

# 22/23 July 2023 16 Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

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## Masses and Intentions 22 July 2023 – 30 July 2023

**MA= Mater Amabilis, Ambleside**  
**OLW = Our Lady of Windermere & St Herbert**  
**16 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)**

Sat 22	5.30pm (Sung) (OLW) ) (Society of Catholic Artists) Vigil Mass
Sun 23	9.30am (MA) (John Millar & Family) 11.15am (OLW) (Hyland-Tylor Family)
Tues 25	9.30am (MA) (Secular Franciscan Order, North West Region)
Wed 26	9.30am (OLW) (Sacred Heart School, Barrow)
Fri 28	9.30am (OLW) followed by <b>Confessions</b>

## 17 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

Sat 29 July	5.30pm (Sung) (OLW) (Father William Goulding RIP) Vigil Mass
Sun 30 July	9.30am (MA) 11.15am (Sung) (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: Elizabeth Rabjohns, Tony Lawrence, Fr William Goulding, Stephen Birkett, Joseph Olah, Peter Noel Edsforth, Angela Anders, Sara Varley, James Arthur George, Anne Unsworth, Edward Kelly, Herbert Smith Stanley Walker, Christina Smith, Martin Flynn, Vincent Thompson, Frances Beeby, Fr PR Ward, Fr H Gerrard, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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

**Hymns at Windermere Vigil Mass: 708, 607, 714, 719**

## 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.

**Second Collection: There is a second collection this Sunday for the Good Shepherd Fund**

**Advance Notice:** Father Ajish will be away at the World Youth Day in Lisbon with a group of young people from our Diocese, 31 July-7 August. In his absence, there will be weekend Masses only.

## Thought for the Week

### CHRIST, THE REFUGEE

'The openness and generosity of the refugee families we work with continually challenge us to share with them and others all that we have and are. Their happiness and laughter in the midst of adversity help us to understand the true meaning of suffering. Their deep faith and unfailing hope lead us to discover these spiritual values in our own lives. In a word, we have found Christ again in the faces and lives of these abandoned people, a Christ who is beckoning and calling us to follow Him.'

*A worker with the Jesuit Refugee service*

*(From: An Iona prayer book, ed. Peter Millar)*

## Parish News

### RAISING THE ROOF in WINDERMERE

You may remember the Diocese recently carried out a quinquennial survey of Our Lady of Windermere church and hall buildings. Unsurprisingly, there are various works which need to be carried out, and unfortunately, while there are many parts of the church which are in good shape, our roof isn't one of them!

Major repairs and restoration on the roof and guttering are now needed in order to keep the church weather-proof for the next 20 years. This is going to be a major expense for the parish, and in the next couple of months you will see more information about our plans for fundraising to pay for this.

So what can you do? Firstly, please pray for the success of this venture. Ask Our Lord to help us repair His House as a sanctuary for the Holy Eucharist and a meeting place for His people in Windermere. And also ask Our Blessed Lady to intercede for us.

Secondly, if you have skills and ideas that might help us in fundraising, make yourself known to Father Ajish.

Thirdly, although we haven't officially begun fundraising, early donations will be most welcome! We will be beginning by putting all donations for Sunday refreshments at Windermere towards the roof fund.

## 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. And in Windermere, donations will support the church roof project.

## SING JOYFULLY!!

### Calling all choristers on holiday.....

On Sundays during August (but not Aug 20<sup>th</sup>) at the 11.15 Mass at Windermere we have a sung common of the Mass and a full house of hymns!

What we don't have is a choir. 😞

So, if you are visiting us for Mass while on holiday and you sing in your home church – why not come and be part of a 'Scratch Choir' at Mass?

Marian, our friendly organist will be in church from 10.30am on Sunday for anyone who wants a quick and easy practice. We like Taizé chants at Communion, and having a few singers may allow us to add some lovely harmonies!



Parishioners! Come along too! All are welcome. Enthusiasm needed, no experience necessary.

## Around the Diocese

### LANCASTER GIVES NEW DIRECTOR TO OUR LADY'S WALSINGHAM SHRINE

Rev Dr Robert Billing, the parish priest of the joint parishes of Carnforth, Bolton-le-Sands and Yealand, has been appointed as the new Director of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, in Norfolk.

This is a position of great honour – and responsibility, and together with Bishop Paul and all the Diocese of Lancaster and the Diocese of East Anglia (in which the shrine is located), we pray Father Robert will be given the graces needed to carry forward this great responsibility.

## Around the South Lakes

### WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

It's lovely to see visitors returning to the Lakes, and to our churches over this summer.

You are all very welcome! We wish you a restful/ exciting holiday and hope that being here in this beautiful landscape will send you back home refreshed.

For anyone travelling around the Lakes while on holiday, a reminder that you can find **Mass times** and other information for our sister parishes online. Here are website details for our closest neighbours:

**KENDAL (also serves SEDBURGH):**

<https://kendalcatholicchurch.uk>

**KESWICK (also serves COCKERMOUTH):**

<http://cockermouthandkeswickcatholicchurch.co.uk>

**CONISTON (also serves MILLOM):** <https://saintfranciscumbria.com>

**PENRITH:** <https://stcatherinepenrith.org.uk>

**BARROW in FURNESS:**

<https://ourladyoffurness.org.uk>

**ULVERSTON (also serves DALTON in FURNESS)@**

<https://stmarysrulverston.weebly.com>

## ...AND AROUND THE CHURCH

### CARITAS BISHOP CALLS ON CATHOLICS TO WRITE TO MPS ABOUT SAFE ROUTES FOR THOSE SEEKING ASYLUM

Bishop Terence Drainey, Chair of Caritas Social Action Network, has urged Catholics to make their voices heard on the Illegal Migration Bill that will now become law. Bishop Drainey, with the Charity's CEO, Raymond Friel OBE, made the following statement on Thursday, 18 July: "We at Caritas Social Action Network are deeply concerned that the Illegal Migration Bill will now become law after a series of votes in the House of Lords did not succeed in securing modern slavery protections or limits to the detention of children.

In our previous statement, in March 2023, we urged the Catholic community to speak out against this "cruel and unworkable Bill which is an affront to human dignity and a breach of our responsibilities to the global common good and our obligations under international law."

Earlier this year, the Department for International Affairs of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales published '[Love the Stranger](#)', a Catholic response to refugees and migrants.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Items for the newsletter should be sent to the Editor by Wednesday lunch time at:

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