

# 1/ 2 April 2023 Palm Sunday Yr A

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## Masses and Intentions 1 April 2023 – 9 April 2023

### Palm Sunday (Yr A)

Sat 1	<b>10.30am Confessions at Ambleside</b> 4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW) 5.30pm (OLW) Vigil Mass ( <i>Bill Barnes</i> )
Sun 2	9.30am (MA) 11.15am (OLW)
Tues 4	9.30am (MA) followed by Stations of the Cross
Wed 5	No Mass this week
Thurs 6	<b>Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> <b>6.30pm Mater Amabilis, Ambleside</b>
Fri 7	<b>Good Friday</b> 10.00am (OLW) Stations of the Cross <b>Commemoration of the Lord's Passion</b> <b>3.00pm Our Lady of Windermere</b>

### Easter Sunday (Yr A)

Sat 8	<b>First Mass of Easter (Easter Vigil)</b> <b>6.30pm Our Lady of Windermere</b> 4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW)
Sun 2	<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>9.30am (MA)</b> <b>11.15am (Sung) (OLW)</b>

**For those who are sick:** Please pray for Ruth Gajdowska and Rose Crowe 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: Leo Pyle, Winifride Maria Boxcer, Mary Theresa Josephine Beetham, Jack Howson, Christine Roberts, Algy Lucas and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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

**This weekend, there will be an organist at the Vigil Mass at Windermere.**  
**Hymns: 229, 184, 204, 249, 230**

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Confessions take place at Mater Amabilis, Ambleside on the First Saturday of the month at 10.30am. At Windermere Confession is every Friday after Mass at 10.00am. Check the newsletter, as there will be no Confession at Windermere if, for some reason, there is no Mass on that Friday.

## Parish News

**Holy Week begins this Sunday.**

**Mass and service times are on this page for all Holy Week and Easter Sunday services.**

**As is tradition, the collections at all the weekend Masses next weekend (Easter Sunday) will be for our parish priest, Father Bernard.**

**Many people have contributed in various ways to getting both our churches ready for the great services of this coming week. And we mustn't forget all the support and help and willing service that is volunteered week in and week out.**

**Thank you to everyone for your support for our priest, our churches and our parish.**

## IMPORTANT NEWS FOR WINDERMERE and AMBLESIDE PARISHIONERS

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new envelopes, starting on **Good Friday, 7th April**, are available to collect from the back of church today. Please **do not use** any of your old envelopes **after the above date**. If you do not currently use envelopes, and would like to, please let us know. Please also let us know if you would like to set up a standing order, or arrange to Gift Aid your donations ([annecorin@btinternet.com](mailto:annecorin@btinternet.com) / 015394 33944). Thank you, everybody, for your generosity during the past year.

### GIFT AID

A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please let us know if you are no longer a taxpayer or you paid insufficient tax during 2022/23 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year. At the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated. If you have moved house during the tax year, please ensure that you have notified your parish.

## **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.

## **WINDERMERE – Church Preparations for Easter**

**CLEANING:** Help may still be needed to clean the church for Easter. There a task list in the porch. Please put your name against the job that you will carry out. This can be done at your convenience and the church is open from 0900 to 1500 Monday to Friday. Please bring your own cleaning supplies/equipment.

**FLOWERS:** Thank you to everyone for your generosity. We have collected enough to ensure beautiful flowers in the church throughout the Easter season.

## **AMBLESIDE – Church Preparations for Easter**

Volunteers to help with church cleaning and Easter flowers at Ambleside will be most welcome, day and time to suit. Please contact Anne Corin if you are able to help - [annecorin@btinternet.com](mailto:annecorin@btinternet.com) / 015394 33944.

## **PARISH STEERING GROUP – Meeting on Tues 4 April, 10.30am Our Lady of Windermere Church Hall**

Who are these people? I hear you ask.

Well, we are just people like you. Generally, but not entirely, getting on in years, but with enough energy and commitment to do a range of practical jobs, both regular and one-offs that keep our churches open, and things happening in the parish.

We don't get paid (volunteers one and all); there's no glory (what's glory?), but we step up because we feel it's important to keep our parish and our churches open, active, and welcoming to be in. You may not notice the results of our labours very often, but if we all stopped tomorrow, you surely would!!

It would be so wonderful if more parishioners could join us, or at least consider giving us a little help from time to time.

For the interested and the curious among you, we are posting the notes from our meetings at the back of both our churches.

**If you'd like see for yourself what goes on at our meetings, the group next meets at Our Lady of**

**Windermere on Tues April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1030am. Come and join us!**

## **AROUND THE SOUTH LAKES**

**Good Friday Walk of Witness** on (7th April). Starting with a United Service at Stricklandgate Methodist Church 10.30am; walk begins 11.15am from outside the church, walking through Kendal stopping in the Market Place, at the Birdcage and outside 106. Final act of worship at Kendal Parish Church. All welcome.

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN AMBLESIDE DISTRICT - GOOD FRIDAY**

On Good Friday, people from all the churches in the area, and visitors, are invited to join the Ambleside Pilgrimage Walk. We will walk around the town, stopping at places of worship (both current and historical) for a reading, prayer or hymn, and finish with coffee and a hot cross bun at the Wesley Room in Ambleside Parish Centre, hosted by the Methodist Church. The walk will start at 11 am at Mater Amabilis, where there will be prayers and reflection on the First Station of the Cross. The walk itself will take around 1 hour - see link <https://stmarysambleside.org.uk/content/uploads/2022/03/3-Ambleside-Town.pdf>.

**Everybody very welcome.**

## **Light of Truth On-line courses for Catholic Formation for everyone**

The Dominican Sisters of St Joseph offer on-line opportunities to learn more about our Faith. They have courses suitable for individuals, groups and schools. Courses last from 2-5 sessions depending on the content, and range from understanding the Bible, learning about the sacraments, and there are even courses for Church readers! To find out more, visit [www.lightoftruth.uk](http://www.lightoftruth.uk). The Sisters welcome donations, suggested at £5 per person per session, but no one should feel they can't afford to participate. Visit the website to find out more!

### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINES**

**Items for the newsletter should be sent to the Editor by Wednesday lunch time at: [greetingsolw22@gmail.com](mailto:greetingsolw22@gmail.com)**