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## CONFIRMATION.

The following were confirmed in Grasmere Church on Friday, 24th March, by the Lord Bishop of Carlisle :—

Philip Bunting	Gordon O'Prey	Gertrude Hardy
Dennis Dawes	Maurice Palmer	Marjorie Retberg
Colin Gledhill	Grenfell Smith	Mary Dixon
Arthur Lambert	Jack Thackeray	Dorothy Peel
Arthur Mitchinson	John Wiper	Eva Sanderson

Also Jennifer Abbott and Elizabeth Joy were confirmed on the same day in Rydal Church.

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

### THE HOLY COMMUNION.

Palm Sunday, April 2nd—8, 9-15, and 11-30 a.m.

Monday and Tuesday—8 a.m.

Wednesday—7 a.m.

Maundy Thursday—7 and 8 a.m.

EASTER DAY, April 9th—7, 8, 9-15, and 11-30 a.m.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

Children's Service—9-30 a.m.

Mattins and Ante-Communion—10-30 a.m. (no Sermon).

Three Hours' Devotion—12 noon to 3 p.m. Conducted by  
the Rev. L. M. S. du Toit.

Evensong—6 p.m.

Except on Good Friday—

Mattins daily at 7-30 a.m. ; on Sundays 10-30 a.m.

Evensong daily at 6 p.m.

Service of Meditation at 8 p.m.

## THE CROSS.

“ Lord, had there been in all this wide,  
Wide world, no other soul beside,  
But only mine ; then He had died  
That He might be my Saviour.”

That is one verse on which we can ponder during Holy Week.  
Here is another :

“ Also I ask, but ever from the praying  
Shrinks my soul backward, eager and afraid,  
Point me the sum and shame of my betraying  
Show me, O Lord, the wounds which I have made.”

For further parochial news see third page of cover.

# Grasmere Benefice Augmentation.

May, 1944.

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## COMMITTEE:

Mr. John Abbott	Mrs. Tom Scott
Mr. F. W. Archer	Miss G. M. Simpson
Lady Chance	Mr. J. W. Smith
Sir James W. O'Dowda, K.C.B.	Mrs. Andrew Wilson
Sir James W. Paton	Mrs. Edward Wilson
Mrs. Rawnsley	

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Throughout this and other dioceses an effort is now being made to increase clerical stipends. It is considered by the Church Assembly that a minimum income of £425 ought to be secured to every incumbent. Some parishioners of Grasmere may be surprised to learn that the total income of the benefice (exclusive of the Easter Offering) is only £328.

By resolution of the Grasmere Parochial Church Council a Committee has been formed with the object of raising a capital sum to be handed to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, it is anticipated that a grant will then be added from their funds. The interest of the total will be used for the augmentation of the benefice. It is hoped that at least £2,000 may be raised.

There is no doubt that church privileges are greatly valued in Grasmere, but it is not perhaps fully realized these are provided largely by the benefactions of past worshippers. We feel sure that those of to-day will wish to do what they can, and we ask for generous support.

JAMES W. PATON, *Chairman.*

E. F. RAWNSLEY, *Hon. Secretary.*

F. W. ARCHER, *Hon. Treasurer.*

P.T.O.

The following donations have already been received or promised:—

	£	s.	d.
F. W. and Mrs. Archer ...	50	0	0
Lady Chance ...	50	0	0
Sir J. W. Paton ...	100	0	0
Lady Paton ...	50	0	0
Mrs. Rawnsley ...	100	0	0
Mrs. Tom Scott ...	20	0	0
Misses Simpson... ..	25	0	0

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*Grasmere Benefice Augmentation Fund*

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ELLER CLOSE,

GRASMERE,

WESTMORLAND.

Or again a Sixteenth Century poem :

“ See where the author of all life is dying ;  
O fearful day ! He dead, what hope of living ?  
See where the hopes of all our lives are buying :  
O cheerful day ! they bought, what fear of grieving ?  
Love love for hate, and death for life is giving :  
Lo how His arms are stretch'd abroad to grace thee,  
And, as they open stand, call to embrace thee,  
Why stay't thou then my soul ; O fly, fly thither, haste thee.”

The point of quoting these short lines of poetry is that so often the poet reaches a depth of meaning to which the preacher never penetrates. So I would also suggest that we study in Holy Week some of the hymns in our books. For example 97, parts 2 and 3, is a very old Latin hymn translated into English and suggests the idea of Christ the conqueror.

104 is not a hymn that we often sing but has very excellent and sound teaching.

106 is the hymn of St. Francis Xavier and is one of the really great hymns of all time. It is a great pity that we usually sing it to so unworthy a tune.

There is no need to mention 108, but 773 has become known to us in the Mission Services: it is very simple and yet profound.

For Easter and the Resurrection 126 tells the story very simply and 135 gives the commentary. both are old Latin hymns translated.

For our Easter Communion 127 is the best to study.

#### BAPTISMS.

Jan. 30th. Kenneth Wilson Craghill.  
Feb. 12th. Miles Bannatyne Lewis.  
Mar. 18th. Anthony Charles Jackson.

#### MARRIAGE.

Mar. 4th. John Dixon and Elizabeth Dixon.

#### CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 27.	4	2	3	Mar. 19.	8	11	2
Mar. 5.	5	2	3	„ 26.	8	10	11
„ 12.	5	15	5				

#### RAINFALL

Rainfall in February, 4.86 inches. Rain fell on 17 days.

G. M. Simpson.

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