

4/ 5 March 2023 2 Sunday of Lent Yr A

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Masses and Intentions 4 March 2023 – 12 March 2023

2nd Sunday of Lent (Yr A)

Sat 4	10.00am Confessions at Ambleside 4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW) 5.30pm (OLW) Vigil Mass
Sun 5	9.30am (MA) 11.15am (OLW)
Mon 6	NO MASS
Tues 7	9.30am (MA) followed by Stations of the Cross (10.00)
Wed 8	9.30am (OLW)
Thur 9	NO MASS
Fri 10	9.30am (OLW) 10.00am Confessions at Windermere followed by Stations of the Cross (10,00)

3rd Sunday in Lent (Yr A)

Sat 11	4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW) 5.30pm (OLW) Vigil Mass
Sun 12	9.30am (MA) 11.15am (OLW)

For those who are sick: Please pray for Ruth Gajdowska and Rose Crowe 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: Maureen Hodgson, Fr E McCarten, Neil Colin MacBean, Maureen Matthews, Dorothy Roberts, Sandra White, Philip Lowe and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Lately dead: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **James Ashworth** who died recently, *May all our deceased loved ones rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Hymns at Windermere Vigil Mass: 607, 204, 88, 960

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Confessions 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 Week

Last week we celebrated the feast of one of the four patron saints of our islands – St David or Dewi Sant in Welsh.

Tradition has it that St David was born on a Pembrokeshire hill top during a storm, at a place now marked by the ruins of a small chapel. He went on to travel throughout Wales, preaching, teaching and founding monasteries and churches. His best-known [miracle](#) is said to have taken place when he was preaching in the middle of a large crowd at the Synod of Brefi, where the ground on which he stood rose up to form a small hill so that he could be better seen and heard. A white dove, which became his emblem, was seen settling on his shoulder.

David was beloved of his people for his saintly example, humility and holiness. He died on 1 March 589. His last words to his followers came from a sermon he gave on the previous Sunday: 'Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things that you have heard and seen me do.'

The phrase 'Gwnewch y pethau bychain' - 'Do the little things' - is still well-known in Wales.

*Dewi Sant yn gweddio drosom ni
St David pray for us.*

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. Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits are yours. No charge, but donations welcome which benefit CAFOD and Aid to the Church in Need.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

There will be **Stations of the Cross** at both Ambleside and Windermere during Lent.

At Our Lady of Windermere these will be on **Friday** after 09.30 Mass

At Mater Amabilis in Ambleside, Stations will take place on **Tuesday** after 9.30 Mass

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD Family Fast Day was Friday 3rd March

Envelopes will be collected as you leave Mass this weekend. Once again, we will also be able to give you the option to pay via debit / credit card whilst in church, or you may pay on-line at cafod.org.uk/give.

If you forgot to bring your donation this weekend, don't worry, you can put your CAFOD envelope in the offertory collection basket next weekend.

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN AMBLESIDE DISTRICT CINEMA CLUB

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 8th March**, when we will be watching ***What's Love Got to Do With It?*** The film is showing in **Zeffirellis main building at 5.40pm**. Please meet in the bar at **5.25pm**.

The meal, pizza or pasta, will be served afterwards in Zeffirellis. The price including the film is £19.50, which you pay after the meal. Drinks or additional dishes are extra. If you would like to attend, please let Anne Corin know by midday **on Monday 6th March**. Anne can be reached at: annecorin@btinternet.com or 015394 33944

COME AND SING TAIZE CHANTS!!

Taize chants are always sung by the congregation at the Windermere Vigil Mass.

But if you like Taize chants and don't get a chance to sing them, or if you sing them at the Vigil Mass and want to sing some more, there is an opportunity to join in an informal **'Come and Sing Taize' at Our Lady's in Windermere**.

Venue: Our Lady of Windermere & St Herberts's

Wednesday 15 March @ 14.00 – 15.00

And

Saturday 25 March @ 11.00-12.00

EASTER RETREAT AT CASTLERIGG MANOR: 6th – 9th

April. Open to anyone in Year 10 or up to age 25. A chance to journey through the powerful story of Easter, having fun and making friends along the way. £65 but Castlerigg may be able to assist if this is not achievable. Visit www.castleriggmanor.com or email: jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Windermere & Ambleside Annual Parish Lunch

A wonderful time was enjoyed by over 32 parishioners at Craig Manor Hotel last Sunday. The food was tasty and the company splendid. Everyone had a great time, and lingered long chatting over coffee. We held a raffle, and some parishioners who couldn't attend the lunch also brought tickets. As a result, we raised an amazing £172 for the Türkiye-Syria Disasters Emergency Committee supporting survivors of the recent earthquakes. This will be match-funded by 'Big Give', so we have in fact raised £344.

Well done everyone, and many thanks for your generous response.

As ever, events like this don't happen without a lot of work behind the scenes, so enormous thanks are due to Bertha Birkett and Caroline Kaye who organised, Pam and her team who sold raffle tickets and folded stubs, to the owners and staff at Craig Manor for hosting us, to people and organisations who donated raffle prizes; and to everyone who took part.

Let's do it again next year!!!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Items for the newsletter should be sent to the Editor by Wednesday lunch time at: greetingsolw22@gmail.com