

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Marie & Ken Nugent, Rita Sweeney (w/c 22nd)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Chris D'Arcy & Chris Bagge (Sun 28th)
COFFEE: Ministers (Sun 28th)
COUNTERS: Judith Brookes & Diane Crewdson (w/c 28th)

Childrens Liturgy Sundays at 10am in term-time.
Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass.
Prayer Meetings 7.30pm Wednesdays in the parish centre.
Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory 6pm Thursdays.
Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church 3pm Fridays.



MISSIO RED BOX IS 90 YEARS OLD! Please take a prayer card and the Summer booklet available in church for lots of information on the work of Mill Hill Missionaries.

Born in France in 1799, Pauline Jaricot devoted her life to prayer after the death of her mother. Passionate about supporting missionaries, she gathered people into small groups to pray and give a weekly offering and then founded the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF), with the aim of supporting mission work worldwide. Her idea was later recognised by Pope Pius XI as the Church's official mission organisation. Today it is known as 'Missio'.

Born into a poor family in Preston, Thomas Jackson pursued a vocation to the priesthood with the Mill Hill Missionaries. After serving as a missionary in Afghanistan and Borneo he returned to England and introduced a small collection box which made it possible for everyone to support mission work. In 1936, the Mill Hill Missionaries and Missio's APF united their efforts and adopted the Red Box.

Income from the Red Box is shared between Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – and the Mill Hill Missionaries, Britain's own missionary society. The 60% share to Missio supports faith communities in mission territories overseas and the spread of the Gospel message in places where the Church is still new, young or poor. The 40% share to the Mill Hill Missionaries supports the formation and training of its future missionary priests.

In 2025 £2.2 million was raised and thanks to this people can gather for Sunday Mass in the shade of a baobab tree in Uganda, a child can attend school in Sri Lanka and the sick can receive the Sacraments in an isolated village in Cambodia. Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries have built churches, presbyteries, convents, schools, children's homes, health centres and dispensaries. They have trained local priests, sisters and catechists, and contributed to thousands of projects that have helped the Church grow in service to those in great need.

Red Box supporters can continue to help by donating by Direct Debit, Standing Order or online. Visit www.missio.org.uk



**HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH,
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**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
21st JUNE 2026**

Today's Readings: *Do not fear those who kill the body...*

Those words of Jesus may sound surprising on a *Day for Life*. We might expect Him simply to tell us to value and protect human life. He certainly does. Yet He begins somewhere deeper. He reminds us that every human person is more than a body, more than a collection of abilities, achievements, or circumstances. Each person is created by God, loved by God, and destined for eternal life with God. That truth changes the way we look at one another. Human life matters not because we are useful, successful, healthy, young, or strong. Human life matters because every person bears the image of God and possesses an immortal soul. From the child in the womb to the elderly person nearing death, from those living with disability to those struggling with illness, loneliness, or despair, every life is precious in God's sight. Jesus' words also challenge one of the great fears of our age: the fear that a life marked by weakness, dependence, or suffering has somehow lost its value. The Gospel says otherwise. Our worth does not come from what we can do but from who we are: beloved children of the Father. Later in today's Gospel, Jesus says, "You are of more value than many sparrows." Not one sparrow falls without the Father's care. How much more does He care for each human life? On this *Day for Life*, let us pray for a deeper reverence for the gift of life at every stage and in every condition. And let us ask for the courage not to be ruled by fear, but to trust in the God who knows us, loves us, and calls each of us by name. May Jesus Christ, the Lord of Life, be praised and glorified forever. Amen.

... but cannot kill the soul!

This weekend there is a special collection for **DAY FOR LIFE**, the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's theme is *The Wonder of the Child in the Womb* and we acknowledge the grief of mothers and fathers who have lost a child before birth or in infancy. To donate online please visit www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/day-for-life

On this special day for Fathers wishing them all a very happy day.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2026

Sun 21 st	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: at Sedbergh 6.00 pm: New Hyning Oblates
Mon 22 nd	St John Fisher & St Thomas More 10.00 am:
Tues 23 rd	Tuesday of week 12 12.00 noon:
Wed 24 th	Nativity of St John the Baptist 12.00 noon:
Thurs 25 th	Our Lady of Fernyhalgh 12.00 noon:
Fri 26 th	Friday of week 12 12.00 noon:
Sat 27 th	Saturday of week 12 9.30 am: Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 28 th	ST PETER & ST PAUL 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish at Sedbergh 6.00 pm: Shiron (Private Intention) PETER'S PENCE

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Masses at 5.30pm weekday on Thursdays and weekend Saturday Vigil. Confessions available on request.

Rosary prayed every Tuesday at [4.30pm](#).

GUIDED HOLY HOUR for World Peace - every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10am with tea and cakes at 11am. All welcome.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE SICK: Jamie Banks Wallhead, 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, Janet Merrett.

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

PARISH MAGAZINE: Are you able to contribute an article, prayer, recipe, joke, puzzle, reflection, review....? We would love to be able to publish by the second Sunday in July so please send items to Raymond at jraymonddaley@gmail.com or Celeste at yorkistatheart@gmail.com. Many thanks!

RECRUITMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES: Manna House is seeking to strengthen its board of Trustees to maintain and develop the type and quality of services; meeting formally six times a year. PR, local government, fundraising events planning and mental health expertise preferable. Tel. 01539 725534, info@manna-house.org.uk

DAY OF RENEWAL: "Love, not Fear – The Good News of Jesus". Saturday 27th June, 10am – 4pm, St Clare's Church, Preston. Led by Philip McParland speaking on *See poster for details*.

ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI-RETREAT: Saturday 27th June. "LOVE ONE ANOTHER". Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts and talk. Register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJUN2026 Details at https://www.altonrenewal.com/this_month

POETRY EVENT & REFRESHMENTS at All Saints Church, Underbarrow: Saturday 27th June, 2.30pm. See poster for details.

KINGDOM BUILDERS HOLIDAY CLUB at Kendal Parish Church, 26th, 27th, 28th August, 9.30am – 12noon. See poster for details.

ADVANCED DATES: Ladyewell Pilgrimage and Altar Servers Pilgrimage & Barbecue Saturday 26th September. Altar Servers' Dinner Thursday 5th November.

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

DEACON: Reverend George Bissett

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