout' on the weekend of 21st/22nd February.