

10/ 11 June 2023 Feast of Corpus Christi Yr A

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

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Masses and Intentions 10 June 2023 – 18 June 2023

Feast of Corpus Christi (Yr A)

Sat 10	4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW) 5.30pm (Sung) (OLW) Vigil Mass
Sun 11	9.30am (MA) 11.15am (OLW)
Mon 12	1.30pm (OLW) Funeral of Patrick Brosnan
Tues 13	9.30am (MA)
Wed 14	9.30am (OLW) (<i>Malcolm Mancey-Jones RIP</i>)
Fri 16	9.30am (OLW) followed by Confessions

11 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

Sat 17	4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW) 5.30pm (Sung) (OLW) Vigil Mass
Sun 18	9.30am (MA) 11.15am (OLW)

Advance notice: There will be no Mass at Windermere on Wednesday, 21st June.

The livestream is back up and running! The link for the livestream is: <https://www.churchservices.tv/windermere>

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: Dulcie George, John Rose, Barbara Webb, Rev Deacon Peter Campbell, Yolande Glistler, Canon M Taylor, Fr C Aspinall, Canon D Murphy, Amelia Kirk, Bertha Booth, Mary Burden, John Coffey, John Beeby, Andrew Supple, Dennis Jenkinson, Fr H Hyland, Fr T Whelan, Fr J McGough, and Bishop J Brewer, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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

Patrick Brosnan's funeral and Requiem Mass will take place at **Our Lady of Windermere at 1.30pm on Mon, 12 June**, followed by burial at Bowness Cemetery, Glebe Road. The Mass will be livestreamed.

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

Hymns at Vigil Mass: 660, 938, 633, 662

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, as there will be no Confession at Windermere if, for some reason, there is no Mass on that Friday.

Thought for the Week

This Sunday we celebrate the beautiful feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord – Corpus Christi. This feast was instituted by Pope Urban IV around 1264, and the Gregorian chant Sequence, *Lauda Sion*, which we will say in the short form on Sunday, and hear sung at the Vigil Mass, was written for this feast by St Thomas Aquinas at the request of the Pope. The melody is even older – it dates to the 11thc.

Devotion to the Eucharist began with the visions of St Juliana of Liege in the early 13thc. who, along with many women of Liege at that time, had a devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. In time, she shared these visions with her confessor, and through the support of influential churchmen of the Dominican order, the feast day was observed first locally, then regionally, and finally throughout the universal church.

In our own time, the young saint, Blessed Carlo Acutis, who died, aged 15 in 2006, had a great devotion to the Eucharist, and received at Mass every day after his First Communion. Carlo spoke and wrote many things about the Eucharist:

"The Eucharist is my highway to heaven.
The Eucharist is truly the Heart of Jesus.
The more we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth, we will have a foretaste of Heaven."

Carlo said that when he received Holy Communion he said to the Lord: "Jesus, come right in! Make yourself at home!"

For Carlo, Jesus was always near to him: "I like to speak to Jesus about all that I am living and feeling. To him I can always confide something. I can always complain, question him about his silence and tell him what I do not understand. And then, within me, I find a word that he sends me, a moment of the Gospel that fills me with conviction and certainty."

May we also welcome the Lord Jesus into our hearts!

(for more about Blessed Carlo Acutis and his spirituality, visit the website: <https://carloacutis-en.org>)

Parish News

WE WELCOME A BISHOP!

This weekend at Ambleside and Windermere we will be welcoming Father Ajish's Bishop, Bishop Ephrem of Chandra as he makes a visit to us. It's a great pleasure to have the Bishop among us, not only to show him some hospitality, but to thank him for giving us Father Ajish!

Don't be shy – please make a point of saying hello, and giving Bishop Ephrem a Lake District Welcome!

COLLECTION for FATHER BERNARD

Thanks to all you so generously contributed to Father Bernard's leaving collection. Just over £300 was raised, from which we will organise a suitable gift from the parish.

Please continue to keep Father Bernard in your prayers.

REPORT ON THE CHURCH FABRIC

Last Friday, Mark Atkinson from the Diocesan Property Office met with the Parish Steering Group to discuss the recent report on the Windermere church fabric and what it means in terms of church repairs, costs and next steps. It was a very productive meeting, and next weekend a summary of the meeting will be available with your newsletter. A copy of the report will also be put on the church noticeboard in the entrance.

It's going to be something of a marathon in terms of raising money and getting the work done, but it is essential in terms of making sure Our Lady's keeps standing – and keeps open! We will need all kinds of support from parishioners and visitors – not just financial support.

Watch this space!

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

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!

CARD MAKING at HYNING with the Benedictine Sisters

Tuesday, June 20th, 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Come away to **Hying Monastery near Carnforth**, to enjoy a day of crafting and fellowship.

This card making day is led by the sisters. The cost is £25, and includes all materials, cooked lunch and refreshments.

Contact the bookings secretary for more details
<https://www.bernadine.org/hying-programme/2023/6/20/card-making-day>

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