



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL

Also serving Sedbergh

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th JULY 2026

Today's Readings: God's power and glory in Jesus we know....

Today's readings reveal the quiet power of God's patience. The Book of Wisdom tells us that true strength is shown, not in force, but in mercy. Because God is all-powerful, He can afford to be patient, giving sinners time to repent and filling us with hope. Jesus develops the same theme in the parable of the wheat and the weeds. The servants want everything sorted immediately, but the master knows that growth takes time. God sees what His grace can accomplish long before we do. He asks us not to judge too quickly, whether others or ourselves, but to trust His patient work. St Paul adds another source of encouragement. When we don't know how to pray, the Holy Spirit prays within us, carrying even our sighs and silence to the Father. St Monica discovered that truth through years of faithful waiting. In time St Augustine found the One he had been seeking all along and wrote, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in You." God was already at work beneath the surface. The same is true for us. God often works slowly, but He never works idly. So let us not lose heart, for the harvest belongs to the Lord.

...and here and hereafter His kingdom shall grow!



Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our parish raised £518 ! Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk. Thank you.

MANY THANKS for your kind donations towards the CAFOD-DEC VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL which came to £356. Visit cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 to donate to the appeal. Thank you.

Congratulations to Ettie Lorna Mary Brand and Ace Kenzo Arenas who was baptised recently.

FELLAS CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT at St Mark's Church, Natland. Saturday 25th July from 7pm. Refreshments & raffle supporting Citizen's Advice. Tickets £10 – see poster.

SUMMER CONCERT in aid of Manna House at the Eddington on Saturday 1st August at 7pm. Performances from Anne-Marie Sanderson and Caravanouche, raffle and refreshments. £15 ticket – see poster for details.

SUMMER & PRAISE on Natland Green with Brass Band. Sunday 30th August at 4pm. Hymns & songs and refreshments. All welcome - see poster for details.

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

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.

ROTAS:

CLEANERS:	Marie & Ken Nugent, Rita Sweeney (w/c 20 th July)
COFFEE:	Overseas Aid Group (Sun 26 th July)
COUNTERS:	Keith & Jan Graham (w/c 26 th 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.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 19th JULY 2026

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
Mon 20 th	Monday of week 16 10.00 am:
Tues 21 st	Tuesday of week 16 12.00 noon:
Wed 22 nd	St Mary Magdalene 12.00 noon:
Thurs 23 rd	St Bridget 12.00 noon: 6.30 pm: Syro-Malabar Mass
Fri 24 th	St John Boste, Bl. Christopher Robinson & companions Martyrs of Cumbria 12.00 noon: Dennis O'Donnell RIP
Sat 25 th	St James 9.30 am: Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 26 th	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: People of the parish

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

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, Sylvia Pope.

ANNIVERSARIES: Robert Tickell, James Connolly, John Muzalewski, Maurice Griffin, Eleanor (Nellie) Jackson, Kathleen Moorhouse, Shirley MacDougall, Jeremy Noble, Dorothy Doherty, George Alan Braithwaite, Michael Burke, Frances Kilshaw, Gerry Molloy, Rose Thackeray, Nellie Chambers.

MASS REQUESTS: If you would like a mass to be said for a loved one or maybe a special occasion, please take an envelope from the church porch. Please ensure that the request details are printed clearly to avoid any spelling errors.

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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