

## DIARY EVENTS:

SUNDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
MONDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am:	<b>NO</b> Meditation Group (resume 7 <sup>th</sup> January)
TUESDAY 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm:	<b>NO</b> RCIA Meeting (resume 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec)
WEDNESDAY 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting
	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
	7.30 pm:	<b>NO</b> St Luke Study (resume 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec)
FRIDAY 7 <sup>th</sup>	2 – 3pm:	Holy Hour with Exposition
SATURDAY 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 – 11am:	Catch Up Club (Yr 7 & 8)
	11.30 – 1pm:	Step Up Club (Yr 9 & 10)
SUNDAY 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Children's Liturgy
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
	4.00 pm:	Parish Carol Service

**ADVANCE DIARY DATES:** SVP Meeting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm, CR8 Space Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm, Advent Reconciliation Service Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm, Morrisons Carol Singing Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 4.30 – 6.30pm, Sainsbury's Carol Singing Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 11am – 1pm.

## WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 9th December

<b>INFANT LITURGY:</b>	Ann Haggin
<b>JUNIOR CHURCH:</b>	Anne White & Ann Whelan
<b>COFFEE:</b>	Social Group
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Mr & Mrs Neil
<b>CLEANING:</b>	Mrs L McMillan, Mrs R Cashel, Mrs L Airey
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	NO Flowers – Advent Christmas Flowers Monday morning 24 <sup>th</sup> - <i>thank you.</i>



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

Evangelisation: That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

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## HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH, KENDAL

*Also serving Sedbergh*



### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

#### TODAY'S READINGS:

***Be sure: your liberation...***

The days of Advent are some of the darkest of the year: days of the least sunlight. Yet Advent is the season of hope because it reminds us that the dark days will indeed come to an end, and the light of Christ will triumph. Hatred, racism, indifference to human suffering and such negative notions all contribute to the dark times of the world; these too will end. We, as individuals and as member of the Church, are called to transform hatred into love, darkness into light. This is not simply our Advent task but our daily one. Advent assures us that God's will, will be done as long as we first welcome Him into our lives. We must begin with ourselves: we have to surrender any negative feelings we may harbour towards anyone; for if we allow them to remain within us we are putting ourselves out into a spiritual winter. We have to fight off such cold and darkness by embracing the warmth of God's love and the light of His life. We cannot allow past hurts and present prejudices to destroy opportunities of bringing light to those in darkness. We must allow God's love and mercy to flow through us.

***...is at hand!***

### PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 4PM**

*All welcome and please join us in the parish centre  
afterwards for mince pies & mulled wine.*



**Justice & Peace Greetings Card Campaign for prisoners of conscience will be available at Masses this weekend and next.**

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

# MASSES WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2018

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<b>Sun</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> 6.00 pm: Terry and Molly McCabe RIP 10.00 am: Teresa Conroy LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm:
	<b>Collection for the Diocesan Poor Missions Fund</b>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St Francis Xavier</b> 9.15 am: Doris Leverington-Ellicott RIP & Imrie Brayfield LD
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday of Advent week 1</b> 12.15 pm: <b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wednesday of Advent week 1</b> 7.00 pm: <b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Nicholas</b> 12.15 pm: <b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Ambrose</b> 12.15 pm: <b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>Sun</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> 6.00 pm: Frank McAvoy RIP 10.00 am: Mary Jenkins LD 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh) 6.00 pm: Mike Williams RIP

**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, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Margaret West, Edmund Taylor & family members, Aleyamma Punnen, Brian Chambers, Varlien Vynner-Brooks, Joan Baines, Howard Selby, Archie Scott, Jamie Banks Wallhead, Teresa Bland, Mary Brady, Bob Dickie, Colin Reynolds.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Florence Colman, Dorothy Towers, Frederick Holloway, Dorothy Morris, Wilhelm Mutter, Brian Hudson, Elsie Wilson, Tad Fox, Jane O'Shea, Frances Elder, Edward Cuniffe, Gerard Simms, Francesca Manna, George McAvoy, Jerzy Pajaczkowski-Dydynski, Elizabeth Slee, Alice Dalton, Beatrice Lewandowski, Mary Ashmore, Anne Graham, Kevin Wilkinson.

**Last week's Att. 356 Offertory £1067.46 Thank you**



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** If you would like to make a donation towards the Christmas Flowers in memory of a loved one, please put their names with your donation in one of the labelled envelopes and hand to the clergy or put in the collection **by Wednesday 19th December.** *Thank you.*

## HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION FOR PRIESTS AND VOCATIONS:

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2 - 3pm**, with Deacon Bernard  
**Everyone welcome to come along** for an opening hymn, prayers, reflections, quiet music & times of silence, sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary and a short Benediction & Blessing.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated, supported and helped in any way at the Christmas Coffee Morning which raised £1070.90.

**PARISH DIARIES 2019** are now available at the back of church – please take one.

**CATCH-UP & STEP-UP CLUBS:** SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> December. Come and join in with the Saturday Youth Clubs....Yrs 7 & 8 from 9.30am and Yrs 9 & 10 from 11.30am. Catch up with old friends (and new) and join in various activities in the parish centre!

**SALESIAN FRIENDS GATHERING** at Mary and Iain Biddle's house for prayer, discussion & time to catch up! **Next meeting is Thursday 6th December, 7.30pm.**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019:** If you have not received a letter regarding this and would like more details please contact the parish office or Fr Hugh. The **first parents meeting** is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm.

**THE NEXT EVENING ON ST LUKE** will be in the parish centre on **Thursday 13th December** at 7.30pm. All welcome to come along.

**PIETY SHOP OPEN** Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings  
Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards, Catholic Diaries 2019  
**Now in stock - Come and take a look!**

**MANNA HOUSE CHRISTMAS AUCTION:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December, St George's Church (viewing 6.30pm, auction 7.30pm). **Bidding can be fun! All welcome!**

**CTiKD CAROL SINGING** at the Bird Cage Saturday morning, 8<sup>th</sup> December. Come along even if you can't sing! **COFFEE MORNING** at Town Hall Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>, 9am.