

# 22/ 23 April 2023 3 Sunday of Easter Yr A

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MATER AMABILIS, AMBLESIDE**

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## Masses and Intentions 22 April 2023 – 30 April 2023

### 3 Sunday of Easter (Yr A)

Sat 22 4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW)  
5.30pm (Sung) (OLW) Vigil Mass (*Roger Page*)  
Sun 23 9.30am (MA)  
11.15am (OLW)  
Tues 25 9.30am (MA)  
Wed 26 9.30am (OLW)  
Fri 28 9.30am (OLW) followed by Confessions

### 4 Sunday after Easter (Yr A)

Sat 29 4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW)  
5.30pm (Sung) (OLW) Vigil Mass  
Sun 30 9.30am (MA)  
11.15am (OLW)

**For those who are sick:** Please pray for Ruth Gajdowska, Rose Crowe and Rose Levison 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: Gwen Kirkbride, Sr Anne Donnockle, Wendy Routledge, George Ismay Morton, Peter James Nicholson, Hettie Langhorne, Olwyn Ellwood, Kathleen Teresa Claydon, Quentin Holder, Canon F Hampson, John Kirkbride, Raymond Birkett, Fr Lawrence Haydon, Fr Vincent Marsh, Clare Furnell, John Ryan, John Musgrove, Alice Irwin, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

*May all our deceased loved ones rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**Windermere Saturday Vigil Mass hymns:** 269, 720, 698, 456.

### 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.

## He is Risen! Risen Indeed!



Don't forget! The glorious Easter season continues until Trinity Sunday in June!

The **feast day of St George, Patron Saint of England** falls on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April this year, and so is liturgically celebrated on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

St George was in all likelihood a Christian officer in the Roman army, of Syrian/ Palestinian heritage, and was martyred for his faith sometime before 290AD in one of the many persecutions of Diocletian. He was buried in Lydda, then Syrian Palestine, where a church dedicated to him was built over his tomb in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. The Anglo Saxon Chronicler St Bede mentions the name of St George in his writings.

His story captured the admiration of Crusaders in the Middle Ages, who brought his name back to England when they returned. Here, he became a model of chivalry and nobility, and was adopted as the patron saint of England in the 14<sup>th</sup> century.

St George is a major saint in the Orthodox Christian tradition and honoured as a prophetic figure in Islam too.

As well as being our patron saint, St George is also the patron of Malta, Gozo, Georgia, Portugal, Brazil. He is patron of various regions, states and cities: Rio di Janeiro, Aragon (Spain). Umbanda (Brazil), and Catalonia.

## Thought for the Week

The Gospel of this Sunday is the famous account of the disciples of Emmaus.

The locality of Emmaus has not been identified with certainty. Various suggestions have been put forward, but not knowing for certain gives Emmaus a mysterious uniqueness, because it then represents every place: the road that leads there is the road every Christian, every person, takes.

The Risen Jesus makes himself our travelling companion as we go on our way, to kindle that warmth of faith and hope in our hearts, and to break the bread of eternal life.

*Taken from the writing of Pope Benedict XVI*

## Parish News

### THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDS HOLIDAY COVER!!

Do you have some basic word processing skills? Could you help our parish a few times a year to produce this newsletter?

The Editor needs someone to produce a newsletter in this easily printable format for the weekends of 6/7 and 13/14 May and 3 /4 June. This means working on the content the previous week.

If you can help, please contact the Editor at:  
[greetingsolw22@gmail.com](mailto:greetingsolw22@gmail.com)

### 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.

### LIGHT OF TRUTH ON-LINE COURSES FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION FOR EVERYONE

The Dominican Sisters of St Joseph offer on-line opportunities to learn more about our Faith. They have courses suitable for individuals, groups and schools. Courses last from 2-5 sessions depending on the content, and range from understanding the Bible, learning about the sacraments, and there are even courses for Church readers! To find out more, visit [www.lightoftruth.uk](http://www.lightoftruth.uk). The Sisters welcome donations, suggested at £5 per person per session, but no one should feel they can't afford to participate. Visit the website to find out more!

## Around the South Lakes

### VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

Every **Wednesday**, there is **COFFEE AND A CHAT** at Windermere Methodist Church on the corner of Main Road/ College Road in Windermere, with a warm space, coffee and / or soup to residents and visitors. This ecumenical initiative is staffed by a rota of volunteers from our local churches. If you would like to join us, we welcome volunteers. Please phone Barbara on 015394 42120 or just drop in on a Wednesday **between 10.30-1.30pm**.

**HOLY TRINITY AND ST GEORGE RC CHURCH IN KENDAL RACE NIGHT: Saturday 29th April, 7-11pm in the parish centre.** Fundraising event for Youth Presence. Become a race horse owner or jockey for an evening! Bet on the outcome of video recorded races. Fantastic Fun For All. £5 entrance includes pie and pea supper, £2.50 for children under 16.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 July 31-Aug 6** The diocese are taking a small group to Lisbon to join World Youth Day with Pope Francis and a few million others. There are still spaces left. World Youth Day is a chance to meet young Catholics from all over the world and to deepen your faith in the middle of a huge international festival. For more information, head to [www.castleriggmanor.com](http://www.castleriggmanor.com). Open to anyone aged 18-35.

## ...AND AROUND THE CHURCH

### GOSPEL SHARING GROUP MEETING ONLINE

**On Thursdays** 8.00pm to 9.00pm. An opportunity to reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel. If you are interested please email **Ann-Marie Houghton** on [catehist@lancastercathedral.org.uk](mailto:catehist@lancastercathedral.org.uk) for further details and a link to the meeting.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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