

29/30 July and 5/6 August 2023 17 & 18 Sundays in Ordinary Time Yr A

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

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Masses and Intentions 29 July 2023 – 6 Aug 2023

MA= Mater Amabilis, Ambleside
OLW = Our Lady of Windermere & St Herbert
17 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

Sat 29 5.30pm (*Sung*) (OLW) (*Father William Goulding RIP*) Vigil Mass
Sun 30 9.30am (MA)
11.15am (OLW)

18 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

Sat 5 5.30pm (*Sung*) (OLW) (*Mike Pollard RIP Anniversary*) Vigil Mass
Sun 6 9.30am (MA)
11.15am (*Sung*) (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: Fr William Goulding, Fr Michael Dunne OP, John Heslop, Shirley Lavin, Joan Hargreaves, George Mullooly, Beatrice Stephens, Patrick Morgan, Quentin Wallington, K&E Forbes, Rev L French, Mgr Brimley, Rev JJ Barber, Rev John Stanning, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

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

Hymns at Windermere w/e Masses: 820, 527 (Gloria), 606, 478, 721

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.

Advance Notice: Father Ajish will be away at the World Youth Day in Lisbon with a group of young people from our Diocese, 31 July-7 August. In his absence, there will be weekend Masses only.

Parish News

RAISING THE ROOF in WINDERMERE

You may remember the Diocese recently carried out a quinquennial survey of Our Lady of Windermere church and hall buildings. Unsurprisingly, there are various works which need to be carried out, and unfortunately, while there are many parts of the church which are in good shape, our roof isn't one of them!

Major repairs and restoration on the roof and guttering are now needed in order to keep the church weather-proof for the next 20 years. This is going to be a major expense for the parish, and in the next couple of months you will see more information about our plans for fundraising to pay for this.

So what can you do? Firstly, please pray for the success of this venture. Ask Our Lord to help us repair His House as a sanctuary for the Holy Eucharist and a meeting place for His people in Windermere. And also ask Our Blessed Lady to intercede for us.

Secondly, if you have skills and ideas that might help us in fundraising, make yourself known to Father Ajish.

Thirdly, although we haven't officially begun fundraising, early donations will be most welcome! We will be beginning by putting all donations for Sunday refreshments at Windermere towards the roof fund.

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. And in Windermere, donations will support the church roof project.

PRAYERS PLEASE!

Please pray for Fr Ajish, his colleagues, and all the young people of the diocese who will be at World Youth Day in Lisbon this coming week.

STRANGE NEWSLETTER?

Because Fr Ajish is away, you will find newsletters for both this week and next on this one super newsletter!

Praying with the Saints

Only pain blames and punishes.
Lord, You comfort and love us.
You bring us to Your bliss
(*Mother Julian of Norwich: Shewings, 51*)

Around the South Lakes

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5 Aug 2023 – 13 Aug 2023

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18 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

Sat 5 5.30pm (*Sung*) (OLW) Vigil Mass

Sun 6 9.30am (MA)

11.15am (OLW)

Tues 8 9.30am (MA)

Wed 9 9.30am (OLW)

Fri 11 9.30am (OLW) followed by **Confessions**

19 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

Sat 12 5.30pm (*Sung*) (OLW) Vigil Mass

Sun 13 9.30am (MA)

11.15am (*Sung*) (OLW)

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Anniversaries. Of your charity, please pray for the souls of: Cecily Dugmore, Mary Wooll, Andrea Ross, Thomas Dawson, Arthur Lovett Will McArelly, Joseph Lorde, Herbert Noblett, Agatha Greenwood, Margaret Ribchester, Francis Wilson, Rev B Roney, 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: 795, 527 (Gloria), 408, 633, 934

SING JOYFULLY!!

Calling all choristers on holiday.....

On Sundays during August (but not Aug 20th) at the 11.15 Mass at Windermere we have a sung common of the Mass and a full house of hymns!

What we don't have is a choir. ☹️

So, if you are visiting us for Mass while on holiday and you sing in your home church – why not come and be part of a 'Scratch Choir' at Mass?

Marian, our friendly organist will be in church from 10.30am on Sunday for anyone who wants a quick and easy practice. We like Taizé chants at Communion, and having a few singers may allow us to add some lovely harmonies!

😊 Parishioners! Come along too! All are welcome. Enthusiasm needed, no experience necessary.

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://stmarysrulverston.weebly.com>

Praying with the Saints:

Lord God,
Nothing is better than mutual love;
Nothing is sweeter than holy charity.
You have so made us
That to love and to be loved
Is the delightful purpose
Of our human life.

(Richard Rolle, The Fire of Love, 25)

Lord God in Your mercy
You do not look on what I am now
Nor on what I have been,
But on what I desire to be.

(The Cloud of Unknowing, 75)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Items for the newsletter should be sent to the Editor by Wednesday lunch time at:

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