



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL

Also serving Sedbergh

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 9th AUGUST 2026

Today's Readings: Take from our souls the strain and stress...

For the people of the New Testament, the sea was more than water. It stood for chaos, danger, and forces beyond human control. Only God could master such depths. So when Jesus calms the storm and walks upon the waves, He reveals who He is: the Lord of creation, present in the very place of fear. Peter walks on the water only while his eyes are fixed on Christ. The moment he turns inward, measuring the storm against his own strength, he begins to sink. That is often our story too. We can cope while we trust; we begin to drown when we rely only on ourselves. There are times when life feels like turbulent water beneath our feet. We would rather stay hidden in the boat, but Jesus calls us out towards Him. He does not leave us to sink. His hand reaches into our fear, steadies us, and draws us into peace. Let us keep our eyes on Him.

...And let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace!

This weekend please welcome the visiting priest who will be making the appeal on behalf of the SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS. The Society's missionary focus is to spread the Gospel to Africa and the missionaries presently serve in 17 different African countries. 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. **Thank you for your support.**



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THANK YOU FROM THE KENDAL PARISH SVP for your wonderful generosity in the recent special Sunday collection which raised £1,140, with an estimated £169 in Gift Aid still to be claimed.

"Your generosity will enable us to continue supporting people in our parish who are struggling financially, experiencing loneliness, or simply in need of a helping hand or a friendly visit. If you know of anyone who could benefit from our support, please let us know. Our volunteers' aim is to visit and befriend those who are lonely, provide practical help to people in need, and assist with the administration that enables our work to continue. The roles of President, Secretary and Treasurer need new people if we are to continue in the longer term. Whether you can spare a few hours each month or take on a more regular role, your help would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to find out more, with no obligation, please contact one of the parish priests or Raymond Daley on 07462 014088 / RaymondD@svp.org.uk. Many thanks."

SEDBERGH NEWS: Sedbergh's voluntary car scheme is closing unless they can get someone to take it on and some drivers willing to volunteer. Please contact Miles Ripley on 07880 161648 if you can assist.

ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI-RETREAT: Saturday 22nd August, 10am – 1pm on Zoom. *"LOVE MERCY"* - Responding to God's mercy to us by forgiving others. Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk. Register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREAUG2026

Our Lady's Messages given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25th July 2026: "Dear children! While darkness and peacelessness rule in many hearts, you, little children, be prayer and my extended hands of love. Little children, place the Sacred Scripture in a visible place in your family and read it, so that it may be an encouragement for you to conversion and a new life; because Satan is strong and seduces hearts. Your hearts, through my maternal Heart, I desire to commend to the Heart of my Son Jesus, so that He, the Risen One, may reign in you and joy may begin to reign in you and around you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

ROTAS:

CLEANERS:	Etain Gibson, Pilar Valera & Barbara Shaw (w/c 10 th August)
COFFEE:	SVP (Sun 16 th August)
COUNTERS:	Ann & David Neil (w/c 16 th 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 9th AUGUST 2026

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)
Mon 10 th	St Lawrence 10.00 am:
Tues 11 th	St Clare 12.00 noon:
Wed 12 th	Wednesday of week 19 12.00 noon:
Thurs 13 th	Thursday of week 19 12.00 noon:
Fri 14 th	St Maximilian Kolbe 12.00 noon: 6.30 pm: Syro-Malabar Mass
Sat 15 th	Saturday of week 19 NO Saturday Morning Mass Confessions: 10 – 11am and Adoration
Sun 16 th	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 10.00 am: Phil Whelan RIP (birthday memories) 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Joan Baines RIP

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: Peter Mullin, John Nelson, Georgina Beswick, Richard Hodgson, Marian Ratajski, Janice Theresa Keyes, Sammy Schmidt, Norma Selby, Alexander McClean, Mary Airie, Mary Brumwell, Longin (Larry) Laska, Dominik Durrant, Mary Henry, Maureen Daley, Francis Crawford, Peter Harrison, Irene Robinson, Derek Longmire, Angus McInnes, Fr William Magauran, Evelyn Morris, Patrick Armer, Cecil Vance.

Next weekend there will be a DOUBLE BULLETIN covering Sunday 16th & 23rd August. The following issue will be Sunday 30th August, therefore if you would like anything in the bulletin BEFORE 30th August, please let the parish office know by Thursday 13th August latest. Thank you.

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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