

Our Lady & St Herbert's, Windermere

Roman Catholic Church

Lake Road, Windermere, LA23 2EQ

17th December 2017

3rd Sunday of Advent



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Masses in Ambleside:

Sunday 9.30am (Int. Mgr Paddy O`Dea)

Tuesday 6 pm (Int. Annie Kinsella)

Thursday 6 pm (Int. Alan Prichard)

Saturday 9.30 am (Int. Christine Haskins)

Sunday Masses:

11.15am (Int. People of the Parish)

5.15pm (Int. Gerard Maher)

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 9.30 am (Int. Cath

Curwen)

Friday 9.30am (Int. Margaret Park)

Anniversaries: Dennis Finley, Margaret Woodhouse, James Shaw, Mary Gallagher, Shelia Cusack, Mary Pritchard, Richard Cookson, Frank McMahan, John Willan, Patrick McVey, Maura Foley, John Dickinson, Leslie Fletcher, Henry Howson, Francis Allen, Fr Vincent Baron, Hilda Wilson, Fr John T Turner Bishop Brian Charles Foley, Monica Mary Townley, Denis Carrol, James FitzGibbon and Herbert Geoffrey Arnall

Prayer for a New Bishop

Almighty God,

Eternal shepherd and guide.

In your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Lancaster a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice.

Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Our Lady & St Herbert Church is open daily for private devotions and visits to the Blessed Sacrament. Please call in.

Parish news and events

Welcome to all our visitors. We hope you enjoy your stay in Windermere.

Please help us to support the parish and maintain the Church by gift aiding your offerings. It makes a real difference to our income. Envelopes can be found in the pews.

Holy Hour at Friday, 5-6pm, The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) also available.

Readers, Special Ministers, Altar Servers and Greeters are needed for Midnight and 11.15 Masses at Christmas. There is a list in the church porch, please fill in your name if you can volunteer for either of these Masses to ensure we have sufficient coverage!



Our Christmas Carol Service by candlelight with Burneside Brass Band is on Tuesday, 19 December at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome to this special night. Mulled wine and mince pies to follow; if you can give some mince pies we would be very grateful.



Please join us for refreshments after Sunday morning Mess

Christmas this year falls on a Monday, however, our weekly obligation to attend Holy Mass on the Sunday still remains. There will be the usual two Sunday morning Masses and the Christmas Masses are as follows:

- Vigil Mass of Christmas 24th December at 6pm at Mater Amabilis, Ambleside
- **Christmas Carols at 11.30pm followed by Midnight Mass at Our Lady of Windermere and St Herbert's, Windermere**

Christmas Day: 9.30 am Mater Amabilis, Ambleside

11.15am Our Lady and St Herbert's, Windermere.

I am most grateful and appreciative of your kindness towards me marking my recent 50th Birthday. I was greatly moved by your kind cards, gifts and good wishes Thanks again for your kindness! I am one lucky Parish Priest! Fr Kevan

The raffle at the Parish Christmas lunch made £126 and we would like to thank the Parishioners who gave such wonderful prizes for the raffle and all those who bought tickets and also a big THANK YOU to Maureen Fleming for organising it. We donated £30 towards Christmas flowers for Ambleside church).



All tea, coffee and sugar used is Certified Fairtrade

For more information, news and events please visit our website:

www.ourladyofwindermere.co.uk

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