

18/19 May 2024 Feast of Pentecost Yr B

OUR LADY OF WINDERMERE & ST HERBERT AND MATER AMABILIS, AMBLESIDE

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Masses and Intentions 18 May 2024 – 26 May 2024

MA= Mater Amabilis, Ambleside
OLW = Our Lady of Windermere & St Herbert

Feast of Pentecost (Yr B)

Sat 18 4.00pm (OLW) Mass in Polish
5.30pm (OLW) (*Sung*) Vigil Mass
Sun 19 9.30am (MA)
11.15am (OLW)
Tues 21 (*9.10am Rosary*) 9.30am (MA) (*Grace & Richard*)
Wed 22 (*9.10am Rosary*) 9.30am (OLW) (*Marcus Tse*
[Future studies])
Fri 24 (*9.10am Rosary*) 9.30am (OLW)
Confessions before Mass

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity (Yr B)

Sat 25 4.00pm (OLW) Mass in Polish
5.30pm (OLW) (*Sung*) Vigil Mass
Sun 26 9.30am (MA)
11.15am (OLW) First Holy Communion Mass

For those who are sick: Please pray for Tony and Myra Daly, John Darren Ford (the son of one of our parishioners), Tony Cook, and Margaret (Meg) Wood, who are sick. We hold in our prayers all parishioners who are sick at this time, and those caring for them.

Anniversaries. Of your charity, please pray for the souls of: Jim Holohan, Sheila Sprat, Josphine Rigby, Patrick McQuillan, Lucy Benning, Fr Bernard Woods, Florence Margaret Wunderlich, Henry Smith, Philip Kirkbride, John McAlister, John Mc Partland, Margaret Murphy, Robert James Parr, Veroncia Bradshaw, Irene Smith, Fr B Staunton, Fr FX Whiteside, John Smith, Gordon O'Reilly, Terry Shaw, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Latently dead: Of your charity pray for the soul of Mary Farrell, who died recently, and whose funeral will take place at Mater Amabilis, Ambleside, on 3 June at 11.00am.

May all our deceased loved ones rest in peace and rise in glory.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Confessions usually take place at **Mater Amabilis, Ambleside on the First Saturday of the month at 10.30am.** At **Windermere, Confession is on Friday before Mass.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: We have a card machine for donations at Windermere! Please see the Stewards in the church entrance as you come in or leave. Thank you!

Items for the newsletter should be sent to the Editor: Deadline Wed lunchtime.

Email: greetingsolw22@gmail.com

He is Risen! Risen Indeed!



Parish News

HONOURING OUR BLESSED LADY IN HER MONTH OF MAY

To honour our parish's Patroness, Our Blessed Lady, we will be singing the Marian antiphon of the season at the end of weekend Masses (before the last hymn) during May. Until Pentecost, the antiphon is **Regina Coeli** (no. 368 in the hymn book). The Rosary is said before all our weekday Masses too. Come to Mass a little earlier and join in!

FIRST COMMUNION

This Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, is **First Holy Communion Day** in for several children in our parish. Special thanks to St Cuthbert's School and Mrs Murray for preparing the children. **Congratulations to all our First Communicants and their families! May God bless you, and have a lovely day!**

HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

The opportunity to receive the **Holy Eucharist under both kinds**, that is, both the host and the chalice, will be available from **Pentecost Sunday, 19th May at all weekend Masses at both Our Lady of Windermere, and Mater Amabilis in Ambleside.**

It is entirely the choice of each communicant whether to receive communion in one or both kinds. It is important to remember that the True Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Our Lord is present in the sacred Host alone, and in the sacred Chalice alone.

HAVE A CUPPA AFTER MASS on SUNDAY!

Parishioners and visitors both! Don't forget refreshments are served after Sunday Mass at both Mater Amabilis and Our Lady of Windermere. Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits are yours. No charge, but donations welcome which benefit many charities throughout the year, including CAFOD, Aid to the Church in Need and Mary's Meals. At Windermere, donations are currently going towards the church roof fund.

CAFOD Sudan Emergency Appeal

A big thank you to all who supported this appeal in our parishes. A total of £1025.93 was raised.

