

# 21/22 Oct 2023 29 Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

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### Masses and Intentions

21 Oct 2023 – 29 Oct 2023

MA= Mater Amabilis, Ambleside

OLW = Our Lady of Windermere & St Herbert

29 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

Sat 21	4.00pm (OLW) Mass in Polish 5.30pm (Sung) (OLW) (Robert Wooll) Vigil Mass
Sun 22	9.30am (MA) (Rose Crowe RIP) 11.15am (OLW) (Deceased members of the Roach family)
Tues 24	Rosary at 9.10 9.30am (MA)
Wed 25	Rosary at 9.10 9.30am (OLW)
Fri 27	9.30am (OLW) followed by <b>Confession</b>

### 30 Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

Sat 28	4.00 pm(OLW) Mass in Polish 5.30pm (Sung) (OLW) Vigil Mass
Sun 29	9.30am (MA) 11.15am (Sung) (OLW)

**For those who are sick:** Please pray for Ruth Gajdowska and Margaret (Meg) Wood who are sick. Please pray also for Julie Pomfret (neè\* Fleming) who is recovering in hospital after a stroke. 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: Robert Wooll, Florence Clarke, Michael Dawson, John Sheridan, Veronica Conway, Donald Crooks, Fr T Gaffney, Fr F Carter, Fr H Kays, John Watton, Margaret Heron, Joseph Neil, Elizabeth Ann Farmer, Alfred Swan, Hugh Golding, Stella Watton, Mary Baines, Leo Carroll-Hair, Elizabeth McHugh, Michael Tkachuk, Mgr Gregory Turner, anniversaries occur around this time.

**Lately dead:** Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rose Crowe**, who died recently.

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

### Hymns for Vigil Mass at Windermere:

This Sunday, 22 October, is World Mission Sunday, and there will be a second collection.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at MA 09.30am and OLW 11.15am.

**Mass of the Holy Souls** will take place at Our Lady of Windermere at **9.30am on Friday, 3 November**, as there is no Mass on Thursdays in the parish.

On **Friday, 10 November**, following a special **9.30am Mass at OLW** for all deceased loved ones of parishioners, Fr Ajish will go down to the Catholic section of Bowness Cemetery for a short service of blessing.

*There will be further details of our November observance for deceased family and friends in next week's newsletter.*

**We now have a card machine for donations at Windermere!** Please see the Stewards in the church entrance as you come in or leave. This can be used for your weekly offering, or for special collections or the Roof Fund.

### 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 Day

The word "Rosary" means "Crown of Roses". Each time you say a "Hail Mary" imagine you are giving Our Lady a beautiful rose! St. Louis de Montfort tells the story of a Jesuit brother, Alphonsus Rodriguez, who used to say his Rosary with such fervour that observers often saw a red rose come out of his mouth at each Our Father, and a white rose at each Hail Mary.

One day Saint Gertrude the Great had a vision of our Lord counting gold coins. She summoned the courage to ask Him what he was doing, and he answered, "I am counting the Hail Marys that you have said; this is the money with which you purchase Heaven."

This is what Our Lady herself said to Saint Gertrude: "Never has any man composed anything more beautiful than the Hail Mary. No salutation could be dearer to my heart than those beautiful and dignified words that God the Father addressed to me Himself."

*From: The Secret of the Rosary by St Louis de Montfort*

**During the month of October, at 9.10, before weekday Masses in both Windermere and Ambleside, the Rosary will be said. If, for any reason there is no Mass on that day, there will be no Rosary.**

*Perhaps we can all say a decade of the Rosary each day during October, making it our own 'appointment with Mary our Mother', as the young Millennial saint, Blessed Carlo Acutis, did?*

### Parish News

#### 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. No charge, but donations welcome which benefit many charities, including CAFOD, Aid to the Church in Need and

Mary's Meals. At Windermere, donations are currently going towards the church roof fund.

