



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL

Also serving Sedbergh

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 27th SEPTEMBER 2026

Today's Readings:

Jesus, emptied Himself...

The readings today are about something we sometimes find difficult: changing our minds. In Ezekiel, God tells us that nobody is imprisoned by the past. Someone who has gone badly wrong can turn around and begin again. That is why we pray in the psalm, "Lord, make me know your ways. Teach me your paths." We are never too old or too settled to be taught by God. Jesus makes the point wonderfully in the Gospel. One son says, "I won't," when his father sends him to the vineyard—but later changes his mind and goes. The other says all the right things but does nothing. God is interested not simply in what we say, but in what we actually do. That takes us naturally to St Vincent de Paul. He understood that love of God must become practical love of our neighbour. The Society of St Vincent de Paul continues that work today: visiting, listening, befriending and offering practical help to people in need. Our own SVP needs new members. Perhaps our first reaction is, "Not me." But remember the first son: his first answer was not his last. Sometimes going into the vineyard changes not only those we serve. It changes us too.

...even to assuming the condition of a slave.

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

Next Sunday afternoon we begin our October Devotions with Rosary, Reflection, Litany & Benediction.

Our theme this year is *The Litany of Loreto – A Portrait of Our Lady*.

Over four Sundays we'll discover how this beautiful prayer gradually reveals
the mystery of Mary and always leads us to her Son.

Whether you're familiar with the Litany or hearing it for the first time, do come and join us. Together we'll
pray, reflect and spend time before the Blessed Sacrament.

Next Sunday at 4.00pm - Who is Mary?

Getting to know the one who prays the Rosary with us. All are very welcome.

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.

PARISH MAGAZINE: Please send your articles, prayers, recipes, reflections, book reviews, puzzles and other items of interest to Celeste at yorkistatheart@gmail.com or Raymond at jraymonddaley@gmail.com. We are aiming for mid-October. Thanks to those who have already sent items. Many thanks indeed.

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.

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT: 2nd October, 12.30 – 1.15pm with James Robinson from Clitheroe. Kendal Parish Church, free admission, donations welcome towards Organ Restoration Fund. See poster for all dates.

DAY OF RENEWAL: St Clare's, Preston. Saturday 3rd October. Led by Stephen Bamber.

MARY'S MEALS COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 31st October, 10am – 12 noon in the parish centre.

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

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2026

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: Mary McGuiness (birthday blessings)
Mon 28 th	Monday of week 26 10.00 am:
Tues 29 th	SS Michael, Gabriel, Raphael 12.00 noon: Lee Johnson LD
Wed 30 th	St Jerome 12.00 noon: Hubert & Rachel Crasdel RIP
Thurs 1 st October	St Therese of the Child Jesus 12.00 noon: Requiem Mass for Michael Ward
Fri 2 nd	The Holy Guardian Angels 12.00 noon:
Sat 3 rd	Saturday of week 26 9.30 am: Mass 10 – 11am: Confessions:and Adoration
Sun 4 th	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Fleurette Gabay LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Joan Baines RIP COLLECTION OF CAFOD HARVEST FAST ENVELOPES

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.

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Marie & Ken Nugent, Rita Swweeny (w/c 28th)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sarah Banks & Anne White (4th October)
COFFEE: Overseas Aid Group (4th October)
COUNTERS: Keith & Jan Graham (w/c 4th October)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Peggy Armstrong, Susan Daws.

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 McCourt, Mabel Griffin, Elizabeth Huck, Olive Tideswell, Yola Ireton, Michael Nelson, Robert Clarke, Margaret Dugdale, Vincent Kelly, Noreen Hutton, George Liptrot, Kathleen Parkin, Rosa Bland, Philomena Bowe, Hubert Galvin, Una Briggs, George Morris, Mike Callan, Annie Harrison, Michael Bland, Richard Zappile, Alan Shepley.

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

DEACON: Reverend George Bissett

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