



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL

Also serving Sedbergh

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 11th OCTOBER 2026

Today's Readings: Come, everything is ready...

God clearly loves a feast! Isaiah sees the Lord preparing a feast “for all peoples”; Jesus speaks of a king who wants his wedding hall filled with guests; and at Mass we hear: “Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.” We have been invited — and someone handed that invitation on to us. Perhaps our parents or grandparents, a teacher, a priest or a friend. Faith reached us because someone shared it. And now Jesus entrusts the invitation to us. Carrying it needn't mean preaching at people or condemning those who don't come to church. Perhaps there's someone who used to come to Mass, someone who has drifted away, someone going through a difficult time, or someone who might never come through the church door alone. Sometimes carrying the invitation might simply mean asking: “Would you like to come with me?” At Mass we are invited, we are fed with Christ Himself, and then we are sent: “Go.” We leave carrying His invitation with us. Perhaps this week someone will come to mind. If they do, why not simply ask?

...Would you like to come with me?

Thank you for your kind donations for CAFOD Family Fast which raised £411.21.

Please could anyone who may have borrowed a Jerusalem New Testament bible (blue) from the parish centre bookshelf please return them. Many thanks.

THINKING OF BECOMING A PRIEST?

Day of Discernment for single men 16 years and over who are considering a priesthood. **Saturday 31st October**, 10am – 3.30pm at Cathedral House, Lancaster, LA1 3BT. Mass, adoration, reflections and lunch with Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Email heather.watts@lrcd.org.uk or telephone 01524 841190 to book.

QUIZ NIGHT, Hot Dogs and Raffle:

Teams of four, £5 per person. Sunday 1st November at 7pm in the parish centre. Bring your own drinks!! Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church for catering purposes. All proceeds in aid of the Church Restoration Fund.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Today at 4.00pm: What did God do in Mary?

Getting to know the one who prays the Rosary with us.

This afternoon we continue our journey through the Litany of Loreto, discovering how titles such as *Virgin Most Faithful*, *Mirror of Justice*, *Seat of Wisdom* and *Cause of our Joy* reveal a life transformed by God's grace - and what that means for our own lives.

Next Sunday: How does Scripture describe Mary?

We'll explore some of the most beautiful biblical images in the Litany: *Mystical Rose*, *Ark of the Covenant*, *Gate of Heaven* and *Morning Star*, discovering how they reveal God's saving plan and always point us to Jesus Christ. **All are very welcome.**

Congratulations to Hudson Odudu Cooper and Eloise Daguo Cuartero who were baptised here recently.

2027 CATHOLIC DIARIES NOW FOR SALE in the Piety Shop for £4.50. Also **ADVENT** calendar cards at £2.

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

KENDAL PREPARED WEEK: 17th – 24th October. Information drop-ins, events and webinars to help residents become better for emergencies and find out about household and community resilience. See poster.

GROWING WELL QUIZ NIGHT: Wednesday 21st October from 7pm at The Factory Tap, Kendal.

CHAPS CHOIR & THE GROWING SINGERS in aid of Growing Well: Saturday 17th October, 1.30pm at Castle Street Centre and 7pm at the Brewery Arts Centre.

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT with Jordan English: 12.30 – 1.15pm, 16th October at Kendal Parish Church.

JAZZY HOTPOT SUPPER with Manna House at the Stephenson Centre: 23rd October, 6 - 9pm £15 ticket.

SPONSORED OVERNIGHT WALK starting 11.45pm Friday 16th October, Kendal to Crooklands.

MASSSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2026

Sun 11 th	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Thomas Flanagan RIP (anniversary) at Sedbergh
Mon 12 th	Monday of week 28 10.00 am: Charles (sick)
Tues 13 th	St Edward the Confessor 10.30 am: Funeral Service for Susan Daws 12.00 noon: Baby Ivy
Wed 14 th	Wednesday of week 28 12.00 noon: Mark Bazeley LD
Thurs 15 th	St Teresa of Jesus (Avila) 12.00 noon: Doris & Sean Millar RIP
Fri 16 th	Friday of week 28 12.00 noon: Peter Dean LD
Sat 17 th	St Ignatius of Antioch 9.30 am: Mass 10 – 11am: Confessions and Adoration
Sun 18 th	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: J Blackledge LD 12.00 noon: Lillian McCabe (anniversary) 6.00 pm: People of the parish at Sedbergh

**TO WATCH THE 10AM SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM GOOGLE KENDAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
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KIRKBY LONSDALE: THURSDAY MASS at 5.30pm CONTINUES UNTIL THE END OF OCTOBER. Weekend Mass will be the Saturday Vigil at 5.30pm. 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 12th October)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Ann Haggin (18th October)
COFFEE: Big Friends (18th October)
COUNTERS: Stephen & Barbara Shaw (w/c 18th October)

Our Lady's Messages given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25th September 2026: "Dear children! May this time be a time of prayer for peace. I am calling you to renew in your families the prayer of the Rosary for my intentions, so that I may be able to multiply your prayers and intercede for you before the Most High, [for Him] to heed your prayers and to give you peace. I am with you and like never before I pray for you and with you, my little children. Thank you for having responded to my call."

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2026 - For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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, Dorothy Watts.

ANNIVERSARIES: Paul Slegers, Barry Nicholson, Dimetro Hrynczuk, Patricia Gordon, Eileen Miller, Derek Swarbrick, Eileen Webb, Lawrence Kitching, William Shackleton, Hubert Ulbrich, Michael Gray, Stanley Holloway, Angus Macaulay, Dorothy Brierley, Nora Johnson, Christopher Casement, Florence Garnett, Edward Ashmore, Fr. Hughes, Margaret (Peggy) Wilson, Peter Jackson, Albert German, Deborah Luisi.