

8/ 9 July 2023 14 Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

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

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Masses and Intentions

8 July 2023 – 16 July 2023

MA= Mater Amabilis Ambleside

OLW – Our Lady of Windermere & St Herbert

14 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

Sat 8	4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW) 5.30pm (<i>Sung</i>) (OLW) Vigil Mass (<i>Frs Denis Caddle & John Curry OAR RIP</i>)
Sun 9	9.30am (MA) 11.15am (OLW) (<i>Patricia Shackleton RIP</i>)
Tues 11	9.30am (MA)
Wed 12	9.30am (OLW)
Fri 14	9.30am (OLW) followed by Confessions

15 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

Sat 15 July	4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW) 5.30pm (<i>Sung</i>) (OLW) Vigil Mass
Sun 16 July	9.30am (MA) 11.15am (OLW)

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: Phillip Cottam, Andrée Gibson, George Thompson, Gordon Mooney, Ellen Stephenson, Alec Chisholm, Margaret Phair, Alice Mary Ockden, Marcelle Germain Marison, Mary Jane Morgan, Elsie Wallington, Mary Rooney, Canon Rawlionson, Canon Begley, John McGurk, Brigid Monks, Fr Denis Caddle OAR, Fr John Curry OAR, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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

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

Hymns at Windermere Vigil Mass: 846, [See below], 798, 963

Vigil Mass Communion Hymn:

Let all that is within me cry: holy (x2)
Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb that was slain.

Let all that is within me cry: mighty (x2)
Mighty, mighty, mighty is the Lamb that was slain.

Let all that is within me cry: worthy (x2)
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb that was slain.

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

SUPPORTING SEAFARERS AND FISHERS ON SEA SUNDAY

Have you ever thought about how many of the everyday things we eat or use, or how many essential ingredients / components of these things arrive in our country via cargo ships? From vegetable oil, sugar, cereals and salt to electronic components, oil, iron and steel products – even paper for books – all come to us in the huge bulk shipping carriers that travel the world's oceans.

Crew members on these ships often work in difficult and hazardous conditions. The number of crews abandoned by their employers is still at a record high. Many are being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard.

Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. These men work to support their families at home – families they may not see for years on end because of their employment contracts and the demands of the service they provide.

Stella Maris is the Catholic Church's agency for seafarers. Its teams of chaplains provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world. Please stand alongside seafarers and fishers this **Sea Sunday, 9th July** and support them with your prayers and donations.

There will be a second collection after Masses this weekend for the parish to send to Stella Maris to fund their vital work.

Thank you.

(Stella Maris is at : www.stellamaris.org.uk)

Parish News

ALTAR SERVERS ARE NEEDED

You may have noticed that we have a lack of altar servers in our parish!

Both young people and adults are encouraged to come forward to serve at the altar. This is a wonderful way of participating more closely in the Mass. Training will be given!

If you are interested, do contact Father Ajish, either in person, after Mass or on 015394 33027, or via email: southlakesrc@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.

Around the South Lakes

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

It's lovely to see visitors returning to the Lakes, and to our churches over this summer.

You are all very welcome! We wish you a restful/exciting holiday and hope that being here in this beautiful landscape will send you back home refreshed.

For anyone travelling around the Lakes while on holiday, a reminder that you can find **Mass times** and other information for our sister parishes online. Here are website details for our closest neighbours:

KENDAL (also serves SEDBURGH):

<https://kendalcatholicchurch.uk>

KESWICK (also serves COCKERMOUTH):

<http://cockermonthandkeswickcatholicchurch.co.uk>

CONISTON (also serves MILLOM):

<https://saintfranciscumbria.com>

PENRITH: <https://stcatherinepenrith.org.uk>

BARROW in FURNESS:

<https://ourladyoffurness.org.uk>

ULVERSTON (also serves DALTON in FURNESS)@

<https://stmarysrculverston.weebly.com>

MASS AT FURNESS ABBEY – ALL WELCOME

On **Tuesday 18th July at 11.00am** Bishop Paul and other members of the clergy will celebrate Mass for St. Bernard's Catholic High School and Catholic primary schools in the area, at **Furness Abbey**. Parishioners from local catholic churches (and yes, that includes our parish too!) are also invited (please bring your own folding chair or blanket to sit on).

...AND AROUND THE CHURCH

THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE AT STONYHURST

The Centre, which is separate from, but based in the grounds of Stonyhurst College, offers a variety of courses throughout the year to foster deeper spiritual and intellectual engagement with the Christian Faith, and inspired by the wealth of Christian heritage housed at Stonyhurst College.

The Centre provides opportunities and facilities for education and study, for Christian leadership formation, and for religious retreat.

Forthcoming courses include: Praying with the saints; Human nature, gender and identity through the lens of St Thomas Aquinas; Marriage preparation. Prices are reasonable, and there are bursaries for those who would like to attend a course, but are in need of financial support to do so.

Contact: events@christianheritagecentre.com

THE SYNODAL PROCESS 2021-2024

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have released a statement titled [Seeking Our Hearts' Desire](#) offering their initial reflections on the [National Synthesis](#) document.

This in turn was the fruit of a discernment process in which the [National Synthesis Team](#) reflected on hundreds of pages of Synod reports received from the dioceses of England and Wales as well as Catholic organisations and individuals.

They collated the material to give a picture of the synodal process in England and Wales.

You can find links to the documents themselves at:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/news/>

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Items for the newsletter should be sent to the Editor by Wednesday

lunch time at:

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