

DIARY EVENTS:

MONDAY 27 th	10.00 am:	Christian Meditation Group
TUESDAY 28 th	6.30 pm:	CR8 Space
WEDNESDAY 29 th	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY 30 th	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	6.30 pm:	Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting
SATURDAY 2 nd Dec	9.30 am	Catch-Up Club
	11.30 am:	Step-Up Club
SUNDAY 3 rd	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	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... You should now have your letter and registration form for the above - please ring the parish office (K.720063) if you have not yet received anything and would like to join the programme. The First meeting will be 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 3rd December 2017

INFANT LITURGY:	Sinead Kay
JUNIOR CHURCH:	Anne White & Chris Bagge
COFFEE:	Friends of Cenacolo
COUNTERS:	Mr & Mrs Riley
CLEANING:	Mrs A Simm, Mrs H Walmsley, K Legge
FLOWERS:	Saturday 23rd December – <i>full team please if you can for the Christmas arrangements – many thanks.</i>

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CHRIST THE KING - 26th November 2017

Christ is our King ...

Today's feast concludes the Church's year by reflecting on the fundamental truths of Christianity: that Jesus Christ came to restore spiritual life to mankind and to form mankind into a Kingdom for God the Father. This is made explicit in Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians: for the resurrection of Jesus has restored the life that was lost by mankind. All who belong to Christ will be handed over to God the Father at the end of time. This Sunday is not just about events that happened in the past or about people in other places. The Solemnity of Christ the King is about us, right here and now. Without God we go through the motions of asking ourselves, "Why bother? Why bother with caring for others? Why bother with being good? If we do not have God in our lives, we will easily overlook His Presence reaching out to us in the hungry, the thirsty, the strangers, the naked and all those Jesus mentions in the Gospel reading. If we do not have God in our lives, we are part of the problems of the world. We seek to be part of the solution.

... May we be true members of his Kingdom!

A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP:

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit catholicnews.org.uk or search for 'Catholic Education' to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER

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Sun
25th
26th **CHRIST THE KING**
6.00 pm Vigil: Angus Macaulay LD
10.00 am: Harry McDonald RIP
12.00 noon: (at Sedbergh)
6.00 pm: People of the parish

Youth Day – Collection for Youth Services

Mon 27th **Monday of week 34**
9.15 am: Teresa Gibson LD & Rupert Carrington LD

Tues 28th **Tuesday of week 34**
12.15 pm: Vince Shembri RIP

Wed 29th **Wednesday of week 34**
7.00 pm: Franco Petruso

Thurs 30th **St Andrew**
12.15 pm: Elizabeth Hackett RIP

Fri 1st Dec **Friday of week 34**
12.15 pm: **Requiem Mass for Mike Williams**

Sat 2nd **Saturday of week 34**
10.00 am: To thank God for his love & care

Sun
2nd
3rd **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
6.00 pm Vigil: Terry and Molly McCabe RIP
10.00 am: People of the parish
12.00 noon: (at Sedbergh)
6.00 pm: Cynthia M (sick)

Diocesan Poor Missions Fund Collection

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS (2nd December): On sanctuary 10.45-11.30am and in confessional 5.10pm-5.40pm. Short Benediction service at 11.30am.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

LATELY DEAD: Mike Williams.

SICK: Bernadette Watts, George Weld-Blundell, Thomas Barszczewski, 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: Jim McCafferty, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Frank Allen, Francis Kane, Tony Prince, Helen Mary Simpson, James Walker, Alec Duckett, Henry George (Peter) Chapman, Harry Melia, Claire Hartley, Kathleen Day, Bradley Kelson, Walter Fleming, Vladimir Kulakov, Florence Colman, Dorothy Towers, Frederick Holloway, Dorothy Morris, Wilhelm Mutter, Brian Hudson, Elsie Wilson.

CENACOLO PRE-CHRISTMAS OPEN DAY at Dodding Green on Saturday 2nd December with Rosary from 10.30am, 12 noon Mass followed by lunch, 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet & testimonies, concluding with the nativity presentation at about 4.30pm! *All welcome.*

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION: The Oratory is open Monday to Friday 7am to 10pm (except Mass times.) See Deacon John Selby if you wish to take an hour.



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.

WINTER SHELTER EVE SERVICE:

This will take place in the Bellingham Chapel at Kendal Parish Church at 7pm on Thursday 30 November. It will be a short service to celebrate the Winter Shelter and pray for everyone involved – volunteers and guests – that they keep one another safe and be enriched by the experience of spending time together once again.

You are all very welcome to join us!

MEDJUGORJE 2018: 21st - 28th August staying at No 1 Pansion. Cost £650 sharing with £110 single room supplement. This will be half board and also include a visit to Mostar. Marijana will again be our guide throughout the week. Further details from Deacon Bernard 015395 63391. Thank you.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS: If you or a loved one are going into hospital and would appreciate a visit from the chaplain, please ring the parish office to let the priest know - it is not automatic that the chaplain will be informed by the hospital.

VISITATION REQUEST: If you, a family member or a friend would like a priest to visit you in your home please complete a card available from the back of church and place in the collection bag or post at the presbytery.

MASS REQUESTS: If you would like a mass to be said for a loved one or maybe a special occasion, please take an envelope from the church porch. Please ensure that the request details are printed clearly to avoid any spelling errors.

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

Last Week's Offertory: £1695.46. Attendance: 344.