

3/ 4 June 2023 Feast of the Most Holy Trinity Yr A

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Masses and Intentions

3 June 2023 – 11 June 2023

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity (Yr A)

Sat 3	4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW)
	5.30pm (Sung) (OLW) Vigil Mass
Sun 4	9.30am (MA) (<i>Jennifer Jennings RIP</i>)
	11.15am (OLW)
Tues 6	9.30am (MA) (<i>Heather Storey -for good health</i>)
Wed 7	9.30am (OLW) (<i>Donald & his family</i>)
Fri 9	9.30am (OLW) followed by Confessions

The Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi) (Yr A)

Sat 10	4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW)
	5.30pm (Sung) (OLW) Vigil Mass
Sun 11	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: Richard Anthony Valentine Kirk, Sheila Detamaso, Eva Burns, Winifred Lowe, Eric Worrall, Patrick Kennedy, Eileen Wilson, Bruce Dixon, John Smith, Mary Agnes Wareing, Erika Scott, Thomas Hannson, Sir William Geraghty, Doris Ward, Arthur Marshall Taylor, Amy Wareing, Albert Watson, William Anthony Lynch, Mrs Jennings, John Coia, Clare Haslam, Elizabeth Catlow, Margaret Milroy, Helen Blackledge, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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

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 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. Please note there are no Confessions at Ambleside on 2nd June.

He is Risen! Risen Indeed!



Today is the last Sunday of the Easter Season. After which come the Sundays of the Year. But not quite yet! Next

Sunday is the feast of Corpus Christi, so our 'ordinariness' can be put off for another week!

Thought for the Week

On this solemnity, the liturgy invites us to praise God not merely for the wonders that He has worked, but for who He is; for the beauty and goodness of His being from which His action stems.

We are invited to contemplate, so to speak, the Heart of God, His deepest reality which is His being one in the Trinity, a supreme and profound communion of love and life. The whole of sacred scripture speaks to us of Him. Indeed, it is He who speaks to us of Himself in the scriptures and reveals himself as Creator of the universe and Lord of history.

Today we heard a passage from the Book of Exodus in which - something quite exceptional - God proclaims his own name! He does so in the presence of Moses with whom He spoke face to face, as with a friend. And what is God's name? It never fails to move us: "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness."

(Pope Benedict XVII)

Parish News

COLLECTION for FATHER BERNARD

As you know Father Bernard has retired from being our parish priest due to health issues. He is doing well, which is great news.

It would be lovely for the parish to present him with a token of our appreciation for his time spent with us. For this purpose there will be a collection as you leave both churches this Sunday and next Sunday (Trinity).

Please continue to keep Father Bernard in your prayers. May he have a full recovery to health very soon!

PLANT SALE THIS WEEKEND AT WINDERMERE

Look out for plants on sale at Windermere Masses this weekend in aid of church repairs, courtesy of Theresa. Anyone with surplus plants is welcome to join Theresa and do the same!

COME AND HEAR THE REPORT ON THE CHURCH FABRIC

On Friday June 9th at 10.00am in the Church Hall at Windermere, Mark Atkinson from the Diocesan Property Office will be coming to talk through the recent report on the Windermere church fabric and what it means in terms of church repairs. Anyone from the parish who is free at this time is welcome to come along and listen, and contribute to any discussion. A summary of the report and the meeting will be circulated to the parish as soon as it can be made available.

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

COME AND ENJOY A MUSICAL BENEFIT FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE AND TO SUPPORT MUSIC FOR CANCER

AND IT'S FREE!

WHEN? Saturday 1 July 1.00-4.00pm

WHERE? St Anne's Church, Ings.

Teas begin at 1.00pm and the Music starts at 1.30.

Come and share the fourth wonderful collection of musical experience- Baroque to Jazz, classical to contemporary composers. Time and talent donated by local musicians and singers, as is the tea and cake!

Donations are welcome, but there is no entrance fee.

...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

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should feel they can't afford to participate. Visit the website to find out more!

CARD MAKING at HYNING with the Benedictine Sisters

Tuesday, June 20th, 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Come away to **Hying Monastery near Carnforth**, to enjoy a day of crafting and fellowship.

This card making day is led by the sisters. The cost is £25, and includes all materials, cooked lunch and refreshments.

Contact the bookings secretary for more details <https://www.bernadine.org/hying-programme/2023/6/20/card-making-day>

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