

DIARY EVENTS:

SUNDAY 26th August 11.00 am: Prayer Ministry
THURSDAY 30th 10.00 am: Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting
2.00 pm: Thursday Club

Through the Summer there will be **NO** Children's Liturgy (resumes 9th September), **NO** Prayer Group (resumes 5th September), **NO** Christian Meditation (resumes 17th September).

ADVANCE DATES: SVP Meeting Monday 3 September, 7.30pm. SVP Lakes Trip Sunday 16 September.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY BEGINS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER at 10am Mass.

The **Infant Liturgy** allows younger children to listen to and absorb the *Gospel* reading, with an activity directly related to the message. **Junior Church** enables older children (Year 3+) to hear, discuss and understand the *Gospel* reading before they all return to church at the Offertory. Please come and join us!

RCIA: RECEIVING PEOPLE INTO THE CHURCH:

It has been a while since we have held RCIA meetings and we now have somebody who is interested in doing so. *Is there anybody who would like to help with these meetings? Do you know of anybody who may want to discover more about the Catholic Church?* **Please speak to Fr Hugh.**

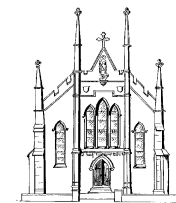
WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 2nd September

COFFEE: SVP
COUNTERS: Mr & Mrs Neil
CLEANING: Mrs E Scanlan, Dr J Clough
FLOWERS: Mrs P Murphy (*Fri 31st Aug*)

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26th August 2018

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY READINGS:

“Do you want to go away too?” asked Jesus

We reach the end of Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist today. He gives a hard teaching which requires faith and trust in Him. He told His followers they should eat His Flesh and drink His Blood to enter eternal life. For some, this was too much, so they left Him. We too are called to believe in and to trust in Jesus rather than simply relying on our own ability to make sense of the world. We are invited to encounter spiritual realities; to experience things beyond the material ones around us. We can ask: if God is one, how is He Father, Son and Holy Spirit? how can Jesus be fully God and fully man? how can bread and wine become His Body and Blood?" To answer: we simply reflect on the many wonders God offers us. For in receiving the gift of the Eucharist we encounter the reality of God's love. Yes, we can be tempted to trust in material things, but we are also moved by the spiritual and the voice of faith within lets us profess with St Peter:

...Lord, I will not leave “You have the message of eternal life!”

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION 1st September begins Creation Time this year.

GLOBAL HEALING is the title of the Bishops' resource for Creation Time this year which starts on 1st September and ends on 4th October. Amongst the resources is an Advent course and while we will be celebrating Creation during this time we will also use the Advent course in Advent this year.

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 26th AUGUST 2018

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Sun 25 th 26 th	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm: Ivor & Margaret Williams & Josephine Parr 10.00 am: Phil Whelan RIP (birthday memories) 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: The Holy Souls
	Collection for the Catholic Trust for England & Wales
Mon 27 th	St Monica 9.15 am: Bill Hodson RIP
Tues 28 th	St Augustine 12.15 pm: Jessie Edwards RIP
Wed 29 th	The Passion of St John the Baptist 7.00 pm: Holy Souls
Thurs 30 th	Thursday of week 21 12.15 pm: Holy Souls
Fri 31 st	St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne 12.15 pm: Holy Souls
Sat 1 st Sept	Saturday of week 21 10.00 am: Mass in Honour of Our Lady and Novena Adoration & Confessions on sanctuary 10.45 - 11.30am Confessions in confessional 5.10 – 5.40pm
Sun 1 st 2 nd	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6.00 pm: John and Stacey RIP 10.00 am: People of the Parish 12.00 noon: Holy Souls (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Special Intention

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, 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, Joan Baines, Howard Selby, Archie Scott, Jamie Banks Wallhead, Teresa Bland.

ANNIVERSARIES: Sheila Goodwin, Stanley Wilkinson, Eileen Harrison, John McSorley, Bill Hodson, Hilda Foster-Nicholson, Elizabeth Fawcett, Eileen Wilkin, Pearl Braithwaite, Bridie Redfern.

PARKING AT CHURCH: When parking we must be considerate to neighbours and not park in or block their spaces. There are now bollards closing off the private parking spaces behind the presbytery. This will make reversing more difficult so please be careful you don't find yourself in a situation you cannot get yourself out of!



EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS / ADOREMUS, LIVERPOOL: For those who have booked tickets for the main event these should be arriving soon. There are many events taking place besides the main one called the **Parallel Programme** and you can attend these simply by going to Liverpool on the day. You can see what is happening by visiting www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/adoremus and also take a look at the information board at the back of church.

ON THE ALTAR OF THE WORLD: Exploring the sacramental theology of creation, and reconciliation, forgiveness, peace and the Eucharist, Saturday 8th September, 11am – 5pm, St Philip Neri Church, Liverpool. Please see poster for details.

SVP MEETING in the parish centre, Monday 3rd September, 7.30pm.

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunday 2nd September. Mass & Blessing of the Sick at 3pm with Bishop Paul Swarbrick. **SVP** are providing transport, leaving church 12 noon, returning 5.30pm approx. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex by **Thursday 30th August** for a lift.

SVP LAKE DISTRICT TRIP with Full Afternoon Tea at Rydal Hall, Sunday 16th September. Leaving church 12 noon, returning approx. 4.30pm. Please sign up on the sheet in church. Thank you.

DON'T FORGET the Catholic Newspapers that are for sale in the church porch - full of information on what our Church has to say on current day issues. There are also some free leaflets if you'd like to take a look. **BOOKLETS** also for sale on the CTS Stand and **GIFTS & BIBLES** in the piety shop.

HOLY MASS will be celebrated at Sizergh Chapel with the Latin Mass Society, Friday 7th September at 7pm. Refreshments available. All welcome.

SOUTH LAKES DEMENTIA HUB tea and chat - working to help improve the lives of people affected by dementia, Brewery Arts Centre, Tuesday 11th September, 2-4pm.

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY BRIEFING: Friday 14th September, 6.45 – 8.30pm, St Joseph's Parish Centre, Cockermouth. Looking more deeply into CAFOD's work overseas & sharing an update on projects. Also a great opportunity to learn more about CAFOD's work & meet with other supporters and volunteers.

Last week's Offertory £1094.69 Kerala Floods: **£585.63** Thank you.