

# 12/13 August 2023 19 Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

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

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## **Masses and Intentions**

**12 August 2023 – 20 August 2023**

**MA= Mater Amabilis, Ambleside**

**OLW = Our Lady of Windermere & St Herbert**

**19 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)**

Sat 12	5.30pm (Sung) (OLW) (Fr Willy Slavin) Vigil Mass
Sun 13	9.30am (MA) (Fr Joe Wareing SJ) 11.15am (Sung) (OLW)(Bernard Flanagan)
Tues 15	<b>Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady (Holy Day of Obligation)</b> <b>6.30pm (OLW) (Tommy, Pattie &amp; Stephen Oxley) Mass of the Assumption</b>
Wed 16	9.30am (OLW) (Mary & Michael Wooll)
Fri 18	9.30am (OLW) (Mary Robinson) followed by <b>Confessions</b>

**20 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)**

Sat 19	5.30pm (OLW) (Stella & Joseph Bullock) Vigil Mass
Sun 20	9.30am (MA) (Chris & Jacqui Lloyd – 40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) 11.15am (OLW)

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

**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: Mary Wooll, Michael Wooll, Joseph Garde, Margaret McNamara, James Francis Magennis, Irene Holmes, Frances Elizabeth Downey, Joseph Billington, Patricia Smith Marie Ann Partridge, Mary Catherine Kirkbride, George Charnley, Mary Boxer, John Shute, Adrian Precey, JJ Aitchison, Joseph Horgan, Rev W Magauran, Rev B Dewhurst, Canon W Jackson, Michael Pollard and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. **Latently dead:** Of your charity, please pray for the souls of Jeff Henry and Fr John Dobson, latently dead. *May all our deceased loved ones rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**Hymns at Windermere Vigil & Sunday Mass:** 683,(Gloria 527), 643,244b,860

Please note: there will be no organist next weekend at Windermere (19/20 August)

## **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**

### **BUILDING GOD'S HOUSE**

Imagine yourself as a living house. God comes in to rebuild that house. At first, perhaps, you can understand what He is doing. He is getting the drains right and stopping the leaks in the roof and so on: you knew that those jobs needed doing and so you are not surprised.

But presently He starts knocking the house about in a way that hurts abominably and does not seem to make sense. What on earth is He up to? The explanation is that He is building quite a different house from the one you thought of – throwing out a new wing here, putting on an extra floor there, running up towers, making courtyards.

You thought you were going to be made into a decent little cottage, but He is building a place. He intends to come and live in it Himself.

*From: CS Lewis, Mere Christianity.*

## **Parish News**

### **FEAST of the ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The beautiful feast of Our Lady falls on 15<sup>th</sup> August, and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

There will only be one Mass on that day, which will be at **Our Lady of Windermere & St Herbert's at 6.30pm**

If you are not able to get to Mass in Windermere, do look up alternative Mass times in our neighbouring parishes. Links to their websites can be found further on in this newsletter.

### **SUNDAY ROTA AT AMBLESIDE**

The latest rota for church duties at Ambleside has just been drawn up, covering greeting, reading, flowers, cleaning, and coffee after mass on Sunday. A very big thank you to the small but faithful band of volunteers who share this work between them every single week of the year.

However, some additional volunteers would be very welcome - for any or all of these duties. If you are able to

help in any way, please let Anne Corin know - [annecorin@btintenet.com](mailto:annecorin@btintenet.com) / 015394 33944. The more people we have on the rota, the less often you have to take your turn!

## THE AMAZING EXPERIENCE OF LISBON

**Father Ajish reflects on his experience of being with the young people of our Diocese at World Youth Week in Lisbon last week.**

“It was great to see two million young people just coming together for a single cause, that is they are all loved by Jesus, and they have faith in Him.

I met pilgrims from all over the world. At Mass, despite these millions of people being present, the silence at the Mass and at Eucharistic adoration was just amazing: everyone would kneel as the Eucharist went by, just where they were. It really changed my take on young people – they feel the warmth of the Lord, and they know they are loved.

I will share more of my experiences of this past week in my homilies.”

## 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. At Wiindermere, donations are currently going towards the church roof fund.

## Around the Diocese

**CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE** to the Diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes will be on **Sunday 10th September** with the theme "Our Lady, Star of the Sea".

Tea and coffee provided - bring a pack lunch. A beautiful replica of the Lourdes grotto and Cleator statues in the grounds.

Mass and blessing of the sick at 3pm with Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Email [stmandstj@gmail.com](mailto:stmandstj@gmail.com) / 01946 810324.

## CAFOD school volunteers needed in your area!

Looking for a new challenge? Join CAFOD's team of school volunteers to inspire children and young people and deepen their understanding of global justice. By running inspiring assemblies and engaging workshops, you will tap into their natural compassion and sense of fairness, and they will be excited about making a difference. Use your skills for the common good and be an active part of

creating a world without poverty. No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided.

For more information, please contact:  
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## 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://cockermouthhandkeswickcatholicchurch.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>

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT ST MARY'S CofE CHURCH, WINDERMERE

A series of events will be held at St Mary's CofE Church in Windermere:

**Thurs 31 August 7.00pm**, 'Wordsworth and Coleridge - Finding God in the Mountains' a talk by Diana Marsham

**Sat 21 Sept 6.00pm** 'Talking Heads - a monologue'

**17 Sept 2.00pm**, 'Capello - a concert'

For more information contact the Parish Office 015394 44176.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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

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