

7/ 8 Oct 2023 27 Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

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

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Masses and Intentions

7 Oct 2023 – 15 Oct 2023

MA= Mater Amabilis, Ambleside

OLW = Our Lady of Windermere & St Herbert

27 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

Sat 7	10.30 (MA) Confessions 5.30pm (Sung) (OLW) (Charles & Peter Cooke RIP) Vigil Mass
Sun 8	9.30am (MA) (Joan Lister RIP) 11.15am (OLW) (Tony Cooke – sick)
Tues 10	Rosary at 9.10 9.30am (MA) (Cath Copeland)
Wed 11	Rosary at 9.10 9.30am (OLW) (Jean Murphy)
Fri 13	Rosary at 9.10 9.30am (OLW) (Kevin Ross) followed by Confessions

28 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

Sat 14	5.30pm (Sung) (OLW) (Deceased members of the MacCullough family) Vigil Mass
Sun 15	9.30am (MA) (Alan and Pauline Prichard) 11.15am (OLW) (Richard Harold & Nancy Miriam Bolton)

Mass in Polish is on a summer break.

For those who are sick: Please pray for Ruth Gajdowska who is sick. Please pray also for Julie Pomfret (neè* Fleming) who is recovering in hospital after a stroke. 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: Marie Garde, Robert (Bob) Dawson, Geroge Dixon Hunt, Cath Oldcorn, Alan Prichard, Bernard Hanson, Fr Frank Hughes CDB, Herbert Robinson, Patrick Masterson, Joseph Haydon, Hugh Mulgrew, William Livesey, Edwin Bonney, Michael Nicholson, Pat Fry, Florence Wallington, Canon Ormerod, Rev HJ Kerr, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Latently dead: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Rose Crowe, who died recently. Her funeral details will be made available shortly.

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

Hymns for weekend Masses at Windermere: 752, 756, 813, 360

We now have a card machine for donations at Windermere! Please see the Stewards in the church entrance as you come in or

leave. This can be used for your weekly offering, or for special collections or the Roof Fund.

The annual Mass count will be carried out on the last two weeks of September and first two weeks in October.

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

October is the month of the Holy Rosary, and dedicated to Our Lady. Our Blessed Mother is a powerful intercessor with her Son. Our newsletters this month will listen to what the saints say about Her, and some of the traditions and stories associated with Her.

"The Most Holy Virgin in these ... times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." *Venerable Sister Lucia dos Santos of Fatima*

"The Rosary is my favourite prayer. A marvellous prayer! Marvellous in its simplicity and its depth." *Pope St John Paul II.*

"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." *St Francis de Sales.*

"It is more efficacious to say the Rosary in company with others than to say it alone." *St Alphonse Liguori.*

During the month of October, at 9.10, before weekday Masses in both Windermere and Ambleside, the Rosary will be said. If, for any reason there is no Mass on that day, there will be no Rosary.

Perhaps we can all say a decade of the Rosary each day during October, making it our own 'appointment with Mary our Mother', as Blessed Carlo Acutis did?

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. No charge, but donations welcome which benefit many charities, 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 WINDERMERE CHURCH ROOF

A big thank you to everyone who has already generously donated towards our fundraising campaign. Thanks to you, we have now raised over **£3500**. We are designating special Masses for the intentions of our benefactors throughout the year.

We do have a large amount to raise (£120 - £150k) to repair and replace all areas of the Church roofs and the gutters, this includes the Church Hall, which serves the Catholic School daily, for their activities and lunch.

Our Church was built in 1962 and while the roofs have served us well up to now, they are showing wear and tear on the pitched roofs and the flat roofs, of which there are six, are failing dramatically.

What you can 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.

Secondly, we need ideas and support for fundraising. Please **contact Caroline Kaye on 07767163479** with your ideas, great or small are welcome.

And thirdly, donate any spare change or notes you have, please! If you don't use cash, we now take credit cards, Apple Pay and Google Pay too! Our fundraising collectors will be waiting after every Mass to collect your kind donations. Whatever you can spare to help us, will be gratefully appreciated. Where possible, would you kindly gift aid your donations by filling in your details on the envelopes at the church entrance? Thank you.

You may also prefer to pay directly into our Parish account by bank transfer. Here are the details.

ACC Name: **Parish of Our Lady of Windermere and St Herbert**

Sort code **40-27-02**

Acc Number: **41335588**

VERY IMPORTANT! Please put '**ROOF**' as your reference. Thank you.

The next stages...

We have selected the architectural consultants to work with us on this project along with the Diocesan Property Officer. Going forward, the Working Group will be meeting up with them on the 10th of October where we will discuss mainly the priorities of the repairs and the finance. We will keep you posted on our progress.

PARISH GARDENING DAY AT WINDERMERE

This weekend is the one!

The church grounds in the car park are looking rather shabby and overgrown and we need your help, please!

Volunteers are needed to cut back overgrown branches and shrubs and a general tidy up please. Come with your pruners, gardening gloves, tools and gardening sacks/ rubbish bags. Tea, coffee and biscuits available for the hard workers!!

Saturday 7th October 10am - 4pm

Sunday 8th October 12.30pm - 4pm.

If you are able to spare an hour or two it would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks from the Parish Steering Group.

For more details, contact Caroline on 07767 163479.

NEWS FROM CAFOD

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD'S Fast Day appeal is being held at all Masses this weekend. Please donate what you can to help the people of Pakistan, who are still struggling to look after their families following the devastating floods last year. There will be a retiring collection at the end of each Mass- please use the envelopes on the benches, or if you prefer, you can donate via debit or credit card. We will be at the back of church with the card reader at the end of mass.

You can also give via the CAFOD website using the QR code. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

News from St Cuthbert's School

Would you be interested in becoming a Foundation Governor at St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School, Windermere? Full training and support would be given. Governors meet on a half termly basis. If you are interested please contact Lucy Bone, Headteacher via admin@st-cuthberts-windermere.cumbria.sch.uk 01539448125

Could you offer St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School advice and support in Health and Safety issues? Would you be interested in visiting the site and advising Governors and staff on ways to ensure our site is safe? If the answer yes and you could offer a few hours a term on a voluntarily basis, please contact our school office. admin@st-cuthberts-windermere.cumbria.sch.uk 01539448125. Your help would be most appreciated.

Around the Diocese

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their **Internship Programme**. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

DAY OF RENEWAL in PRESTON

On **Saturday 14th of October**, there will be a Day of Renewal taking place at St. Clare's Church, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9HH, 10.00-16.00. The day will begin with Mass at 10.00am. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

For further details contact **St Clare's Parish Office: 01772 719604.**

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