



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL

Also serving Sedbergh

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 25th OCTOBER 2026

Today's Readings: Love the Lord your God with all your heart...

When Jesus tells us to love God with all our heart, soul and mind, we might wonder how to put that into practice. Perhaps we can begin with three simple expressions: sorry, please and thank you. They're among the first words we learn as children, and they're essential to our relationships. They're also at the heart of our prayer. At Mass, we say sorry as we ask God's forgiveness, please as we bring Him our needs, and thank you as we celebrate the Eucharist, our great prayer of thanksgiving. But prayer doesn't end when we leave church. Gratitude for God's goodness can inspire us to share our gifts generously. Like St Joseph at his carpenter's bench, we can offer God our daily work, our care for others, and even the patience with which we face life's difficulties. And if we sometimes struggle to pray, there's wonderful encouragement here. God doesn't expect beautifully chosen words. He already loves us and wants us to turn towards Him. Prayer isn't beyond the reach of any of us. Through simple words, everyday responsibilities and loving service, we can all grow closer to God and learn to love Him more deeply.

...and your neighbour as yourself!

The Prayer Group will NOT be meeting next Wednesday 28th October - resume Wednesday 4th November.

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.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE from Sunday 1st November. We need your donations! Please hand any donations of bottles (wines, spirits & non-alcoholic), chocs, biscuits, toiletries also to Ann, Pauline or a priest – *please don't leave them anywhere in the parish centre.* Thank you for your support. **EMPTY HAMPER BASKETS ALSO NEEDED.**

PIETY SHOP booklets for sale: "THE SEVEN MARTYRS OF KENDAL" by W Longmire, £2.

Read about the history of the Seven Martyrs of the Parish.



Thank you for your kind donations of **£318.85** to the **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** appeal. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. To support mission year-round, visit missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours).



CHILDREN'S ROSARY: First Sundays of the month at 9:15am in the parish centre. Next one 1st November.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Today at 4pm: What is Mary doing now?

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

Today we conclude our October Devotions by reflecting on Mary's continuing love and intercession as *Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfort of the Afflicted, Help of Christians and Queen of Peace.*

For the first time this month, we'll pray the whole Litany of Loreto together, bringing to completion the portrait of Our Lady that has gradually taken shape over these four Sundays, before Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Whether you've joined us throughout the month or are coming for the first time, you'll be very welcome at this concluding afternoon of prayer and thanksgiving.

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



WHITE POPPIES will be available for sale in church **from Sunday 1st November.** 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.

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.

NO Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 28th October – resume 4th November 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.



*Thank you for your
generous offertory
donations for September:*

£4859.52. Catholic Education Services

£440.86, Home Missions £276.95,

Bishops Admin Fund £295.00.

ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Margaret Delaney & Eileen Angus (w/c 26th October)

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

COFFEE: Sprayer Group (1st November)

COUNTERS: Keith & Jan Graham (w/c 1st November)

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: Mona Dixon, Margaret Kane, Bill Blackledge, Eleanor Stoker, Harriett Martin, Francis Canning, John Maher, David Baxter, Anne Riding, Janet Bayliss, Alice Liptrot, Michael Fagan, Janet Stewart, James Tideswell, Catherine Field, Mona Pemberton, Fr Hugh Kays, Bruno Branchini, Edith Forshaw, Vincent Wallace, Molly Tedcastle, Eva Griffin, Agnes Toal, Lorraine Jackson, John Haslett.

MASSSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2026

Sun THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th 10.00 am: Jean Rose LD
12.00 noon: People of the parish at Sedbergh
6.00 pm:

Mon 26th Sts Chad & Cedd

10.00 am: Salvation of Marie K soul, and strength for the last part of her life (sick)

Tues 27th Tuesday of week 30

12.00 noon:

Wed 28th Sts Simon & Jude

12.00 noon:

Thurs 29th Thursday of week 30

12.00 noon: Stuart Hackett RIP (birthday memories)

Fri 30th Friday of week 30

12.00 noon:

Sat 31st Saturday of week 30

9.30 am: Mass

10 – 11am: Confessions and Adoration

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

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