

27/ 28 May 2023 Pentecost Sunday Yr A

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Masses and Intentions 27 May 2023 – 4 June 2023

Pentecost Sunday (Yr A)

Sat 27	4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW) 5.30pm (Sung) (OLW) Vigil Mass
Sun 28	9.30am (MA) (<i>Fr Bernard Partington</i>) 11.15am (OLW)
Tues 30	9.30am (MA)
Wed 31	9.30am (OLW) (Visitation of the BVM)
Fri 2 June	9.30am (OLW) followed by Confessions

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity (Yr A)

Sat 3 June	4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW) 5.30pm (Sung) (OLW) Vigil Mass
Sun 4	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: Genevieve Mernagh, Marija Nikitins, Tonija Kovalenko, Stanley Polden, Veronica Pearsall, Lucy Livesey, Margaret Mary Penney, Fr. Gerard Battersby SJ, Hubert Simpson, Amelia Craven, William George, Marina Garole, Margaret Rowe, Rev. J Conway, Leonard Bather, Jane Grace Lindon, Sr Margaret Regan, Doreen Anne Harvey, Peter Joyce Rush, Walter Haas, Pat Dawson, Fr T Taylor Smith, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Lately dead: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Brosnan, Christopher Goodwin and Rose Levison, lately dead.

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

The organist will be playing next at Windermere Vigil Mass on 10th June.

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 every Friday after Mass at 10.00am. Check the newsletter for any changes, as there will be no Confession at Windermere if, for some reason, there is no Mass on that Friday. Please note, no Confessions at Ambleside on 2nd June.

He is Risen! Risen Indeed!



Don't forget! The glorious Easter season continues until Trinity Sunday on 4 June!

This week, we say a fond farewell to May, the month of our Blessed Lady, and welcome June, a month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Thought for the Week

Some thoughts on the Holy Spirit for His special feast day today.

Jesus spoke many times about the Holy Spirit to prepare his disciples for the Spirit's coming. The holy Mother of God and the Apostles were the first to practice special devotion to the Holy Spirit. St. Paul speaks of the Holy Spirit more than a hundred times in his Epistles. All the holy Fathers of the Church have followed in the footsteps of the Apostles. All have glorified the Holy Spirit, and some have written whole volumes in His praise. To St. Ambrose alone are ascribed four books on the Holy Spirit.

Once when Pope St. Pius V, was considering these words of the Psalmist: "Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth," he felt convinced that these words, which were fulfilled on the first Pentecost, would continue to be realized if Christians would invoke the Holy Spirit with contrite hearts.

Pope Leo XIII, in his encyclical of May 9, 1897, wrote: "We earnestly desire that ... piety may increase and be inflamed toward the Holy Spirit, to whom especially all of us owe the grace of following the path of truth and virtue."

"Devotion to the Holy Spirit," wrote Cardinal Manning,

"seeks to awaken in us a consciousness of the presence and indwelling of the Holy Spirit, not only in the Church as a whole, but in each one of us."

At Mass today, we say or sing the beautiful sequence, 'Veni Sancte Spiritus' sometimes called the Golden Sequence, attributed to an Englishman, Archbishop Stephen Langton, a successor of St Thomas Becket – a beautiful prayer as well as a hymn.

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Parish News

COLLECTION for FATHER BERNARD

As you know Father Bernard has retired from being our parish priest due to health issues. He is doing well, which is great news.

It would be lovely for the parish to present him with a token of our appreciation for his time spent with us. For this purpose there will be a collection as you leave both churches this Sunday and next Sunday (Trinity).

Please continue to keep Father Bernard in your prayers. May he have a full recovery to health very soon!

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.

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**.

COME AND ENJOY A MUSICAL BENEFIT FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE AND TO SUPPORT MUSIC FOR CANCER

AND IT'S FREE!

WHEN? Saturday 1 July 1.00-4.00pm

WHERE? St Anne's Church, Ings.

Teas begin at 1.00pm and the Music starts at 1.30.

Come and share the fourth wonderful collection of musical experience- Baroque to Jazz, classical to contemporary composers. Time and talent donated by local musicians and singers, as is the tea and cake!

Donations are welcome, but there is no entrance fee.

...AND AROUND THE CHURCH

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. 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!

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. Open to anyone aged 18-35.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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