



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL

Also serving Sedbergh

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 4th OCTOBER 2026

Today's Readings: ...He will lease the vineyard...

Isaiah tells us about a vineyard where everything has been done properly — and yet it still fails to produce good fruit. The Gospel takes that image further. God had cared for His people, sent them His prophets and called them back to Himself. But the prophets were rejected and, finally, Jesus Himself was taken outside the vineyard and killed. The authorities resisted Jesus because He challenged the way they were living. They knew there was truth in what He said, but following Him would mean changing — and they weren't prepared to do that. So instead of listening to Him, they got rid of Him. But they couldn't get rid of God's plan. And now the vineyard has been entrusted to us. God expects it to bear fruit. That means allowing Him to challenge whatever in us gets in the way of giving our best to His people. We don't do that alone: His grace is always there to help us resist the temptation to push Him aside and simply live as we please. Prayer matters enormously, but prayer can never replace living as Jesus taught us. We can't simply presume that God will forgive us while carrying on unchanged. A vineyard has been entrusted to us — and God looks for its fruit.

...to other tenants!



Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and

safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. **Use the CAFOD envelope or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope.** Thank you

'ALL SAINTS' 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.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Today at 4.00pm: Who is Mary?

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

This afternoon we begin our October Devotions by asking the simplest question of all: Who is Mary? Together we'll reflect on the first titles of the Litany of Loreto and discover how they reveal Mary as the Mother of Christ, the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church —and how every title ultimately leads us to her Son.

Next Sunday: What did God do in Mary?

Our Lady's beautiful titles reveal a life transformed by God's grace. Come and discover what they teach us about her—and about ourselves. **All are very welcome.**

DAY RETREAT: Internationally known speaker Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy will speak on Missionary Discipleship, Saturday 10th October, 10am for 10:30-12 noon; and 1.30 – 3.30pm in the parish centre. Free to attend or a suggested donation of £25 for the day or £15 for one session. Refreshments available. (Bring your own lunch)

MASS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS in Lancaster cathedral, Saturday 17th October, 12.15pm.

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.

PARISH MAGAZINE: Please send your articles, prayers, recipes, reflections, book reviews, puzzles and other items of interest to Celeste at yorkistatheart@gmail.com or Raymond at jraymonddaley@gmail.com. We are aiming for mid-October. Thanks to those who have already sent items.

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

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

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2026

Sun 4 th	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10.00 am: Fleurette Gabay LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish 6.00 pm: Joan Baines RIP	<u>at Sedbergh</u>
Mon 5 th	Dedication of the Cathedral 10.00 am:	
Tues 6 th	Tuesday of week 27 12.00 noon:	
Wed 7 th	Our Lady of the Rosary 12.00 noon: Marie Brookes (birthday memories)	
Thurs 8 th	Thursday of week 27 12.00 noon: For the lapsed	
Fri 9 th	St John Henry Newman 12.00 noon: For the Conversion of England 6.30 pm: Syro-Malabar Mass	
Sat 10 th	Saturday of week 27 9.30 am: Mass 10 – 11am: Confessions:and Adoration	
Sun 11 th	TWENTY-SEVENTH 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)	<u>at Sedbergh</u>

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

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Please note that there will be **NO** Thursday Mass from now until Spring 2027. 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 Lomax, Faith Billington, Anne Buchanan (w/c 5th October)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

COFFEE: Ministers (11th October)

COUNTERS: Richard Hannant & Cliff Goldby (w/c 11th October)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Peggy Armstrong, Susan Daws.

THE SICK: Jamie Banks Wallhead, Thomas Smith, Jane Johnson, Mike Nicholson, Heidi Walmsley, Edward Sykes, Sylvia Chambers, Christopher Brown, Sandra Jones, Teresa Harbatch, Olympia McAvoy, Christine Ellwood, Maria Parrott, Moira Ferguson, Diane Dixon, Elizabeth Cartmell, Maureen Dundon, Janet Merrett, Sylvia Pope, Dorothy Watts.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Eccles, Isabel Matthews, Elizabeth Haigh, Walter Mascherka, Mark Ashton, Edie Dawson, Derrick Ward, Norma Tognarelli, Agnes Miller, Neil Robinson, Dorothy Gudgeon, Annie Clark, Mary Nicholson, Winifred Hitchen, Harry Robinson, Mary McNamee, Gerry Doherty, John Nelson, Mary Swann, Kathleen Oldcorn.

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

DEACON: Reverend George Bissett

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