



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL

Also serving Sedbergh

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd AUGUST 2026

Today's Readings: Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart...

Like St John the Baptist, Jesus would suffer death at human hands. Yet Jesus never belonged to the culture of death. He came not to destroy, but to give life; not to condemn the world, but to draw every person into the life of God. The Culture of Life is not simply an idea or a slogan. It is the way of Christ. It begins in baptism, where we receive God's own life, and it grows whenever we choose mercy over hardness, service over selfishness, and hope over fear. It asks us to look at every decision in the light of Christ's presence among us. St Paul reminds us that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. That love gave St Teresa of Calcutta the courage to see Christ in the poorest of the poor. She did not simply help people; she received them as bearers of God's image. We too have been called to life. To choose Christ is to choose His way, and in that way we find peace, joy, and life without end.

... Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light!



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

There will be an SVP Collection this weekend. If you would like to Gift Aid your donation, please take an SVP Gift Aid envelope from the narthex. 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.

SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS APPEAL

Kirkby Lonsdale and Kendal on the weekend of 8th / 9th August

The Society's missionary focus is to spread the Gospel to Africa and her people. The missionaries presently serve in 17 different African countries. The British Province had its beginnings in Manchester in 1953. The Society is sometimes known as the SMA Fathers - the initials refer to the name in Latin: Societas Missionum ad Afros. Visit sma-gb.org for information on the history, life, and mission of the SMA.



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 2026 - For evangelisation in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



*Thank you for your generous offertory donations for June £6009.46.
Day for Life £440.63, Peter's Pence £385.45.*

ROTAS:

CLEANERS:

Catherine Callaghan (w/c 3rd August)

COFFEE:

Big Friends (Sun 9th August)

COUNTERS:

Judith Brookes & Diane Crewdson (w/c 9th 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 2nd AUGUST 2026

Sun 2 nd	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)
Mon 3 rd	Monday of week 18 10.00 am:
Tues 4 th	St John Vianney 12.00 noon: Lynn Toy
Wed 5 th	Wednesday of week 18 12.00 noon:
Thurs 6 th	The Transfiguration of the Lord 12.00 noon: Kit Butler (sick)
Fri 7 th	St Edmund Arrowsmith, St Ambrose Barlow & companions – Lancaster Martyrs 12.00 noon:
Sat 8 th	St Dominic NO Saturday Morning Mass Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 9 th	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Bryan Ingleby (sick) 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Sammy Schmidt 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 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.

NO GUIDED HOLY HOUR IN AUGUST

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: John Hanratty, Maurice Breeze, Oliver Christian, Michael Seery, Catherine Jones, Bernadette Watts, Tommy Carlisle, John Wooley, Martin Corcoran, Pamela Winter, Canon William Stevenson, Veronica Preston, Ethel Green, Thomas O'Connor, Sarah Nelson, Roseanne Savage, Pamela Perruzza, Wilfred Sherrington, Joseph Mullin, Jane Thompson, Rose Walton, Dolores Mary Tallon, Alan Ireton, Catherine Fagan, Connie Morris, Patricia Durrant, Timothy Donovan, Ethel Noble, Harry Wilson.

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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