

2/3 September 2023 22 Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

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

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Masses and Intentions 2 Sept 2023 – 10 Sept 2023

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

Sat 2	10.00am (MA) Confessions 5.30pm (<i>Sung</i>) (OLW) (<i>Isobel Merritt</i>) Vigil Mass
Sun 3	9.30am (MA) (<i>May Stewart</i>) 11.15am (OLW) (<i>Special Intention</i>)
Wed 6	9.30am (OLW) (<i>Margaret Rose</i>)
Fri 8	9.30am (OLW) (<i>Deceased members of the Roach family</i>) followed by Confessions

22 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

Sat 9 Sept	5.30pm (<i>Sung</i>) (OLW) (<i>Deceased members of the McCullough family</i>) Vigil Mass
Sun 10	9.30am (MA) (<i>John Rabjohns</i>) 11.15am (OLW)

Mass in Polish is now on a summer break until September.

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: Evelyn Nicholson, Margaret (Toni) Turner, Sheila Taylor, Elsie Staveley, Frank McCarron, Mary Agnes (Molly) Thexton, James Arthur George, Rev L Wilkinson, Rev M Scanlon Rev T Middlehurst SJ, Rev TV Smith, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Lately dead: Of your charity, please pray for the souls of Jeff Henry and Fr Duncan Grant OP, lately dead. **May all our deceased loved ones rest in peace and rise in glory.**

On Saturday, we welcome our new (well, nearly new) organ, which will be blessed at Vigil Mass!

Hymns for Vigil Mass at Windermere: 846, 947, 913, 794

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

Email: greetingsolw22@gmail.com

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.

Thought for the Day

"Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely thing which you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you they would not have been at all. You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed, you shone, and you dispelled my blindness. You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for you. I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me, and I burned for your peace."

From: St Augustine of Hippo, Confessions

Parish News

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.

AND THE NEXT INSTALLMENT OF THE WINDERMERE CHURCH ROOF

If you have been following the story of the Windermere church roof, you'll know that we need to find £120k-£150k to make major repairs and restoration of the roof not only of the church, but also the interconnected hall, which also serves our Catholic school.

Fortunately, the roof isn't about to fall down on our heads – but if we don't grasp this opportunity to fix matters, not only the roof, but the structure of the rest of the church could be at risk.

What can you do?

Firstly, pray for us. Ask Our Lord to help us repair His House, our sanctuary of the Holy Eucharist and a meeting place for His people in Windermere. And also ask Our Blessed Lady to put in a good word with the Father on our behalf.

Secondly, we need ideas and help for fundraising. If this is something you can help with, please contact Caroline Kaye on 07767163479.

Thirdly, don't be surprised if you find an extra basket for donations on your way out of church after Mass. We want to be here for our parishioners and our many visitors for years to come. But we need your support, to add to our

own fundraising and grant applications. Whatever you can spare to help us will be very gratefully received.

A big thank you to everyone who has generously donated since we began our little fundraising campaign. Thanks to you, we have currently raised over £1,000. We will be designating special Masses for the intentions of our benefactors throughout the year.

We have selected the architectural consultants to work with us on this project, and have met with the Diocesan Property Officer on the next steps.

As things progress, we will be keeping you updated with what's happening.

Want to donate to Our Lady of Windermere roof appeal, but don't carry cash?

Donations can be made directly into the OLV Parish bank account:

Acc. Name: Parish of Our Lady of Windermere and St Herbert

Sort code: 40-27-02

Acc. Number: 41335588

Please put 'ROOF' as your reference.

The parish thanks you for your generosity.

Around the Diocese

CAFOD – Fix The Food System

Thank you to everyone who signed the letter to the World Bank in our parishes over the past two weekends.

If you missed the opportunity, or would like to do more, please visit www.cafod.org.uk/campaign/fix-the-food-system

where you can send a message to the U.K. Executive Director of the World Bank on this matter.

Prayer

Living God, We give you thanks for the wonder of your creation which reflects your glory.

From the tiniest seed, new life breaks through, shoots grow and fruit multiplies, yielding a feast for your people.

But we have strayed from your path and these riches are no longer shared by all.

Renew our hope that another way is possible. Strengthen our voices as we proclaim what is right and just.

And be with us as we stand together throughout the world sowing seeds of a brighter future where everyone has enough to eat.

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://stmarysrculverston.weebly.com>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT ST MARY'S CofE CHURCH, WINDERMERE

A series of events will be held at St Mary's CofE Church in Windermere:

Thurs 31 August 7.00pm, 'Wordsworth and Coleridge - Finding God in the Mountains' a talk by Diana Marsham

Sat 21 Sept 6.00pm 'Talking Heads – a monologue'

17 Sept 2.00pm, 'Capello – a concert'

For more information contact the **Parish Office 015394 44176.**