

## DIARY EVENTS:

SUN 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	10.00 am:	<b>NO</b> Children's Liturgy (back on the 8 <sup>th</sup> )
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry
MON 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am:	<b>NO</b> Christian Meditation (back on the 9 <sup>th</sup> )
WED 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm:	Prayer Meeting
THURS 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Cenacolo Prayers & Meeting
	2.00 pm:	Thursday Club
FRI 6 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am:	<b>NO</b> Holy Hour for priests & vocations
SUN 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am:	Childrens Liturgy is back for the Autumn term
	11.00 am:	Prayer Ministry

**SVP Meeting** - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm. **OAG Coffee Morning** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October & Sizergh Sponsored Walk on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>.



Come along to the **THURSDAY CLUB** on 5<sup>th</sup> September for classical music, magic and quiz with Francis. Enjoy a cup of tea and cake. All most welcome.

**THURSDAY CLUB MEETING** to discuss the new rota and recruiting more helpers and volunteers. Parish centre, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> around 3.45pm. All welcome.

**'OUTSIDE-IN PROJECT' VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for helping create a family play centre in the area based on the streets of Kendal. Funding is in place for rent and equipment but help is needed with decorating, light building works and plumbing. Also for social media & marketing and eventually for the running of the centre. Contact Kate.blamire@gmail.com or 07958066113 if interested and to find out more.

**DIOCESAN SCHOOLS COMMISSIONER VACANCY** to lead the work of the Education Service. This is full-time position, Leadership Scales 17 – 21, to begin in January 2020. Closing date is 12 noon on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. A Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form can be obtained by emailing [educationservice@lancasterdiocese.org.uk](mailto:educationservice@lancasterdiocese.org.uk) or telephone 01524 841190.

## WEEKLY DUTIES COMMENCING Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

<b>COFFEE:</b>	Overseas Aid Group
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Mr & Mrs Graham
<b>CLEANERS:</b>	Mrs L McMillan, Mrs R Cashel, Mrs L Airey

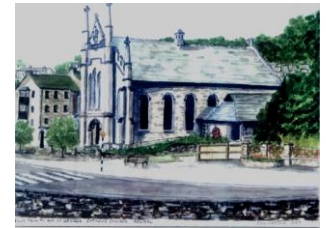
**Offertory (18<sup>th</sup> Aug):** £1163.50 **(25<sup>th</sup> Aug):** £958.50  
**Catholic Trust Fund:** £308.43 *Thank you*

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## HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Kendal and Sedbergh

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**



### TODAY'S READINGS:

***Faith is the assurance of things hoped for...***

The people to whom the Letter to the Hebrews was addressed, were tempted to question their faith. Tempted because they were afraid of persecution from the Romans - the pagan invaders who controlled their world - and even afraid of some of their own people who had not accepted Jesus Christ as the ultimate fulfilment of God's promise to Abraham. Last week's reading told them to *...hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees*. This week's reading encourages them to try to understand the gifts that God is giving them: His Presence, His Life, His Peace - His eternal happiness. They need to steady their *trembling knees* and walk to Him: and so do we! We have no reason to be afraid. No matter what others may attempt to do, they cannot take Jesus Christ away from us, nor can they keep us away from His Presence here or hereafter. We should only fear God. *The Fear of the Lord* in the faith of a mature Christian is not based on a fear of God's punishment but rather on a genuine desire to experience and to live in God's love and mercy.

***... and the conviction of things not seen!***

At the 10am Mass next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September we will be joined by Fr Charlie from the Montfort community in Malawi. Fr Charlie used to be a priest in Sitima parish, the parish that Marian and others have been to visit and worked in, but he still has close links with them.

**Note to EU Citizens living in the UK:** I have asked Tim Farron for an update on the current situation with regard to applicant for residency (EU Settlement Scheme) in light of a possible 'no deal' departure from the EU. A copy of his letter is on the notice board at the back of church. *Fr Hugh*



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

**Universal:** That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans

**Sun** **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 31<sup>st</sup> 6.00 pm Vigil: Nellie Chambers LD  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 10.00 am: Lesley & Jim Boyer (Golden Wedding)  
 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh)  
 6.00 pm: Michael McEntegart RIP

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> **Monday of week 22**  
 9.15 am: Bill Hodson RIP

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> **St Gregory the Great**  
 12.15 pm: **Requiem Mass for Leo Donohue**

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> **St Cuthbert**  
 7.00 pm: Vic Sochacki LD

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> **St Herbert**  
 12.15 pm: Betty Stuart LD

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> **Friday of week 22**  
 12.15 pm: **Eucharistic Service**

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> **Saturday of week 22**  
 10.00 am: Jean Duffy (90<sup>th</sup> birthday wishes)

**Sun** **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm Vigil: Mr Brian Sumner RIP  
 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am: Bridie Redfern RIP  
 12.00 noon: People of the parish (at Sedbergh)  
 6.00 pm: Kathleen Bell RIP

**Catholic Education Services Collection**

**SATURDAY CONFESSIONS:**

Adoration & Confessions on sanctuary 10.45 - 11.30am  
 In confessional 5.10 – 5.40pm

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**LATELY DEAD:** Vic Sochacki, Leo Donohue, Fr David Elder.

**SICK:** George Weld-Blundell, Holly Howe, Anne Riding, Ged Hillon, Will Flitcroft, Philip Barry, Pat Newton, Trish Hoad, Margaret West, Aleyamma Punnen, Brian Chambers, Varlien Vyner-Brooks, Joan Baines, Howard Selby, Archie Scott, Jamie Banks Wallhead, Mary Brady, Bob Dickie, Ian Muir, Sylvia Duckworth, Winnie Edgar, Win Burns.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Pearl Braithwaite, Bridie Redfern, Richard Devereux, Edward Bland, Herbert Newell, Clare Marsh, Bruna Michelini, Jean Almond, James Ivers, Gerald Oram, Winnie Tollerson, Molly McCabe, George Carradice, Mary Wallder, Caleb Wallder Jnr., Alfred Tideswell, Bernard Tideswell.



**Annual Celebration of Creation**  
**(1st September - 4th October)**  
**The Synod for Amazonia**

The Pope has set this time each year for us to celebrate creation ending with the feast of St. Francis.

This October there is to be a synod on the Amazon. This was called before the present crisis of fires in the Amazon but is very much to do with threats to the Amazon and the people who live there.

The Church comes at this from an environmental concern and because the Church is thinly spread in the vast region and is asking how it can best serve the people and their cultures.

The process of preparation has been questioned by some as the starting point has not been set so much by clerics but by asking local priests and people what they feel their concerns and needs are.

“To listen to people’s stories, share their life projects, their spirituality and shoulder their struggles. To be simple, human, in dialogue and Samaritan, to celebrate life, Liturgy, the Eucharist and festivals, always in respect for the rhythms proper to each people.”

As you can see this leaves the possible results more open than some may be comfortable with. How do you serve diverse people over vast territories and help them receive the sacraments and to support them in their diverse ways of life and struggles? These are questions that the Church has to face but may require change.

As the opening document says, “We are called as a Church to strengthen the leading roles of the peoples themselves. We should refine an intercultural spirituality to help us interact with the diversity of peoples and their traditions. We must join forces to take care of our Common Home.”



**There are a few ‘Prayer for Creation’ prayer cards at the back of church if you would like to take one. Also some leaflets on ‘Saving Energy - What can you do to help’.**