



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL
Also serving Sedbergh

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
12th JULY 2026

Today's Readings: May Jesus Christ, the Lord of the harvest...

Today's readings fill us with a deep and lasting hope. Isaiah reminds us that God's word is like rain falling on the earth: it never returns without bringing life and fruitfulness. Even when we cannot see results, God is quietly at work. St Paul encourages us not to lose heart. The struggles of this world are not signs of defeat but of new life being born. God has not abandoned His creation or His people; He is preparing a glory beyond anything we can yet imagine. In the Gospel, Jesus' parable of the sower invites us to look honestly at our own hearts. Some parts may be hard, shallow, or crowded with distractions, yet God never stops sowing His word. He continues to pour out His grace with patience and love, always looking towards the harvest He has promised. Our task is simply to remain open to Him. We ask Him to soften what is hard, deepen our faith, and clear away whatever hinders His work within us. Though much of His work is hidden, it is real. The Lord who plants the seed also sends the rain, and in His perfect time He will bring His harvest to fulfilment.

...be praised and glorified for ever. Amen.



There will be a second collection this weekend for Sea Sunday when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need and enables Stella Maris to continue its important work. You can donate using a Diocesan envelope or a Stella Maris envelope. Or visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Thank you.

CAFOD-DEC VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: Donations will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Visit cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 to donate to the appeal. There is also a basket in church if you wish to leave a donation in there. Thank you.

SUMMER PARISH MAGAZINE NOW OUT! Copies are in church or you can view on the website by following the post for Fourteenth Sunday OT. Thanks for all your contributions and to Celeste and Raymond for their hard work putting it together.

ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI-RETREAT: Saturday 25th July, 10am – 1pm on Zoom. "HIS BANNER OVER US IS LOVE." Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk. Register at bit.ly/ADOREJUL2026

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

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Margaret Delaney & Eileen Angus (w/c 13th July)
COFFEE: Prayer Group (Sun 19th July)
COUNTERS: Lesley & John Sellar (w/c 19th July)

NO Childrens Liturgy in the school holidays – back on 6th September.
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.

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.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 12th JULY 2026

Sun 12 th	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Maria Nitollama & Peter Kelly RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm:
Mon 13 th	Monday of week 15 10.00 am: Dennis Dundon RIP (birthday memories)
Tues 14 th	Tuesday of week 15 12.00 noon:
Wed 15 th	St Bonaventure 12.00 noon:
Thurs 16 th	Thursday of week 15 12.00 noon: Varlien Vyner-Brooks RIP & Merelina (birthday wishes)
Fri 17 th	Friday of week 15 12.00 noon: James and Olivia (wedding day wishes)
Sat 18 th	Saturday of week 15 9.30 am: Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 19 th	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: In thanksgiving 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Dr Nuala Cawley LD

GOOD SHEPHERD FUND

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

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Mass at 5.30pm on Saturday 11th July will be offered for Michael Cunningham LD and his Requiem Mass will be 12.30pm on Friday 17th July.

Weekday Mass on Thursdays at 5.30pm.
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, Sylvia Pope.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Atkinson, Ryan Guest, Margaret Clifton, Doris Meckin, Margaret Vance, George Miller, Peter Kelly, Emily Williams, Mollie Donnelly, Jack Longworth, John Hidden, Adrian Watton, Varlien Vyner-Brooks, Agnes Delaney, Mary Doherty, Frank Bitniak, Doris (Dolly) Keely, Patricia Murphy, Henry Taylor, Michael Murray, Christina Mellor, Anna Shaw, Joan Graham, Eileen Welch.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2026 - For respect of human life: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

Our Lady's Messages given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25th June 2026: "Dear children, Rejoice with me because the Most High permits me to be with you, to lead you to Him Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Rejoice, little children, and be joyful also in difficulties and you will have the strength, because you will be aware that you are transient and you will know to offer everything to God. That is why, do not forget: I am your Mother and I love you. 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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