



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL

Also serving Sedbergh

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 20th SEPTEMBER 2026

Today's Readings: Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise...

Today's Gospel can seem unfair. The workers who have laboured all day receive the same pay as those hired at the eleventh hour. But the key may lie in the words of the latecomers: "Because no one has hired us." They are not necessarily lazy; they are the ones nobody has chosen. The landowner goes out and gives them both work and a full day's wage — enough to live on. Pope Leo reminds us that good work should be justly paid and should respect the dignity of the worker. Isaiah gives us the deeper meaning: "My thoughts are not your thoughts." God's ways are higher than ours because his mercy is greater than ours. We calculate; God gives. St Dismas, the Good Thief, is almost an eleventh-hour worker in person. With no time left to repair his life, he simply turns to Jesus: "Remember me." And Jesus promises him paradise. That is grace. Someone comes late, someone returns after years away, someone we think has made a mess of things — and God still receives them. Grace is not about earning wages from God. Everything begins with gift. And the good news is that the Lord is still going out, still calling, still welcoming, even at the eleventh hour.

... Thou mine Inheritance, now and always!

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS 2026 - *The Litany of Loreto – A Portrait of Our Lady* Getting to know the one who prays the Rosary with us.

October has long been dedicated to the Holy Rosary, and each Sunday afternoon during the month all are invited to join us for Rosary, Benediction and a short reflection on one of the Church's most beautiful prayers: the Litany of Loreto.

Even if we don't know the Litany well, we'll recognise many of its familiar titles – Mother of Christ, Seat of Wisdom, Ark of the Covenant, Morning Star, Queen of Peace – yet we may never have stopped to ask what they really mean. Far from being simply a list of beautiful names, the Litany is a portrait of Our Lady, painted one brushstroke at a time. Every title reveals something of the mystery of Mary, what God has done in her, and how she continues to lead us to her Son.

Over four Sundays we'll make a gentle journey through the Litany together, asking four simple questions:

Who is Mary? What did God do in Mary? How does Scripture describe Mary? What is Mary doing now?

These reflections are hopefully moments of quiet prayer and contemplation, helping us to enter more deeply into this ancient devotion and to discover how every title of Mary ultimately leads us to Jesus Christ.

Whether you already pray the Rosary every day or are simply curious to know more about this ancient prayer of the Church, you'll be most welcome.

Come and spend an hour in the company of Our Lady before the Blessed Sacrament, as together we discover the beauty of the Litany of Loreto and allow its ancient words to become our own prayer.

Sundays in October at 4.00pm - Rosary, Reflection, Litany and Benediction - All are very welcome.



Thank you for your generous offertory donations for July £5301.19 and August £6236.97. Good Shepherd Fund £289.62, CAT&W Levy £318.11

DAY RETREAT: Saturday 10th October in the parish centre. October is the month of Mission and Fr Eamonn Mulcahy CSSp Spiritan Missionary priest will speak about Missionary Discipleship. Fr Eamonn has served across Africa and the UK. Times to be confirmed - all are welcome to come for both or just one of the two sessions (am / pm). Free to attend or a suggested donation of £25 for the day or £15 for one session. Joining the day is what is important and donations will be given as an offering for work of the Spiritans and shared with Youth Presence for their important ministry here in Kendal. Please sign up on the sheet in the porch if you are interested. Thank you.

RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER for 25th Sunday: "For all those who have just learned they are expecting a baby and have troubled hearts, let us pray that the Lord Jesus would remove anxiety and fear from their lives and pour His saving grace into their hearts. Lord hear us."

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MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun 20 th	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: John and Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP
Mon 21 st	St Matthew 10.00 am:
Tues 22 nd	Tuesday of week 25 12.00 noon: Mr Thomas Balderston RIP (anniversary)
Wed 23 rd	St Pius of Pietrelcina 12.00 noon: Henry Scrope
Thurs 24 th	Our Lady of Walsingham 12.00 noon:
Fri 25 th	Friday of week 25 12.00 noon: 6.30 pm: Syro-Malabar Mass
Sat 26 th	Saturday of week 25 9.30 am: Mass 10 – 11am: Confessions:and Adoration
Sun 27 th	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: People of the parish 12.00 noon: Anne Coopey RIP (anniversary) <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Joan Baines RIP
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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.

Childrens Liturgy Sundays at 10am in term-time.
Prayer Ministry & Coffee after Sunday 10am Mass.
Prayer Meetings Wednesdays at 1.15pm.
Cenacolo Prayers in Oratory 6pm Thursdays.
Divine Mercy Chaplet recited in church 3pm Fridays.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY: First Sundays of the month at 9:15am in the parish centre. The Rosary is for children of all ages but they need to be accompanied by an adult. It is a very relaxed and gentle way for our children to learn more about Our Lady and Jesus and the gift of the Rosary. All welcome.

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Margaret Delaney & Eileen Angus (w/c 21st)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Iain & Mary Biddle (27th September)
COFFEE: Prayer Group (27th September)
COUNTERS: Ann & David Neil (w/c 27th September)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Michael Ward, David Alexander.

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, Dorothy Watts.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Pickard, Jan Lewandowski, Mayo Billington, William Tierney, John Duckworth, Margaret Dudley, Anthony (Tony) Dodd, William McDaid, Henry Hornyold-Strickland, Marjorie Fahy, Jack Wilson, Martin Corcoran, Anthony Duckworth, Joan Dobson, Gertrude Crawford, Jane Dowker, Kathleen Evans.

PARISH PRIESTS: Canon Hugh Pollock VG and Fr Simon Marley.

DEACON: Reverend George Bissett

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