## AND THE WINDERMERE CHURCH ROOF ....

A big thank you to everyone who has already generously donated towards our fundraising campaign. Thanks to you, the amount now raised has grown to a few pounds short of **£5000**. We are designating special Masses for the intentions of our benefactors throughout the year.

We still have a large amount to raise (£120 - £150k) to repair and replace all areas of the Church roofs and the gutters, this includes the Church Hall, which serves the Catholic School daily, for their activities and lunch. **Look out for news of some fundraising activities in the run up to Christmas. We'll be calling all gardeners, cake bakers, and looking for other contributors too!**

Our Church was built in 1962 and while the roofs have served us well up to now, they are showing wear and tear on the pitched roofs and the flat roofs, of which there are six, are failing dramatically.

### What you can do ...

**Firstly**, Pray for us. Ask Our Lord to help us repair His House, our sanctuary of the Holy Eucharist and a meeting place for His people in Windermere.

**Secondly**, we need ideas and support for fundraising. Please contact **Caroline Kaye on 07767163479** with your ideas, great or small are welcome.

**And thirdly**, donate any spare change or notes you have, please! If you don't use cash, we now take credit cards, Apple Pay and Google Pay too! Our fundraising collectors will be waiting after every Mass to collect your kind donations. Whatever you can spare to help us, will be gratefully appreciated. Where possible, would you kindly gift aid your donations by filling in your details on the envelopes at the church entrance? Thank you.

You may also prefer to pay directly into our Parish account by bank transfer. Here are the details.

ACC Name: **Parish of Our Lady of Windermere and St Herbert**

Sort code **40-27-02**

Acc Number: **41335588**

**VERY IMPORTANT!** Please put **'ROOF'** as your reference. Thank you.

### The next stages...

We met last week with our architectural consultants and the Diocesan Property Officer to establish what we, as a parish, need to do next. First is an asbestos survey. Which might involve a 'cherry picker' helping a survey of the roof area!

## PARISH GARDENING DAY AT WINDERMERE

Fr Ajish and the Parish Steering Group would like to thank everyone who helped with the Gardening Day last Saturday and Sunday. Thanks to good weather, we had a great turnout and the results are amazing! We can't thank you enough for all that you did on these two days – it was a big job, but you set to with a will! A big thanks to those who helped with supplying the workers with refreshments throughout both days. They were very welcoming and much appreciated!

God bless you all!

**Ed's Note:** And thanks to Caroline who organised everything!

## NEWS FROM CAFOD

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Thank you for your generous donations. Together, we are supporting local experts to get help to families and communities when they need it most.

The combined total for our parishes was **£674.20**. You may still donate this weekend, by putting a CAFOD envelope in the general collection or donating on-line at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk).

### News from St Cuthbert's School

Would you be interested in becoming a Foundation Governor at St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School, Windermere? Full training and support would be given. Governors meet on a half termly basis. If you are interested please contact Lucy Bone, Headteacher via [admin@st-cuthberts-windermere.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-cuthberts-windermere.cumbria.sch.uk) 01539448125

Could you offer St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School advice and support in Health and Safety issues? Would you be interested in visiting the site and advising Governors and staff on ways to ensure our site is safe? If the answer yes and you could offer a few hours a term on a voluntarily basis, please contact our school office. [admin@st-cuthberts-windermere.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-cuthberts-windermere.cumbria.sch.uk) 01539448125. Your help would be most appreciated.

## Around the Diocese

### CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their **Internship Programme**. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

## The Church in the World

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, this week asked the faithful to pray for peace in the aftermath of the attack by Palestinian militant group Hamas on Israel from Gaza.

Cardinal Nichols said: "Today I ask your prayers that, at the intercession of Mary, the Holy Spirit may be a bringer of peace in the conflicts spreading at this time in Israel and Gaza.

Violence is never a solution. Retribution is never a contribution to peace. Please pray today for that peace. Pray for all who have lost their lives and for the immediate release of those taken hostage.

Please pray the great prayer of the Rosary that this conflict, in the homeland of Mary herself, will quickly come to an end."

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