

11/12 May 2024 7 Sunday of Easter Yr B

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

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Masses and Intentions 11 May 2024 – 19 May 2024

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

7 Sunday of Easter (Yr B)

Sat 11 4.00pm (OLW) Mass in Polish
5.30pm (OLW) (Sung) Vigil Mass
Sun 12 9.30am (MA)
11.15am (OLW)
Tues 14 (9.10am Rosary) 9.30am (MA)
Wed 15 (9.10am Rosary) 9.30am (OLW)
Fri 17 (9.10am Rosary) 9.30am (OLW)
Confessions before Mass

Pentecost Sunday (Yr B)

Sat 18 4.00pm (OLW) Mass in Polish
5.30pm (OLW) (Sung) Vigil Mass
Sun 19 9.30am (MA)
11.15am (OLW) First Holy Communion Mass

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: Patrick Brosnan, Ada Nora Emery, Lola Marie Hanson, Winefride Mary Charnley, Julia Austin, William Patrick Murphy, Winefride Goulding, Edward Locke, Jane Jeffrey, Colin Coop, Mary Jane Wilson, Margaret Morgan, Winifred Nicholson, Margaret and Joan Murphy, Elsie Bradley, Madge Brogan, Percival Gould, Mgr B O'Neill. Rev M Hennemann 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: We have a card machine for donations at Windermere! Please see the Stewards in the church entrance as you come in or leave. Thank you!

Items for the newsletter should be sent to the Editor: Deadline Wed lunchtime.
Email: greetingsolw22@gmail.com

He is Risen! Risen Indeed!



Parish News

There will be a second collection at all weekend Masses for World Communications Day. This collection supports the work of Catholic Media in England and Wales.

*O God, whose word is truth
and in whose light we see light,
guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image.
Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity.
Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours,
and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world,
awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence
and of longing for your peace. Amen.*

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). The Rosary is said before all our weekday Masses too. Come to Mass a little earlier and join in!

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion in our parish takes place next Sunday, 19th May. Please support our children and their families with your prayers and your presence at this Mass.

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN THE PARISH

Further to the recent request for help within our parish and churches, we are pleased to have recruited help for our weekly newsletter and for tidying the pews after Mass, But other essential tasks still need supporting. If you feel you could serve our Lord and help your fellow parishioners then contact me, Father Ajish southlakesrc@gmail.com or the newsletter editor greetingsolw22@gmail.com

Many thanks! Father Ajish, Parish Priest

URGENT NEWS FROM CAFOD – SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL

Following the appeal last weekend our parish CAFOD representatives, want to thank you for your generosity. We will be continuing the appeal for a few weeks, so , if you still wish to donate, please drop your CAFOD envelopes with your donations in the offertory basket, or leave with the stewards.

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.

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.

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!

OPENING UP THE CAR PARK at OUR LADY of WINDERMERE

Thanks to everyone who stewarded the car park at Windermere last Bank Holiday weekend to raise money for our Church Roof Fund.

We will also be opening up the car park at the **Bank Holiday on the weekend of 25-27 May**. If you would like to help, **Please contact Caroline 07767163479**.

UPCOMING: A CAR BOOT SALE IN SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

****Please book a spot ASAP as spaces are limited and going fast! ****

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 Car Boot Sale at Our Lady's in Windermere., 9.30am-1pm. Please arrive by 8.30am 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 we have now raised just **over £17,000** - 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 .