

4/5 May 2024 6 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

6 Sunday of Easter (Yr B)

Sat 4 4.00pm (OLW) Mass in Polish
5.30pm (OLW) (Sung) Vigil Mass (Fr M Murphy)
Sun 5 9.30am (MA) (Mike Blundel RIP)
11.15am (OLW) (Sung) (Z Millar)
Tues 7 (9.10am Rosary) 9.30am (MA) (T Millar)
Wed 8 (9.10am Rosary) 9.30am (OLW) (J Millar & Family)
Thur 9 **The Ascension of the Lord (Holyday of Obligation)**
5.30pm (OLW)
Fri 10 (9.10am Rosary) 9.30am (OLW)
Confessions before Mass

7 Sunday of Easter (Yr B)

Sat 11 10.30am **Confessions (MA)**
4.00pm (OLW) Mass in Polish
5.30pm (OLW) (Sung) Vigil Mass
Sun 12 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.

He is Risen! Risen Indeed!



Parish News

This Thursday is the feast of The Ascension of the Lord Jesus, and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will take place at Our Lady of Windermere at 5.30pm on that day. See this newsletter for details.

HONOURING OUR BLESSED LADY IN HER MONTH OF MAY

To honour our parish's Patroness, Our Blessed Lady, we will be singing the Marian antiphon of the season at the end of weekend Masses (before the last hymn) during May. Until Pentecost, the antiphon is **Regina Coeli** (no. 368 in the hymn book).

VISITORS FROM CASTLERIGG

This Sunday the Team from the Castlerigg will be visiting to talk about the work that the Youth Service does in our diocese. They will be speaking for a few minutes after Communion.

HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

The opportunity to receive the **Holy Eucharist under both kinds**, that is, both the host and the chalice, will be available from **Pentecost Sunday, 19th May at all weekend Masses at both Our Lady of Windermere, and Mater Amabilis in Ambleside.**

It is entirely the choice of each communicant whether to receive communion in one or both kinds. It is important to remember that the True Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Our Lord is present in the sacred Host alone, and in the sacred Chalice alone.

URGENT NEWS FROM CAFOD – SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL

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

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.

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

Email: greetingsolw22@gmail.com

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.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend to support the young people Father Ajish will be accompanying on the Youth Pilgrimage part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage.

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** 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.

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 this **Bank Holiday weekend, 4, 5, 6 May**, to continue to raise money for our Church Roof Fund. If you would like to help, **Please contact Caroline 07767163479**. 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**.

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 £16,850** - an amazing amount!! 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.

MUSIC FOR THESE DISTRACTED TIMES

Come and hear **Staveley Choral Society** (including members of our parish) and 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 other popular composers.

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