ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Etain Gibson, Pilar Valera, Barbara Shaw (w/c 23rd)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Ann Haggin (29th November)
COFFEE: SVP (29th November)
COUNTERS: Richard Hannant & Cliff Goldby (w/c 29th 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER: *"As we contemplate the kingship of Christ, we ask that He rule each of our hearts. We pray that He guides the hearts of lawmakers to protect all human life, especially the most vulnerable: the unborn and the dying. 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.

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.

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Christ the King SUNDAY

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE
22nd NOVEMBER 2026

Today's Readings: *Angels, saints and nations sing...*

When we think of a king, we imagine a crown, a throne and great power. But Christ our King is different. His crown was made of thorns, His throne was a cross, and His greatest victory was won through love. In today's first reading, God promises, "I myself will search for my sheep." And in Jesus, He has done precisely that. Our King is also our Good Shepherd, who searches for the lost, strengthens the weak and lovingly leads His people home. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we meet Him in those who need our love and care. Every kindness, every sacrifice, every act of patience and forgiveness matters to Him. Much of the good we've done may have been forgotten by others, or even by ourselves, but none of it is forgotten by God. And there's wonderful hope in St Paul's promise that Christ has conquered death itself. As we remember our beloved dead during November, we're reminded that our King has opened the way to everlasting life. One day, we shall stand before Christ our King. And what a comforting thought that the One who will judge us is the very same Good Shepherd who has loved us and cared for us throughout our lives.

…praised be Jesus Christ, our King!

Today is **WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY** and there will be a retiring collection for the work of Castlerigg Manor and our diocesan Youth Service. Most of the work of the Youth Service is done by a team of young interns who are being formed in their faith while they are working. The Youth Service works with thousands of young people each year and exists to let them know that there is a God who loves them and who has an exciting plan their lives. Find out more or donate online at www.castleriggmanor.com

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***

ADVENT WITH OUR LADY: *During Advent, we invite you to join us for three special Sunday afternoon devotions in honour of Our Lady, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Each afternoon will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, a short reflection and Benediction.*

Next Sunday - 29th November at 4:00pm
The Immaculate Conception - Mary, Prepared by Grace
We reflect on the wonderful grace with which God prepared Mary to become the Mother of His Son, and how that same loving God continues to work in our own lives. **All are very welcome**

WHITE POPPIES THANK YOU which raised £105 for the Peace Pledge Union.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL at St Paul's Church Grange, opening reception on Thursday 3rd December at 7pm, with musical entertainment,and refreshments. **Festival open** from Friday 4th December to Wednesday 30th December, 10am - 4pm.

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.

CUMBRIA YOUTH BRASS BAND (CYBB): Beginner band and FREE taster session at Millom Palladium, Millom on Sunday 29th November, 2:30pm. Open to young people aged 7–17, no experience needed. Short performance at 3:50pm finishing 4pm. Visit www.drumandbrass .co.uk

Please send any articles for the **ADVENT/CHRISTMAS PARISH MAGAZINE** to Celeste at yorkistatheart@gmail.com or Raymond at jraymonddaley@gmail.com.

KIRKBY LONSDALE: Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.30pm on 21st November will be in memory of Brian Perry.
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.

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.



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.**

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.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2026

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:

Mon 23rd — **Monday of week 34**
10.00 am: Salvation of Marie K soul, and strength for the last part of her life (sick)

Tues 24th — **Sts Andrew Dung-Lac**
12.00 noon:

Wed 25th — **Wednesday of week 34**
12.00 noon:

Thurs 26th — **Thursday of week 34**
12.00 noon: **Requiem Mass for Sylvia Chambers**

Fri 27th — **Friday of week 34**
12.00 noon:

Sat 28th — **Saturday of week 34**
9.30 am: Mass
10 – 11am: Confessions and Adoration

Sun 29th — **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
10.00 am:
12.00 noon: People of the parish at Sedbergh
6.00 pm:

COLLECTION FOR POOR MISSIONS

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: Vera Kelly, 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.

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