

27/28 April 2024 5 Sunday of Easter Yr B

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

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Masses and Intentions 27 April 2024 – 5 May 2024

**MA= Mater Amabilis, Ambleside
OLW = Our Lady of Windermere & St Herbert**

5 Sunday of Easter (Yr B)

Sat 27 4.00pm (OLW) Mass in Polish
5.30pm (OLW) (Sung) Vigil Mass (Fr M Murphy)
Sun 28 9.30am (MA) (Mike Blundel RIP)
11.15am (OLW) (Sung) (Z Millar)
Tues 30 (9.10am Rosary) 9.30am (MA) (T Millar)
Wed 1 May (9.10am Rosary) 9.30am (OLW) (J Millar & Family)
Fri 3 (9.10am Rosary) 9.30am (OLW)
Confessions before Mass

6 Sunday of Easter (Yr B)

Sat 4 10.30am **Confessions (MA)**
4.00pm (OLW) Mass in Polish;
5.30pm (OLW) (Sung) Vigil Mass
Sun 5 9.30am (MA)
11.15am (OLW)

For those who are sick: Please pray for Tony and Myra Daly, Tony Cook, and Margaret (Meg) Wood, 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, Eri Worrall, Patrick Kennedy, Eileen Wilson, Bruce Dixon, John Smith, Mary Agnes Wareing, Erika Scott, Thomas Hannson, Sir William Geraghty, Doris Ward (formerly Birkett), Arthur Marshall Taylor, Amy Wareing, Albert Watson, William Anthony Lynch, Mrs Jennings, John Coja, Clare Haslam, Elizabeth Catlow, Margaret Milroy, Helen Blackledge, Rev B Cochrane, Rev T Hannon (former PP), Rev F Worden, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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 on Friday before Mass.**

We 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.

He is Risen! Risen Indeed!



Thought for the Week

This week we celebrate the feasts of many great saints: 29 April: St Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church and Patron of Europe; 3 May, SS Philip and James, Apostles; 4 May the English Martyrs.

We are blessed that our Diocese is the home of several of the English Martyrs. In our church of Our Lady at Windermere, we have a list of our martyrs on the wall of our Lady Chapel.

May our Martyrs pray for us to be steadfast in our Faith.

Holy Martyrs of England and Wales, pray for us.
Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, pray for us.

Parish News

DIOCESE OF LANCASTER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024

The Diocesan pilgrimage led by Bishop Paul takes place this year **23-29 July**. The costs will be approx. £899. For more information, to book a place, to register as a volunteer, go to: www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk or contact the Pilgrimage Office on 07738022054.

Father Ajish will be accompanying the young people on the Youth Pilgrimage part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage. **Two young people are visiting Ambleside and Windermere this weekend, 27/28 April** to raise money for the pilgrimage, for which there will be a retiring collection.

DATES for YOUR DIARY:

Friday 14th June 2024 marks the **60th anniversary** of the dedication of Our Lady of Windermere & St Herbert's! To celebrate our Jubilee, there will be a special Mass at **6.30pm pm** that day, followed by refreshments after Mass in the form of a **Jacob's Join** in the church hall, at approximately **7.30pm**. So put that date, **Friday 14th June** in your diary.

All parishioners of Our Lady of Windermere and Mater Amabilis in Ambleside, are most welcome to the Mass, as are visitors and all who love our church. The Bishop will be concelebrating Mass with Fr Ajish and former parish priests.

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

Email: greetingsolw22@gmail.com

DISPLAY on the HISTORY of OUR LADY OF WINDERMERE for the JUBILEE

Are you a parishioner, or visitor with old photos we could use in the church Jubilee display, could you lend them to us? These could date from any time since the consecration of the present church, but we are especially interested in any photos from the consecration itself, pictures of former priests, First Holy Communion, weddings etc. If you could lend your photos, we would be very grateful. To help us return them to you safely, please put your name and phone number on the back, plus a brief description of the photo (e.g. 1980 Parish Lunch) and place them in an envelope labelled 'photos do not bend' and hand them to any church stewards. Thank you!

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion in our parish will take place on 19th May, and the preparations are being carried out at St Cuthberts School

Parents and guardians! Please support your children taking part in this holy Sacrament! Come along with them to Sunday Mass.

OPENING UP THE CAR PARK at OUR LADY of WINDERMERE

We will be opening up the car park for the **next Bank Holiday weekend, 4, 5, 6 May**, to continue to raise money for our Church Roof Fund. If you would like to help again, please put your name down on the list in the entrance. Thank you.

We will also be opening up the car park for the **Bank Holiday at the end of May on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th of May.**

Please contact Caroline 07767163479 or Bertha 07879962960 for more details.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF A CAR BOOT SALE IN SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

Fancy some Spring cleaning? Realise you have a lot of stuff you want to get rid of from on top of those wardrobes, closets, garage and sheds? Sort them out and save them up for **27th May, when we will be holding a grand Car Boot Sale at Our Lady's in Windermere., 9.30am-1pm. Please arrive by 9.00am to set up.**

Cars £10 each

Tables (inside the Hall) £10 each

Refreshments will be available on the day.

Toilet facilities / Accessible access available.

Tables will be on a first come first serve basis, as space is limited.

Book your table or car space with Caroline from May 12th, Tel 07767163479. All unsold tables will be released for other local sellers.

All proceeds from sales of the tables and refreshments will go to the Church Roof Fund.

RAISING THE WINDERMERE CHURCH ROOF!!

Thanks to all the fundraising efforts (including the car park initiative) we have now raised just **over £15,800** - an amazing

amount!! Can we make it to £16k by the end of April? Check out the Fund Thermometer in the church entrance to see how far we have got, and how far we have to go to reach our target of £120k.

Why do we need to raise such a large sum of money? The parish is now well aware, but our visitors may like to know that our Church was built in 1962 and while the roofs have served us well up to now, they are now, not surprisingly, showing wear and tear. The flat roofs, of which there are six, are failing dramatically. This year, 2024, is the Jubilee Year of the church. Wouldn't it be great to use this anniversary to secure our House of God until the next Jubilee? With your help, we can do it!

Donations will be collected after every Mass, and for your convenience we have a credit card machine for those preferring to make a card donation. Every contribution, regardless of the amount, will be greatly appreciated and help us to reach our goal. Donations may also be made 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.

If you would like to Gift Aid your donations, please fill in a gift aid envelope (available in the church), write 'ROOF' on the envelope and pop in the black wall box in the church entrance, also marked ROOF. Thank you again!!

We will be selling plants after Mass. All proceeds go towards the church roof fund. Thank you .

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.

URGENT NEWS FROM CAFOD – SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal in church or at www.cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal

Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

An appeal and collection will be made in our parishes the weekend of 4/5 May 2024.

MUSIC FOR THESE DISTRACTED TIMES

Come and hear **Staveley Choral Society** (including members of our parish) accompanied by a small orchestral ensemble singing **Haydn's Nelson Mass at St Anne's Church, Ings at 7.30pm on Saturday, 11 May.** The concert also includes music by Carl Jenkins, John Rutter, Bob Chilcott and others.

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Tickets £12 Adults, £6 Under 16s. Available from choir members,
Staveley Pharmacy, or on the door.