ROTAS:

CLEANERS: Catherine Lomax, Faith Billington & Anne Buchanan (w/c 9th November)
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Iain & Mary Biddle (15th November)
COFFEE: Ministers (15th November)
COUNTERS: Ann & David Neil (w/c 15th November)

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.

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

Our Lady's Messages given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti on 25th September 2026: "Dear children! A fire of hatred and wars is spreading in the hearts of people who do not want peace but their own weak interests. That is why, little children, you be prayer and my extended hands of love and peace for all those who are far from my motherly heart. Pray more strongly and more for the peace that God desires to give you but you do not want it. I am with you and I am praying that peace may prevail and reign in every heart. Thank you for having responded to my call."



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.

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.

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8th NOVEMBER 2026

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Today's Readings: ***Stay awake, and be ready…***

Today's first reading gives us a lovely picture of God's Wisdom, not simply waiting to be found, but actively seeking us out. God is already reaching towards us, inviting us to recognise His presence in our everyday lives.
In the Gospel, Jesus tells the story of ten bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom. All grow tired and fall asleep, but only five have brought enough oil for their lamps. The oil reminds us of the faith, love and trust which we nurture throughout our lives. Others can encourage and support us, but nobody can live our relationship with God for us. And Jesus isn't asking us to live in constant anxiety, but simply to keep our hearts open to Him.
On Remembrance Sunday, we remember those who have died in war and pray for peace in our troubled world. St Paul reminds us that, because Jesus died and rose again, death does not have the final word. We grieve, but we grieve with hope. So today's readings invite us to seek God, keep the light of faith burning, and look forward with hope to the day when Christ welcomes us into the joy of eternal life.

…because you do not know either the day or the hour!

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

WHITE POPPIES 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.

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.**

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.

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 under the post of 5th November.** Thank you for all contributions.
Please send any articles for the Advent/Christmas issue to Celeste at yorkistatheart@gmail.com or Raymond at jraymonddaley@gmail.com.

THANK YOU: Mary's Meals coffee morning raised an amazing £400! The cake stall was fantastic thank-you to all our wonderful bakers. We were very grateful to receive some generous cash donations and of course thank you to everyone who came along and supported us on the day, we had a great social event!

Congratulations to Stella Rosa Margaret Boni who was baptised here recently.

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.

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

KENDAL INTER FAITH EVENT at the Friends Meeting House, Stramongate, 11th November, 2 - 3.30 pm. Please book your FREE place on Eventbrite (see poster for QR code) or phone Maggie on 07551 180221.

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.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2026

Sun 8th	**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 10.00 am: John & Elsa Whenray RIP 12.00 noon: People of the parish at Sedbergh 6.00 pm: Joan Baines RIP
Mon 9th	**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** 10.00 am:
Tues 10th	**St Leo the Great** 12.00 noon:
Wed 11th	**St Martin of Tours** 12.00 noon: Hannah & Stanley Herbert RIP
Thurs 12th	**St Jospahat** 12.00 noon: Salvation of Marie K soul, and strength for the last part of her life (sick)
Fri 13th	**Friday of week 32** 12.00 noon:
Sat 14th	**Saturday of week 32** 9.30 am: Mass 10 – 11am: Confessions and Adoration
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

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.

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