



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL

Also serving Sedbergh

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th JULY 2026

Today's Readings: The wise householder....

Wisdom teaches us how to receive the past without becoming imprisoned by it. Some people cling to yesterday as though everything good has already happened; others dismiss the past as though nothing old can still speak. Christian wisdom takes a deeper path. It helps us to recognise what has formed us, what has wounded us, what must be forgiven, and what must now be surrendered to God. All of us carry a mixture of grace and failure, blessing and regret. But we are not meant to live by accusing ourselves forever. The past can teach us, but it must not condemn us. With God's help, even painful memories can become places of healing, humility, and compassion. Wisdom also opens our eyes to the gifts God has placed within us. It shows us how to develop them, not for pride, but for service. Solomon asked for wisdom because he knew that intelligence alone was not enough. We need a heart shaped by prayer, able to choose what leads to life. So where do we find such wisdom? Where Solomon found it: before God, in prayer.

...brings out from the storeroom things both new and old!



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

There will be an SVP Collection on Sunday 2nd August. If you would like to Gift Aid your donation, please take an SVP Gift Aid envelope from the narthex this weekend and bring it back next weekend. Thank you for your support.

Loneliness, isolation and poverty affect people of all ages and backgrounds. Motivated by their Christian faith and inspired by the message of the Gospels, the SVP's 10,000 volunteers seek and find people in need in their local community, offer them practical support and sincere friendship and tackle poverty wherever they can. Your gift will support their work and enable them to bring hope to people in need.

The SVP in the parish need volunteers so if anybody would like to join them or want more information then please let Fr Hugh or Raymond Daley know.

'MINI VINNIES' (SVP) at Dean Gibson School have been very active raising money holding cake sales etc. at school and we thank them for their continued fundraising and support.

BUILDING REPORT:

1. The front of the church has not been totally ignored, and we had a quote at the beginning of the year for the work to be done by a stonemason who promptly dropped out so we are waiting for new quotes to come into the Property Office.
2. The Parish Council has been looking at replacing the kitchen in the parish centre and now have 3 / 4 quotes and will be asking you fairly soon for your comments on these before we apply to the Diocesan Property Committee for approval.
3. We are looking at the best way to put in a new parish centre door as it comes under conservation area.
4. The Parish Council is looking at a revision of the toilets in the parish centre.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETINGS have concluded for the Summer break – they will resume on Wednesday 2nd September at the revised time of **1.15pm**. Thank you.

MISSION APPEAL on behalf of the Society of African Missions at Kirkby Lonsdale and Kendal on the weekend of 8th / 9th August. More details to follow.

LADYEWELL PILGRIMAGE: Saturday 26th September. Mass at St Mary's, Fernyhalgh at 11am followed by Procession and Benediction. Please see poster letter for full details.

ROTAS:

CLEANERS:	Catherine Lomax, Faith Billington & Anne Buchanan (w/c 27 th July)
COFFEE:	Ministers (Sun 2 nd August)
COUNTERS:	Faith Billington & Deborah Carey (w/c 2 nd August)

NO Childrens Liturgy – back on 6th September.

Prayer Ministry & Coffee after 10am Mass.

NO Prayer Meetings – back on 2nd September at 1.15pm.

Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory 6pm Thursdays.

Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church 3pm Fridays.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 26th JULY 2026

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
Mon 27 th	Monday of week 17 10.00 am: Jamie Banks-Wallhead
Tues 28 th	Tuesday of week 17 12.00 noon: Ian Muir RIP
Wed 29 th	Sts Mary, Martha & Lazarus 12.00 noon:
Thurs 30 th	Thursday of week 17 12.00 noon:
Fri 31 st	St Ignatius of Loyola 12.00 noon: Freya MacLean LD 6.30 pm: Syro-Malabar Mass
Sat 1 st August	St Alphonsus NO Saturday Morning Mass There will still be the opportunity for Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 26 th	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Health of friends and family 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Alan Sadler RIP (anniversary)

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

Please note that there will be **NO Saturday morning Mass at Kendal on 1st, 8th and 15th August.**
Saturday morning Mass will resume at **9.30am on Saturday 22nd August.**
Sorry for any inconvenience and thank you very much for your patience and understanding.

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

Rosary prayed every Tuesday at 4.30 pm.

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 Perruzza, Christine Monks-Barr, Ronald Wilkinson, Margaret (Peggy) Graham, Mary Elizabeth Josephine Fox, Margaret Hodgkinson, Margaret Selby, Maria Luisi, James Hannon, John White, Terry Goundry, Patrick Winter, Evelyn Winkley, Margaret Keogan, Graham Olivie, Elsie Hannon, John Shaw, Jean Simpson, Deacon John Stanning, Robert Berry, Winifred Beck, John Bennett, Elizabeth Scott, Alan Sadler.

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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