

## ROTAS:

**CLEANERS:** Catherine Lomax, Faith, Anne Buchanan (w/c 9<sup>th</sup>)  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Deborah Carey (Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Feb)  
**COFFEE:** Social Group (Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Feb)  
**COUNTERS:** Stephen & Barbara Shaw (w/c 15<sup>th</sup> Feb)

**Childrens Liturgy** Sundays at 10am (term-time).  
**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.

**FIRST CONFESSION SESSION 2:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm, parish centre.

**CONFIRMATIONS FIRST MEETING:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 5-6pm, parish centre.

**SOUTH LAKES DEMENTIA COMMUNITY INFORMATION HUB** next meeting will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 10am - 12 noon at Kendal Town Hall. All welcome.

**MARYS MEALS COFFEE MORNING:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 10am - 12noon in the parish centre.

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

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

**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 let Fr Hugh

**Our Lady's Messages given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026:** "Dear children, Today, I am calling you to be prayer and a blessing for all those who have not come to know God's love. Little children, be different from others and be positive people of prayer and love towards God, that with your lives, you may be a sign of God's love to others. I bless you with my motherly blessing and intercede for each of you before my Son Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**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*

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

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

We are all called to bring God's light into the world. This calling is not optional, nor is it reserved for a few. It belongs to every baptised person. Faith is not simply a private belief we hold in our minds, nor only a set of moral values we try to live by. Faith is about identity. It is about who we are and why we exist. Through baptism, we were given more than a name or a place in the Church. We were made children of God. The Creator of the universe — the One who sustains every star, every distant galaxy, and every hidden corner of creation — knows each of us personally and calls us His own. In baptism, God did not merely give us life; He shared His own divine life with us. We became members of His family, joined to Christ, and made temples of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation builds upon that gift. It is not a graduation from faith, but a commissioning into mission. In confirmation, the Holy Spirit strengthens us so that we may live and witness to our faith openly and courageously. The Lord entrusts us with responsibility, saying in effect: These are my people. They are my witnesses in the world. Through the Spirit, we are equipped to speak the truth in love, to stand firm in hope, and to draw others toward Christ by the way we live. The Church does not exist for herself. We exist so that the world might come to know salvation in Jesus Christ. Each of us has a role to play in that mission, not through perfection, but through faithfulness. We are the people of God. May we have the courage to live as the people God has created and called us to be.

*... you are mine!*



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

**There will be a second collection this weekend for the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP).** 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](http://svp.org.uk) for more information on the work of the SVP, its history and how to get involved. **Thank you for your support.**



**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** at 6pm in the parish centre. **There is still plenty of time to join** so please just come along to the meeting. **First Holy Communions will be Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.**

## MASSSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Anna Heng Guek Hiah RIP
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday of week 5</b> 10.00 am:
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Scholastica</b> 12.00 noon:
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> 12.00 noon: Father Paul O'Grady LD
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday of week 5</b> 12.00 noon:
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday of week 5</b> 12.00 noon: Varlien Vyner-Brooks RIP (birthday memories) <b>6.30 pm: Syro-Malabar Mass</b>
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sts Cyril &amp; Methodius</b> 9.30 am: Mass and Confessions 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 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 Mass on Saturdays at 5.30pm. Mass on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February will be said for the anniversary of Clare Oates RIP. On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February Mass will be said for Patricia (Patsy) Lynch who died recently. Confessions available on request.

**LENT COURSE 2026 in Kirkby Lonsdale** beginning 24<sup>th</sup> February for 5 weeks. This small group resource is designed to facilitate a peaceful, reflective and real journey through Lent together. Details of groups and times to follow.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**LATELY DEAD:** Patricia Cowperthwaite.

**THE SICK; AND THE ANNIVERSARIES OF:** Kathleen Carlisle, Isabel Loughran, Joan Caton, Elsie Thompson, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Timothy Akrigg, Annie Duxbury, Kathleen Bland, Nellie Hanratty, Kathleen Parkinson, Eileen Donegan, Sheila France, Nora Cooney, Stanislaus Proudfoot, Sheila Wilson, Mike Ainsworth, Alice Houlden, Bernadette Dodds, Moira Anderson, Michael McCarthy, Joseph Haigh, Benjamin Scott, Giuseppe Tognarelli, Kathleen Thomas, Joseph Berry, Mike Horvath, Alexander Baron.



**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](mailto:info@youthpresence.org.uk)

**CONFIRMATIONS 2026:** Please get your forms in asap – they are at the back of church - or speak to one of the priests. The course begins on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 5 – 6pm. The Confirmations will take place at Lancaster Cathedral on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**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.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY DAY OF REFLECTION AT HYNING

A joint group from the six parishes has planned a Mission Outreach Day with the theme 'Moving Forward Together'. A day to gather, listen, respond and Go Forward with an action to grow and develop together.

*"I dream of more, Lord, I long for something greater; inspire me" St Thomas More.* Do you have a dream? This day is to explore how to work together in harmony, for the present and future benefit of our communities including time for prayer, reflection and Mass.

**Please sign-up on the sheet in the porch if you are interested – more details will follow. Thank you. Fr Hugh**

### Drawn Into Promise...

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

**Drawn Into Promise is an invitation** — not a course to keep up with, but a journey you are welcome to step into! This is not about having all the answers or knowing the Bible well. It is about taking time to listen, to reflect, and to notice how God's faithful love unfolds — patiently, gently, and always seeking relationship. Each session offers Scripture, reflection, and prayer in an unhurried way. Come for one session or come for them all! **ALL WELCOME! Starting Ash Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February - details to follow.**

*Also...*

**Lenten Devotions: Encounters on the Way of the Cross**

**Each Sunday of Lent at 4.00pm in Church**

(Beginning Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February) More details to follow...