

20/ 21 May 2023 7 Sunday of Easter Yr A

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AND MATER AMABILIS, AMBLESIDE**

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Masses and Intentions 20 May 2023 – 28 May 2023

7 Sunday of Easter (Yr A)

Sat 20	4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW) 5.30pm (Sung) (OLW) Vigil Mass
Sun 21	9.30am (MA) 11.15am (OLW)
Tues 23	9.30am (MA)
Wed 24	9.30am (OLW)
Fri 26	9.30am (OLW) followed by Confessions

Pentecost Sunday (Yr A)

Sat 27 May	4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW) 5.30pm (OLW) Vigil Mass
Sun 28	9.30am (MA) 11.15am (OLW)

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: Patrick David Bland, Denzil Anthony Duggan, Lucy Birkett, Lesley Rainbow, James Bond, Mary Nolin, Doris Roach, John Peter Keenan, Mary McCaffery, Frederick Rainbow, Constance Reynolds, Catherine and Thomas Meaney, Rev. G Middlesborough, Canon A Boyce, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Lately dead: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Patrick Brosnan, Christopher Goodwin and Rose Levison, lately dead.

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

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 9.30am Mass.** Check the newsletter, as there will be no Confession at Windermere if, for some reason, there is no Mass on that Friday.

Hymns at Saturday's Vigil Mass: 321, 659, 929, 360

There will be no organist on the weekend of 27/28 May.

He is Risen! Risen Indeed!



Don't forget! The glorious Easter season continues until Trinity Sunday!

We are now comfortably in May, the month particularly associated with our Blessed Lady. Hurrah! Let us rejoice in these special days of our holy Patroness, Our Lady of Windermere.

Parish News

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST!

This weekend we welcome Father Ajish Kumpukkal who comes from Our Lady of Furness in Barrow to be our parish priest serving resident parishioners and visitors in Windermere, Ambleside and Grasmere.

We wish him all success in his ministry among us, and pray for God's blessing on all he undertakes.

Meanwhile, Father Bernard is doing well at St Winefride's House. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

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.

Around the South Lakes

Every **Wednesday**, there is **COFFEE AND A CHAT** at Windermere Methodist Church on the corner of Main Road/ College Road in Windermere, with a warm space, coffee and / or soup to residents and visitors. This ecumenical initiative is staffed by a rota of volunteers from our local churches. If you would like to join us, we welcome volunteers. Please phone Barbara on 015394 42120 or just drop in on a Wednesday **between 10.30-1.30pm**.

GREEN LANES and a PEDLAR'S PACK

Enjoy a concert of lively music from Staveley Choral Society (which includes some of our parishioners) at St Anne's Church, Ings this Saturday, 20th May at 7.30pm or Sunday 21st May at 3.00pm also at St Anne's Church.

...AND AROUND THE CHURCH

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. 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!

GOSPEL SHARING GROUP MEETING ONLINE

On Thursdays 8.00pm to 9.00pm. An opportunity to reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel. If you are interested, please email **Ann-Marie Houghton** on catehist@lancastercathedral.org.uk for further details and a link to the meeting.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 July 31-Aug 6 The diocese are taking a small group to Lisbon to join World Youth Day with Pope Francis and a few million others. There are still spaces left. World Youth Day is a chance to meet young Catholics from all over the world and to deepen your faith in the middle of a huge international festival. For more information, head to www.castleriggmanor.com . Open to anyone aged 18-35.

Thought for the Week

Let us flee to Our Lord and we shall be comforted. Let us touch him and we shall be made clean. Let us cleave to him and we shall be secure and safe from every kind of harm. Our courteous Lord wants us to feel as at home with him as the heart can conceive or the soul desire. But let us be careful not to treat this close friendship so casually that we forget courtesy.

For while our Lord is utter homeliness, he is as courteous as he is homely, for he is true courtesy. And he wants the blessed creatures, who will be in heaven with him for ever, to be like him in all things; for to be exactly like Our Lord is our true salvation and our greatest bliss. If we do not know how we shall do all this then let us request it from Our Lord, and he will teach us, for it is his delight and his glory, blessed may he be.

When we have fallen through frailty or blindness, then our courteous Lord raises us up with his gentle touch and protects us..... He hurries to bring us back to him, for we are his joy and his delight, and he is our salvation and our life.

From: Mother Julian of Norwich, Revelations of Divine Love.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Items for the newsletter should be sent to the Editor by Wednesday lunch time at: greetingsolw22@gmail.com