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN THE PARISH

Further to the recent request for help within our parish and churches, we are pleased to have recruited help for our weekly newsletter and for tidying the pews after Mass, But other essential tasks still need supporting. If you feel you could serve our Lord and help your fellow parishioners then contact me, Father Ajish southlakesrc@gmail.com or the newsletter editor greetingsolw22@gmail.com

Many thanks! Father Ajish, Parish Priest

DIocese of Lancaster Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024

The Diocesan pilgrimage led by Bishop Paul takes place this year **23-29 July**. The costs will be approx. £899. For more information, to book a place, to register as a volunteer, go to: www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk or contact the Pilgrimage Office on 07738022054.

DATES for YOUR DIARY:

Friday 14th June 2024 marks the 60th anniversary of the dedication of Our Lady of Windermere & St Herbert's! To celebrate our Jubilee, there will be a special Mass at **6.30pm pm** that day, followed by refreshments after Mass in the form of a *Jacob's Join* in the church hall, at approximately **7.30pm**. So put that date, **Friday 14th June** in your diary.

All parishioners of Our Lady of Windermere and Mater Amabilis in Ambleside, are most welcome to the Mass, as are visitors and all who love our church. The Bishop will be concelebrating Mass with Fr Ajish and former parish priests.

REFRESHMENTS after the JUBILEE MASS

Following Mass, we will be hosting refreshments for parishioners and guests in the Church Hall, in the manner of a Jacob's Join (sometimes called a 'Fuddle' or a 'Bring & Share'). A list is in the church entrance at Windermere for you to sign up to bring a food item to share.

DISPLAY on the HISTORY of OUR LADY OF WINDERMERE for the JUBILEE

Are you a parishioner, or visitor with old photos we could use in the church Jubilee display, could you lend them to us? These could date from any time since the consecration of the present church, but we are especially interested in any photos from the consecration itself, pictures of former priests, First Holy Communion, weddings etc. If you could lend your photos, we would be very grateful. To help us return them to you safely, please put your name and phone number on the back, plus a brief description of the photo (e.g. 1980 Parish Lunch) and place them in an envelope labelled '**photos do not bend**' and hand them to any church stewards. Thank you!

OPENING UP THE CAR PARK at OUR LADY of WINDERMERE

We will be opening up the car park at the **Bank Holiday on the weekend of 25-27 May**. If you would like to help, **Please contact Caroline 07767163479**.

UPCOMING: A CAR BOOT SALE IN SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

****Please book a spot ASAP as spaces are limited and going fast! ****

Fancy some Spring cleaning? Realise you have a lot of stuff you want to get rid of from on top of those wardrobes, closets, garage and sheds? Sort them out and save them up for **27th May, when we will be holding a Car Boot Sale at Our Lady's in Windermere., 9.30am-1pm. Please arrive by 8.30am to set up.**

Cars £10 each.

Tables (inside the Hall) £10 each.

Refreshments will be available on the day.

Toilet facilities / Accessible access available.

Tables will be on a first come first serve basis, as space is limited.

Book your table or car space with Caroline from May 12th, Tel 07767163479. All unsold tables will be released for other local sellers.

All proceeds from sales of the tables and refreshments will go to the Church Roof Fund.

RAISING THE WINDERMERE CHURCH ROOF!!

Thanks to all the fundraising efforts we have now raised just **over £17,362** - an amazing amount!! Check out the Fund Thermometer in the church entrance to see how far we have got, and how far we have to go to reach our target of £120k.

Why do we need to raise such a large sum of money? The parish is now well aware, but our visitors may like to know that our Church was built in 1962 and while the roofs have served us well up to now, they are now, not surprisingly, showing wear and tear. The flat roofs, of which there are six, are failing dramatically. This year, 2024, is the Jubilee Year of the church. Wouldn't it be great to use this anniversary to secure our House of God until the next Jubilee? With your help, we can do it!

Donations will be collected after every Mass, and for your convenience we have a credit card machine for those preferring to make a card donation. Every contribution, regardless of the amount, will be greatly appreciated and help us to reach our goal. Donations may also be made by Bank Transfer. Here are the details:

ACC Name: **Parish of Our Lady of Windermere and St Herbert**

Sort code **40-27-02**

Acc Number: **41335588**

VERY IMPORTANT! Please put '**ROOF**' as your reference. Thank you.

If you would like to Gift Aid your donations, please fill in a gift aid envelope (available in the church), write '**ROOF**' on the envelope and pop in the black wall box in the church entrance, also marked **ROOF**. Thank you again!!

We will be selling plants, donated by parishioners, after Mass. All proceeds go towards the church roof fund. Thank you so much to those who have donated so far.