ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Catherine Callaghan (w/c 16th November)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sarah Banks & Anne White (22nd November)
COFFEE: Big Friends (22nd November)
COUNTERS: Judith Brookes & Diane Crewdson (w/c 22nd Nov)

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.

ADVENT WITH OUR LADY

During Advent, we shall be holding three special Sunday afternoon devotions in honour of Our Lady, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Each devotion will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, a short reflection and prayers, concluding with Benediction.

On Sunday 29 November, we shall reflect on the Immaculate Conception, and the wonderful grace with which God prepared Mary to become the Mother of His Son.

On Sunday 6 December, we shall turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe, and the beautiful story of St Juan Diego, with its message of hope and maternal tenderness.

The Third Sunday of Advent, 13 December, will be devoted to the Parish Carol Service.

Finally, on Sunday 20 December, we shall reflect on Our Lady of the Expectation, thinking of Mary and Joseph awaiting the birth of Jesus, and joining the whole Church in its longing for the coming of the Saviour.
Sunday afternoons at 4:00pm.

All are very welcome

RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER: 15th November - *"Tomorrow, we will celebrate the feast of St Margaret of Scotland, who was a great lover of the poor. We ask St Margaret to teach us this same love. May we be like her, loving and supporting the most vulnerable in society, the poor, the helpless, the sick, the dying and the unborn. Lord hear us".*

CAFOD's WORLD GIFTS

A great way to donate and buy a special Christmas gift or Stocking filler! 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.

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
15th NOVEMBER 2026

Today's Readings: ***Let us strive to live each and every day…***

There's something rather lovely about the woman in today's first reading. She's hardworking, practical, generous and certainly knows how to get things done! She's not someone who sits around waiting for life to happen. She makes good use of her abilities, looks after those around her and finds ways of helping people in need. And isn't that a rather good picture of what faith looks like in everyday life? In the Gospel, Jesus tells us the parable of the talents. Each servant is given a different amount, but the two who put their gifts to good use receive exactly the same praise. God isn't comparing us with one another. He's simply asking us to make good use of what we've been given. And that's a wonderfully encouraging thought. We don't all have the same gifts, and we certainly can't all do the same things. But we can all offer something. A little kindness, a friendly word, a helping hand, or simply being there when someone needs us. And perhaps that's the lovely thing about today's readings. We may already be doing far more good than we realise. God sees those little acts of love, even when nobody else notices. And with His help, there's always more good to come.

…bringing a little more kindness, goodness and love into the world.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Please give your name to any of the priests and we will begin the course as soon as we can. ***Fr Hugh***



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS LAST FEW REMAINING! Please return any ticket stubs with monies to Ann Whelan or a priest URGENTLY! Thank you for all your donations – more still wanted - 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.**

In loving Memory of the Faithful Departed: If you would especially like someone to be remembered at Mass during November, please write their names on one of the envelopes in 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. Please send any articles for the **ADVENT/CHRISTMAS PARISH MAGAZINE** to Celeste at yorkistatheart@gmail.com or Raymond at jraymonddaley@gmail.com.

Our **Penitential Service** will be on Thursday 3rd December, 7pm

Christmas Coffee Morning and Raffle Drawer after 10am Mass on Sunday 6th December.

Carol Service Sunday 13th December at 4pm.

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

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERT with Marc Murray from Bury: 12.30 – 1.15pm, 27th November at Kendal Parish Church. Proceeds to their Organ Restoration Fund.

ADORE SPIRITUAL MINI-RETREAT: 28th November, 10am-1pm on Zoom "THE POWER OF LOVE". Register in advance at bit.ly/ADORENOV2026 More information at www.altonrenewal.com

PARISH REGISTER: We are continually updating this so if you move home or your contact details change, or if you are new to the parish, you can fill out a form to let us know your new details. Alternatively, if you no longer wish for your details to be kept on the register please inform the office.

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.

KIRKBY LONSDALE: 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.

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MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2026

Sun 15th — **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
10.00 am: Deceased members of Hodgson family RIP
12.00 noon: at Sedbergh
6.00 pm: People of the parish

Mon 16th — **Monday of week 33**
10.00 am:

Tues 17th — **St Hugh of Lincoln**
12.00 noon: Bill Holden LD

Wed 18th — **Wednesday of week 33**
12.00 noon:

Thurs 19th — **Thursday of week 33**
12.00 noon:

Fri 20th — **Friday of week 33**
12.00 noon: Regan & Hitchco families RIP

Sat 21st — **The Presentation of the Blesswed Virgin Mary**
9.30 am: Mass
10 – 11am: Confessions and Adoration

Sun 22nd — **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
10.00 am: Michael Williams RIP
12.00 noon: People of the parish at Sedbergh
6.00 pm:

COLLECTION FOR YOUTH SERVICES

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Sylvia Chambers.

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: Margaret Corker, Elizabeth Evans, Terence Bland, Mary Carradice, Harold Corr, Christine Cunliffe, Barbara Berry, Lawrence Tideswell, Henry Vadas, Anne Bell, Thomas Jackson, Bridget Tobin, Margaret Stevenson, Desmond Kinley, Deborah Gardner, Mary Nelson, Frederick Crawford, Mike Williams, Andy Murphy, Arnold Chambers, Christina Cross, Margaret Hodgson, William Towers, Baby Callum Dixon, Hilda Morris, Clifford Keeley, Pat Batey, Alan Fitzsimons.