

DIARY EVENTS:

MONDAY 20 th	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation Group
WEDNESDAY 22 nd	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY 23 rd	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	6.30 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting
SATURDAY 25 th	10.00 am:	Parish Christmas Coffee Morning
SUNDAY 26 th	10.00 am:	Infant Liturgy <i>Junior Church at Youth Mass</i>
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry

COMING UP.. Parish Carol Service Sun 10th December. SVP Meeting Mon 11th December.

THURSDAY CLUB in the parish centre from 2 to 3.30pm... *company, conversation and cake!* **Come and join us and help the team if you can!**

THE BISHOP'S PRAYER: Almighty God, eternal shepherd and guide. In Your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Lancaster a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up Your Holy Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

UPDATE... Letters for the above have now gone out (via school) - please ring the parish office (K.720063) if you have not heard anything by **Friday 24th November** and would like to join the programme. Dates have now been finalised with the Parents' Meeting on **Wednesday 10th January**. First Reconciliation / Confession will be Saturday 3rd March and First Holy Communion will be Sunday 13th May.

WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 26th November 2017

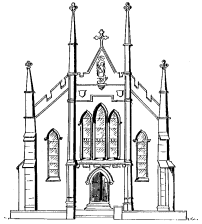
INFANT LITURGY:	Chris D'Arcy
JUNIOR CHURCH:	Children at Youth Mass
COFFEE:	Social Group
COUNTERS:	Mr & Mrs Boyes
CLEANING:	Mrs E Scanlan, Dr J Clough
FLOWERS:	Mrs P Valera (<i>Fri 24 Nov</i>) & then NO flowers through Advent – full team please if you can on <i>Saturday 23rd December</i> for the Christmas arrangements – many thanks.

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HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH NEW ROAD, KENDAL, CUMBRIA.

Also serving Sedbergh

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
19th November 2017



We should strive to live each and every day...

Should we be afraid of death, or the end of time? Saint Paul tells us that we know we should be ready for the end, but we shouldn't be afraid that it will catch us off guard. We won't be in the dark as long as we live in the Light of the Lord. Therefore we should try every day to devote our lives to developing the talents we have been given and fulfilling our responsibilities in our families and in society. Saint Pope John XXIII had a motto for every day of his life: *Now, I begin*. Every day is an opportunity to begin the work of the Lord once again. We need the determination to live each day as the first day and greatest day of our lives. Every day we can begin again, every day we can find new ways to live in the Light of the Lord. Let us ask the Lord to give us the grace to serve Him and each other with generosity and love. For today, and every day, we can begin afresh.

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This Sunday is the first 'World Day of the Poor'. Pope Francis has instituted this new day as a way of inviting us to understand that sharing with those living in poverty "*enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel*". In his message for the World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means, to unite in love and in acts of service to one another. He explains: "*It is my wish that ... Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance.*" Please consider how you can create moments of encounter & friendship today. A prayer for World Day of the Poor is inside.

SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION OF THE DEAD

Sunday 19th November at 3pm

*Please join us for refreshments in the parish centre
after the service.*

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER

Mass text page 74, Office Psalter week 1, Sundays Yr A Readings

Sun	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'WORLD DAY OF THE POOR'
18 th	6.00 pm Vigil:
19 th	10.00 am: Pat Gordon LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 3.00 pm: Bereavement Service 6.00 pm:
Mon 20 th	Monday of week 33 9.15 am:
Tues 21 st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12.15 pm: Eucharistic Service
Wed 22 nd	St Cecilia 7.00 pm: Vince Shembri LD
Thurs 23 rd	Thursday of week 33 12.15 pm: Terry Thomas RIP
Fri 24 th	Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions 12.15 pm: Norma Moore RIP
Sat 25 th	Saturday of week 33
Sun	CHRIST THE KING
25 th	6.00 pm Vigil: Angus Macaulay LD
26 th	10.00 am: 12.00 noon: (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: People of the parish
	Youth Day – Collection for Youth Services

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS in confessional between 5.10pm and 5.40pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited at 3pm each Friday. **Rosary Recitation** takes place on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 11.50am, Wednesdays at 6.40pm.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SICK: Bernadette Watts, George Weld-Blundell, Thomas Barszczewskq, Holly Howe, Anne Riding, Ged Hillon, Francis Gallagher, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Margaret West, Edmund Taylor & family members, Aleyamma Punnen, Brian Chambers, Varlien Vyner-Brooks, Ray Irvine, Joan Baines, Howard Selby.

ANNIVERSARIES: Frederick Crawford, Andy Murphy, Arnold Chambers, Christina Cross, William Towers, Baby Callum Dixon, Hilda Morris, Clifford Keeley, Pat Batey, Maurice Shepherd, Molly Moss-Blundell, Delia Hogarth, Thomas Walsh, Eileen Bolger, Marie Helliwell, Wilfred Lowther, Canon J Bamber, Anthony Moore, Raymond Downs, Rev Terry McCabe, John Polding.

World Day of the Poor Prayer

Loving God,

Open our ears to hear you in the cry of those living in poverty.

Open our eyes to see you in the lives of the oppressed.

Open our hearts to meet you in others and to respond with mercy and compassion.

Pour out on us your grace, so that we may grow as your faithful people,
always seeking your kingdom of Truth, Justice and Peace.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Please take a copy of the CAFOD catalogue for inspiring gift ideas to give to your family and friends this Christmas that will also change the lives of families living in developing communities.

PARISH CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 25th November, 10am - 12 noon, parish centre

*Raffle, Santa Grotto, Chocolate Tombola, Cake Stall,
Children's Christmas activities. Donations for stalls welcome.*

Tickets on sale - 75p includes drink and mince pie.



MANNA HOUSE CHRISTMAS AUCTION: Friday 24th November, United Reformed Church. Open for viewing 6.30pm, auction starts 7pm with a break at 8pm for mulled apple juice, mince pies & entertainment with local singers, Lacuna. £3 entry.

'LIGHT FROM LIGHT' PIANO CONCERT with Fr Manny Gribben at the University of Lancaster Chaplaincy, Wednesday 22nd November, 7pm. Free entry & parking, refreshments, collection for ACN. All welcome.

RWANDA REVISITED: Report on a visit to some of the poorest parishes in Rwanda at St Thomas' Church, Wednesday 22nd November, 7pm for drinks & nibbles, 7.30pm start. Bags, baskets and cards on sale supporting the work with widows.

EMBRACE (25th November) is a Catholic conference aimed at young people aged 14 – 25 - a vibrant & exciting day of talks, workshops, praise & worship, prayer & adoration & the opportunity for reconciliation and Mass with Archbishop Malcolm. A range of communities, charities and religious orders will be there exhibiting the richness and diversity of the Church. Free entry, www.embrace-liverpool.org.uk

Last Week's Offertory: £1011.03. Attendance: 363.