

15/16 July 2023 15 Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

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

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Masses and Intentions 15 July 2023 – 23 July 2023

MA= Mater Amabilis, Ambleside

OLW = Our Lady of Windermere & St Herbert

15 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

Sat 15 4.00pm Mass in Polish (OLW)
5.30pm (*Sung*) (OLW) Vigil
Sun 16 9.30am (MA) (*Elizabeth Rabjohns RIP*)
11.15am (OLW) (*For peace in Ukraine*)
Wed 19 9.30am (OLW) (*Patrick & Dominic Brosnan RIP*)
Fri 21 9.30am (OLW) (*The family of Mary Miller*) followed by **Confessions**

16 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

Mass in Polish is now on a summer break until September.

Sat 22 July 5.30pm (*Sung*) (OLW) (*Society of Catholic Artists*) Vigil Mass
Sun 23 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: Elizabeth Rabjohns, Tony Lawrence, Daniel Murray McVey, Frederick Woods, Fr Joe Hothersall, Debbie Owen, Fr John Hawkins, Mary Berrie, Val McVey, Fred Wunderlich, Margaret Sowerby (Snr), Robert Parr, Mrs Fitzjames, Martha Wilson, Winifred Kennedy, William Chaplin, Wilfrid Downey, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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

Hymns at Windermere Vigil Mass: 794, 803, 813, 735

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

WE PROCLAIM CHRIST TO THE WHOLE WORLD!

Not to preach the Gospel would be my undoing, for Christ himself sent me as His apostle and witness. The more remote, the more difficult the assignment, the more my love of God spurs me on. I am bound to proclaim that Jesus is Christ, the Son of the living God. Because of Him we come to know the God we cannot see. He is the first born of all creation; in Him all things find their being. Man's teacher and Redeemer, He was born for us, died for us, and for us He rose from the dead.....

I can never cease to speak of Christ for He is our truth and our light; He is the way, the truth and the life. He is our bread our source of living water, who allays our hunger and satisfies our thirst. He is our shepherd our leader, our ideal, our comforter and our brother.

He is like us, but more perfectly human, simple, poor, humble and yet, while burdened with work, He is more patient. He spoke on our behalf; He worked miracles; and He founded a new kingdom.....

As Christians you share His name; He has already made most of you his own. So once again I repeat His name to you Christians and I proclaim to all men: Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end, the alpha and the omega, Lord of the new universe, the great hidden key to human history and the part we play in it. He is the mediator - the bridge, if you will - between heaven and earth. Above all He is the Son of Man, more perfect than any man, being also the Son of God, eternal and infinite. He is the son of Mary, his mother on earth, more blessed than any woman. She is also our mother in the spiritual communion of the mystical body.

Remember, it is Jesus Christ I preach day in and day out. His name I would see echo and re-echo for all time even to the ends of the earth.

(From the writings of Pope St Paul VI -taken from the Office of Readings for 2 July)

Parish News

ALTAR SERVERS ARE (STILL) NEEDED

We have been successful in recruiting an altar server for Ambleside on Sunday, but Windermere still needs some of you to come forward to serve the Lord on His altar.

Both young people and adults are encouraged to come forward. 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 Diocese

LANCASTER GIVES NEW DIRECTOR TO OUR LADY'S WALSINGHAM SHRINE

Rev Dr Robert Billing, the parish priest of the joint parishes of Carnforth, Bolton-le-Sands and Yealand, has been appointed as the new Director of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, in Norfolk.

This is a position of great honour – and responsibility, and together with Bishop Paul and all the Diocese of Lancaster and the Diocese of East Anglia (in which the shrine is located), we pray Father Robert will be given the graces needed to carry forward this great responsibility.

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://cockermouthandkeswickcatholicchurch.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>

...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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