

## DIARY EVENTS:

SUNDAY 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
TUESDAY 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 – 8pm:	CR8 Space Meeting
WEDNESDAY 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Cenacolo Prayers
	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
SUNDAY 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	12 noon:	SVP Lakes Trip

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION MEETING** is back at 10am on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

**ADVANCE DATES:** SVP Meeting Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October, OAG Coffee Morning Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY BEGINS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> 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!



### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Universal: **Young people in Africa.**

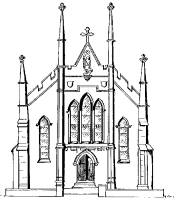
That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

### WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 16th September

<b>INFANT LITURGY:</b>	John Driscoll
<b>JUNIOR CHURCH:</b>	Sarah Banks & Chris Bagge
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Social Group
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Mr & Mrs Croasdell
<b>CLEANING:</b>	M Delaney, Mrs B Stuart, Mrs P Roberts
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Mrs E Vyner-Brooks ( <i>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Sept</i> ) Mrs P Valera ( <i>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</i> )

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

*Also serving Sedbergh*



### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9th September 2018

#### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY READINGS:

**Jesus said: "Ephphatha"...**

Jesus wants us to know one thing: we are loved unconditionally by God. When we speak of God's love, we often focus on Jesus' death. He took our sins on Himself and let them die with Him so that we might have life with Him. The cross is not the only way that we experienced God's love. Isaiah reminds us that the Messiah comes to heal: *the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy.* Pain and suffering are not part of God's plan for us, but they can result from our sins, for when we sin we place ourselves over God, we turn away from Him. Sin favours death but Jesus came to restore life and destroy death. We pray in the Lord's Prayer: *Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.* Our need to be forgiven by God means we need to forgive others. Healing is similar; our need to be healed by God means we must extend His healing hand to others. Jesus heals because He loves us; He heals us that we, in turn, become healers. Let's be open to Him that we may be open to one another.

... **which means "Be opened!"**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October Creation Time:

**GLOBAL HEALING** is the title of the Bishops' resource for Creation Time this year. 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. Google 'CaFE Global Healing' if you would like to take a look.

**PRESBYTERY CONTACT:** (01539) 720063. E-mail: kendalcatholicchurch@gmail.com  
**PARISH OFFICE** (9am-1.30pm Thursday & Friday) www.kendalcatholicchurch.org  
Lancaster R.C. Diocesan Trustees Registered – Registered Charity No. 234331

MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

Office Psalter week 3, Sundays Yr B, Mass text pg. 56

<b>Sun</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 6.00 pm: Frank McAvoy RIP 10.00 am: People of the Parish 12.00 noon: Holy Souls (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP <b>Collection for the Catholic Education Services</b>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Monday of week 23</b> 9.15 am: Holy Souls
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday of week 23</b> 12.15 pm: Elizabeth De Mauny Wainwright RIP (in church)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday of week 23</b> 9.15 am: Mass at Dean Gibson School 7.00 pm: Holy Souls
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St John Chrysostom</b> 9.15 am: Holy Souls (note earlier time)
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> 12.15 pm: Holy Souls
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>
<b>Sun</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 6.00 pm: People of the parish 10.00 am: Katy and Pasco (wedding) 12.00 noon: Brian McLaughlin RIP (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Special Intention <b>Home Missions Special Collection</b>

**SATURDAY CONFESSIONS** in confessional 5.10 – 5.40pm

**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:** Maimie Fuchter, Linda Fleming, Baby Olivia Walsh, Nat Kennedy, Harry Caton, Amelia Calderbank, John Kelly, James Casement, John Catterall, Joseph Crawford, Vincent Schembri, Patrick Donegan, Timothy McCarthy, Christine Williams, Barbara Harris, Rose Ann Leonard, Fr. T. Candlish.

**Last week's Attendance 329**      Offertory **£984.95**      *Thank you.*

*Congratulations to Evelin Veronika Tomasovszky who was baptised here recently.*

**SAFEGUARDING:** The diocese need us to catch up with our safeguarding procedures. Anyone who is working with children or vulnerable people need to have the proper checks. To begin with, would all those who are Eucharistic Ministers collect a form from the sacristy and a diocesan job-description? Don't hesitate to ask me about this if you want to. Many thanks for your help.

**MALAWI VISIT:** I will be going to Malawi on 1<sup>st</sup> October for 2 weeks to visit Marian and see what she's been doing. I spoke to Marian recently and she said that the parish has already been hugely generous and would not expect to receive any more. I realise too that there are many second collections this month as well. However, if anyone would like to donate to the work Marian has been doing I've left some envelopes at the back of church in which you can place your donation and put in the offertory plate if you'd like to.

**DAY AT HYNING:** I have booked a day at Hyning for some Advent Reflection on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December as no weekends were free. I do not expect anyone to sign up just yet (!) but let me know if you think this may or may not work and I can let Hyning know.

**RCIA:** Would those who are interested in helping with the RCIA Meetings this year like to come to the presbytery for a brief meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. Many thanks.

*Fr Hugh.*

**EDUCATION MASS: St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm** with Bishop Paul Swarbrick. All invited especially those involved in education and faith formation - priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, teachers. Presentations and refreshments will follow at Lancaster Town Hall.

**'MAKE SOME NOISE' SALESIAN YOUTH GATHER:** Young people from across the country will be attending this from 28th - 29th September. There will be games, activities, fairground, prayer and a youth mass. We are hoping to take a small group (young people Yrs 9-11) so please speak to Mary or Iain Biddle if you are interested.

**CRE8 SPACE:** Years 10 - 13 are welcome to come along to this fortnightly youth prayer & discussion group, relax, enjoy different activities, chat & share their faith. First meeting is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30 – 8pm, in the parish centre.

**FUTURE FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT DROP-IN FOR KENDAL:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 3.30pm to 7pm, Kendal Town Hall. Leading flood risk management options for Kendal will be on display and Environment Agency officers will be on hand to explain the options, the process going forward and respond to any queries.