



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL

Also serving Sedbergh

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 6th SEPTEMBER 2026

Today's Readings: *Love is His name, love is His law, hear His command, all who are His...*

God tells Ezekiel: "I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel." The watchman must see what is happening and, when danger comes, he must speak. Sometimes faith demands the courage to say something.

But the psalm adds something equally important: "O that today you would listen to His voice! Harden not your hearts." Before we speak, we also have to be willing to listen. Sometimes we are the ones who need to be challenged, corrected, or asked to change. Most of us know how difficult that can be. Perhaps someone we love is making choices which are hurting themselves or others. Perhaps a friendship has been damaged. Perhaps there is a difficult conversation in the family which everyone keeps avoiding. Keeping quiet is certainly easier. But sometimes silence is not love. Jesus says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone." There is gentleness in that. Don't humiliate them. Don't talk about them to everyone else. Go to them. And why? "If he listens to you, you have gained your brother." Not won an argument. Not proved yourself right. Gained your brother. Sometimes love requires the courage to speak, and sometimes the humility to listen.

... "Love one another, I have loved you" Love, only love, is His law!



CHILDREN'S ROSARY: Sundays 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.

Our Lady's Messages given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25th July 2026: "Dear children, Today I am calling you: return to God, return to prayer, so that you may become carriers of peace. Pray, little children, for peace that is in danger; and may prayer begin to flow anew from your hearts and from your families, so that, in joy, you may feel the voice of Jesus in your hearts: 'Peace be with you.' Be, little children, carriers of peace and prayer for all those who do not pray. I am with you and I pray for you before my Son Jesus. Thank you for having responded to my call."



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 - For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER for 23rd Sunday: "Let us pray for Members of Parliament, that their ability to support the most vulnerable in society would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us."

DAY OF RENEWAL at St Clare's, Preston. Saturday 3rd October, 10am – 4pm. Led by Fr Stephen Bamber speaking on *"Being lost, being found"*. See poster for more details.

ADORE ONLINE MINI-RETREAT: Saturday 19th September, 10am – 1pm, the theme being "HEALING - LOVE IN ACTION" - stepping out in love and faith to pray for people. Register in advance at bit.ly/ADORESEP2026

FAIRTRADE GOODS FOR SALE at Stricklandgate Methodist Church, Saturday 12th September, 10am -12 noon. Come along for coffee and a browse supporting producers struggling with the effects of climate change.

TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL: This revised assisted suicide Bill will become law if the House of Commons votes for it on Friday 11th September. Please write to your MP to ask him/her to vote against it. There are postcards at the back of church for this.

GLOBAL WEEK OF PRAYER: 6th – 13th September. Join in prayer across Kendal. See poster or visit www.stkweb.org.uk/kendalprayerweek2026 for details.

MASS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS: Saturday 17th October, 12.15pm, Lancaster Cathedral. The Bishop will celebrate a votive mass of St Luke. Followed by refreshments in the social centre.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun 6 th	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Vera McGrath RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Family and friends in Ukraine
Mon 7 th	Monday of week 23 10.00 am: 1.30 pm: Funeral Service for Roxane Thompson
Tues 8 th	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12.00 noon: Dorothy Watts (sick)
Wed 9 th	Wednesday of week 23 12.00 noon:
Thurs 10 th	Thursday of week 23 12.00 noon: Roxane Thompson LD
Fri 11 th	Friday of week 23 12.00 noon:
Sat 12 th	Saturday of week 23 9.30 am: Mass 10 – 11am: Confessions:and Adoration
Sun 13 th	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Janice Theresa Keyes RIP COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

**TO WATCH THE 10AM SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM GOOGLE KENDAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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.

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Catherine Callaghan (w/c 6th)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Deborah Carey (13th September)
COFFEE: Big Friends (13th September)
COUNTERS: Judith Brookes & Diane Crewdson (w/c 13th September)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Lilian Akrigg, Roxane Thompson.

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: Gerald Oram, Winnie Tollerson, Molly McCabe, George Carradice, William Clough, Mary Wallder, Caleb Wallder Jnr., Alfred Tideswell, Bernard Tideswell, Shannon Kennedy, Peter Chambers, John Megson, Victoria Handley, Maimie Fuchter, Linda Fleming, Baby Olivia Walsh, Win Burns, Lily Airey, Nat Kennedy, Harry Caton, Amelia Calderbank, John Kelly, James Casement, Lily Airey, John Catterall, Joseph Crawford, Vincent Schembri.

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

DEACON: Reverend George Bissett

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