



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL

Also serving Sedbergh

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 18th OCTOBER 2026

Today's Readings: ...Yours the glory and the crown....

Have you ever wondered what other people see when they look at us? Not simply our appearance, but something of the person we really are. Do they see kindness, patience and compassion? Or do they sometimes see something rather less attractive? The Book of Genesis tells us that every human being is created in God's image and likeness. It's an extraordinary thought. We carry within us something of the God who made us. And that image remains, even when our lives fall far short of what He asks of us. But being made in God's image isn't simply a wonderful privilege. It's also a responsibility. If we bear His image, surely our lives ought to reflect something of His goodness. Think of a mirror. It doesn't create the light it reflects; it simply allows that light to be seen. And perhaps that's what we're called to do as Christians: to reflect God's love in a world where kindness, mercy and compassion are sometimes in short supply. The Church ought to be such a mirror. So should our homes, our communities and, indeed, the whole of society. But it begins with each one of us. Perhaps the question isn't simply whether we can recognise God's image in others, but whether others can recognise something of God in us.

...the high renown, the eternal Name!

HCPT (Lourdes) Mass in church 6pm this Saturday (17th) with celebrant Fr Paul Fletcher. It will be a signed Mass (British Sign Language). All welcome. (Apologies if you don't see this in time!)

 Today, parishes worldwide celebrate **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. By supporting Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'One in Christ, united in mission' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection. To donate, use the Missio envelope or visit missio.org.uk. Thank you.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Today at 4pm: How does scripture describe Mary?
Getting to know the one who prays the Rosary with us.

This afternoon we reflect on some of the Litany's most beautiful images: *Mystical Rose, Ark of the Covenant, Gate of Heaven* and *Morning Star*. Together we'll discover how these titles draw upon the images of Sacred Scripture and how each one leads us more deeply into the mystery of Christ.

Next Sunday: What is Mary doing now?

We'll conclude our October Devotions by reflecting on Mary's continuing prayer and care for the Church. For the first time this month, we'll also pray the whole Litany of Loreto together before Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

All are very welcome.



MARY'S MEALS COFFEE MORNING: Saturday 31st October, 10am – 12 noon in the parish centre. Tickets are £2 each to include free refills and biscuits.

QUIZ, 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.

PIETY  STALL

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

HAMPERS: If anyone has any hamper baskets they can return / donate for this year's church Christmas raffle they would be most appreciated. Raffle tickets will be going on sale 1st November. Thank you.

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

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

Congratulations to Billie Mary Tyler-Pritchard who was baptised here recently.

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

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.

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.

Western Dale Bus Drivers also wanted – contact Rebecca Atkinson 07541 644524.

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. With Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Email heather.watts@lrcd.org.uk or telephone 01524 841190 to book.

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Etain Gibson, Pilar Valera, Barbara Shaw (w/c 19th October)

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY in half-term (Sundays 25th October and 1st November) – back on 8th November

COFFEE: SVP (25th October)

COUNTERS: Lesley & John Sellar (w/c 25th October)

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: Mary Taylor, Elizabeth Tideswell, Norma Tognarelli, Gerald Burns, Mary Hall, Edith Jackson, Mary Holliday, Robert Browne, Rowland Atkinson, Paul Kerigan, Anne Airey, Maureen Lennon, Kathleen Bell, Rupert Hoskinson, Shaun Pratt, Ann Nettleton, Michael Parkinson, Pamela Smith, Margaret McNamee, Mark Perruzza, Colin Lowther, Nora McDonald.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2026

Sun 18 th	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: J Blackledge LD 12.00 noon: Lillian McCabe (anniversary) <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: People of the parish
Mon 19 th	St John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & companions 10.00 am: Andrew Noblett RIP (birthday memories)
Tues 20 th	Tuesday of week 29 12.00 noon: Peggy Armstrong LD
Wed 21 st	Wednesday of week 29 12.00 noon: Pam Smith RIP
Thurs 22 nd	St John Paul II 12.00 noon:
Fri 23 rd	Friday of week 29 12.00 noon: 6.30 pm: Syro-Malabar Mass
Sat 24 th	Saturday of week 29 9.30 am: Mass 10 – 11am: Confessions and Adoration
Sun 25 th	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Jean Rose LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish <u>at Sedbergh</u> 6.00 pm: Collection for Sick & Retired Priests

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