

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B
29th November 2020
First Sunday of Advent
Psalter Week 1
Weekdays Year 1



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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Please note: CCTV cameras are used in the church and areas surrounding it.

Mass Times and Intentions- ALL MASSES LIVE-STREAMED

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sun 29 th Nov	11:00am	St Mary's	Advent Sunday	People of the Parish
Mon 30 th Nov	10:00am	St Mary's	St Andrew	Bruce Boyns RIP
Tues 1 st Dec	10:00am	St Mary's		Lara Cunningham RIP
Wed 2 nd Dec	10:00am	St Mary's		John & Margaret Dunn & Family
Thurs 3 rd Dec	10:00am	St Mary's	St Francis Xavier	Private Intention
Fri 4 th Dec	10:00am	St Mary's		Brother Bernard RIP
Sat 5 th Dec	11:00am 5:30pm	St Mary's St Mary's		Eileen Martin RIP People of the Parish
Sun 6 th Dec	9:00am 10:00am 11:00am	St Mary's St Columba's St Mary's	Advent 2	Private Intention RF Sarah & Charles Whittall RIP Intentions of Wilson Family

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish: especially those on the list at the back of church.
Also for those who have died recently especially Vanessa Lancaster, Sheila Macaulay, Martin Uridge and Eileen Martin (Eileen's funeral will be live streamed at 1pm on Friday 4th Dec); also for Pauline Skivington, Alan Kilburn and Jack Newsham whose funerals have taken place this week.

Church will be open for private prayer on **Wednesday** and **Saturday** from noon until 12.30pm. **Social distancing and wearing of masks will apply.** All Masses will be lived streamed. Please go to the Parish Website at www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk and follow the link to the live-stream.

Mass: Our churches will reopen on Thursday 3rd Dec. Public Mass will be held in St Mary's at 10am on Thursday and Friday and 11.00am on Saturday. Mass on Sunday the 6th December will be at 9am and 11am at St Mary's and 10am at St Columba's.

Castlerigg, the Diocesan youth service is introducing an online youth group for years 7-9. Please follow the details below to sign up.

RISE // Online Youth Group for Year 7-9s // Starts December 10th. A place for young people (Year 7-9, or equivalent age) to explore faith and make some friends.

Sign up - <https://lancasteryouthservice.churchsuite.com/events/0wf7layy>

Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards: Will be available at St Mary's from December 3rd on weekdays after the 10am Mass or Sundays after the 11 am Mass or contact the Parish Office on 820210 after 4th November.

Calendars for Mary's Meals: Cath McKay has sketched the (terrible) jokes that were made during the first lockdown at the livestreamed Mass. The sketches are much better than the jokes and so, together with a couple of photographs of Chopin, these have been compiled into a calendar and we are selling them for £10 each in aid of Mary's Meals. The government will match pound for pound all that we raise so each calendar will almost feed and educate a child for a year. If you would like to order one please contact the Parish Office (820210).

CHRISTMAS MASSES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass	5:00pm)	St Mary's Live streamed
	7:30pm)	" " "
Christmas Day	9:00 am	Holy Family
	10:00 am	Sacred Heart
	10:00 am	St Columba's
	11:00 am	St Mary's Live streamed

Please note there will be no Midnight Mass the 7:30pm Mass replaces this.

As you are aware numbers at the masses will be limited. We wish to ensure that those who regularly attend Sunday Mass are given the best possible opportunity to attend so admission will be by ticket only and these tickets will be distributed at the weekend masses leading up to Christmas. We are very sorry that this is the situation and goes against our basic instinct which is to make everyone welcome. We thank you for your continued understanding and please be assured of our closeness to you in prayer in this Holy Season of Advent and Christmas.

St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day) - Altar Servers: Mass will be at 11:00am at St Mary's. All Altar servers are invited to attend this Mass, not to serve, but to renew your promises as Altar Servers and members of the Guild of St Stephen. You will be making your promises from the benches. Unfortunately we cannot make our annual trip to the cinema and McDonalds but as soon as, in the New Year, this becomes possible we will arrange a trip. Any server who intends to come to the Mass please inform Mrs Barnes on (Tel 07745459814 or head@sacredheart.cumbria.sch.uk). We will then be able to reserve seating and ensure social distancing.

CAFOD World Gifts: World Gifts, CAFOD's range of virtual gifts, make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. While we have the coronavirus pandemic and lockdown here, we can still be good neighbours to our sisters and brothers overseas by giving World Gifts as Christmas presents to family and friends. The Keep Clean Kit gift for £6 and the Vegetable Garden gift for £10 are just two gifts that will help vulnerable families affected by the pandemic to protect and feed themselves. Let's spread joy and hope around the world this Christmas. Visit cafod.org.uk/worldgifts