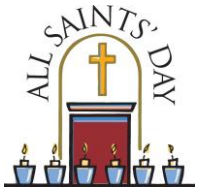

HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL
Also serving Sedbergh

ALL SAINTS DAY – 1st NOVEMBER 2026

Today's Readings: ***From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast…***

What sort of person comes to mind when we hear the word saint? Someone extraordinarily holy, perhaps, who spent hours in prayer, never seemed to struggle and always did the right thing? It's easy to think of saints as people very different from ourselves. But All Saints' Day reminds us that holiness isn't reserved for a remarkable few. It's the calling of every Christian. In the second reading, St John tells us something wonderfully encouraging: "We are God's children now." Not when we've overcome every weakness or finally managed to get everything right. Now! God's love comes first, and holiness grows as we allow His grace to work in our lives. The Beatitudes show us what that holiness looks like: mercy, humility, purity of heart, a hunger for justice and a willingness to make peace. These aren't qualities beyond our reach. They're ways of living that we can practise in the ordinary circumstances of each day. And when we struggle or fall short, God doesn't give up on us. He sees not only who we are today, but who, through His grace, we can yet become. All Saints' Day is therefore a celebration of hope as well as holiness. The saints remind us that heaven is our destination, and that we're all invited to share their joy.

… through gates of pearl streams in the countless host!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - NOVEMBER MASSES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: If you would especially like someone to be remembered at Mass during November, please write their names on one of the envelopes from the back of church and place in the collection, together with any offering you may wish to give. Their names will then be placed on the altar in remembrance.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE! Please return your ticket stubs with monies to Ann Whelan or a priest **by Sunday 29th November**. Please also hand them any **donations** of bottles (wines, spirits & non-alcoholic), chocs, biscuits, toiletries – *please don't leave anywhere in the parish centre.* Thank you for your support. **EMPTY HAMPER BASKETS ALSO NEEDED.**

AUTUMN PARISH MAGAZINE NOW OUT: Copies are in church for a suggested donation of £1 and can also be downloaded to read from the website. Thank you for all contributions.

PIETY SHOP CHRISTMAS CARDS and other items now on sale – please take a look!
Also for sale is the booklet on "The Seven Martyrs of Kendal" by W Longmire, £2.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY: First Sundays of the month at 9:15am in the parish centre.

WHITE POPPIES now for sale in church. The tradition was started by war widows and others who wanted future conflicts to be resolved without violence. They are not seen as in opposition to the red poppies but as a recognition of ALL the people who die in wars and the need to work together for justice and peace.

USED PADDED ENVELOPES in the working sacristy if anyone can make use of them, please take!

CAFOD'S WORLD GIFTS

World Gifts are a range of virtual charity gifts that will delight the people you give them to and help transform the lives of families and communities experiencing poverty and injustice. Please take a catalogue – there are plenty in church and google 'CAFOD World Gifts' for lots of information on how they work and how they helped with Health, Water, Education, Farming and Emergencies. Great for stocking fillers!

SPRINGFIELD VACANCY: Domestic Abuse Supported Accommodation Worker. For an informal chat please email admin@springfieldsupport.org, 01539 726171. Closing date 4th December 2026.

SPRINGFIELD COFFEE MORNING: Castle Street Centre, Thursday 19th November, 11am – 1pm.

COR ET LUMEN: Taking Ground Conference: St. Cuthbert's Parish, Wigton on 14th November. Live-streamed event with talks, in person ministry and fellowship.

Carlisle Fire and Light: St Bede's Church, Carlisle, 8 - 10 pm on 25th November. input, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, joyful praise and intimate worship, and an opportunity for you to receive prayer ministry from our team. Please book via www.coretlumenchristi.org or contact us via stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org

KIRKBY LONSDALE: LIFTS - If anyone would volunteer to draw up a rota to give Fr Hugh lifts to Kirkby Lonsdale to say mass on a Saturday evening, please let him know. This wouldn't necessarily be every week. Thank you.

Weekend Mass will be the Saturday Vigil at 5.30pm. Confessions available on request. There will be **NO** Thursday mass until Spring.

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 Meeting 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.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2026: For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good in solidarity with those who have less.

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

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Marie & Ken Nugent, Rita Sweeney (w/c 2nd November)
NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY in half-term (Sundays 25th October and 1st November) – back on 8th November
COFFEE: Overseas Aid Group (8th November)
COUNTERS: Faith Billington & Deborah Carey (w/c 8th November)

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2026

Sun	**ALL SAINTS DAY**		
1st November	10.00 am:	Salvation of Marie K soul, and strength for the last part of her life (sick)	
	12.00 noon:	People of the parish	at Sedbergh
	6.00 pm:	Janet & Billy Stewart RIP	
Mon 2nd	**All Souls**		
	10.00 am:	Deceased of Lomax & Noblett families RIP	
Tues 3rd	**St Martin de Porres**		
	12.00 noon:		
Wed 4th	**St Charles Borromeo**		
	12.00 noon:	Paul Gregson LD	
Thurs 5th	**Thursday of week 31**		
	12.00 noon:	Geraldine & Chris Psaras	
Fri 6th	**Friday of week 31**		
	12.00 noon:	Salvation of Marie K soul, and strength for the last part of her life (sick)	
Sat 7th	**Saturday of week 31**		
	9.30 am: Mass		
	10 – 11am: Confessions and Adoration		
Sun	**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**		
8th	10.00 am:	John & Elsa Whenray RIP	
	12.00 noon:	People of the parish	at Sedbergh
	6.00 pm:	Joan Baines RIP	

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Sylvia Chambers, Peggy Armstrong.

THE SICK: Jamie Banks Wallhead, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Mike Nicholson, Heidi Walmsley, Edward Sykes, 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: Winifred Barry, Anna Colman, John Graham, Tadeusz Niepokojczycki, Sheila Percival, Mary Garnett, Enid Ellison, Marta George, Deacon Bernard Loveland, Edward Hall, Sheila Margaret Connolly, Doris Leverington-Ellicott, Mary Nelson, Eric Lofthouse, Thomas McCarthy, Frank Lowe, Hugh Wadsworth, Mary (Kathleen) Dawson, Alice Brolly.