

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B  
9<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
Easter 6  
Psalter Week 2  
Weekdays Year 1



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

Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Please note: All Masses at St Mary's are live streamed. Visit [www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk](http://www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk) and follow the instructions on the website.

## Mass Times and Intentions- ALL MASSES AT ST MARY'S ARE LIVE-STREAMED

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> May	5:30pm	St Mary's	Easter 6	Kitty & Joe Etheridge
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am	St Mary's		Alex Smith Birthday Memories RIP
	10:00am	St Columba's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Lara Cunningham Birthday Memories RIP
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	St Mary's		Special birthday Barbara
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	St Mary's		Sr Pierre RIP
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	St Mary's		Thanksgiving AH
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	St Mary's	The Ascension of the Lord	Ratnavali, Alex & Anthony McIntee RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's (live stream only)		For all the sick in the Parish
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Deceased members Ross & Hird Family
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	St Mary's	St Matthias	Birthday blessings A.M. & G.R.
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00am	St Mary's		Derek Cockin RIP
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> May	5:30pm	St Mary's	Easter 7	Deceased family & friends of C.R.
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	10:00am	Sacred Heart		Joan & Kevin Walsh RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Margaret Wilson RIP

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 Betty McCracken and Elizabeth Anne Smith whose funeral service will be at the crematorium on Monday.

**Parish Emergency Appeal for India:** This weekend there will be a special collection for the Diocese of Chanda (Fr Ajish's diocese) in India to assist with the dreadful pandemic in the country. The monies collected will be sent to Fr Ajish's Bishop, the Bishop of Chanda to distribute for the relief of suffering and in need in the diocese. There will be a basket available at the back of each church or put the donation in an envelope marked India Appeal and leave at the presbytery. We keep the people of India in our prayers together with all the Indian community in our parish and their families in India.

**Ascension Day: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May** is the Feast of the Ascension. This is traditionally a Holy Day of obligation, however as we are aware, the obligation has been suspended during the Covid Pandemic. Mass will be celebrated at 10am, a **live streamed Mass at 11.00am (no congregation present)** for our schools, and an evening Mass at 6.30pm all at St Mary's.

**Livestreamed Concert:** This Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May at **7pm**. This week we welcome pianist Katya Apekisheva. She will be playing pieces by Schubert and Prokofiev. The concert will be streamed on the Parish livestream. [www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk](http://www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk) and follow the instructions for the livestream. **Please note the time change. The concert begins 1 hour later at 7pm.**

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** The next instalment of £200 is now due. Thank you.

**Castlerigg Lottery:** The Castlerigg Youth Centre has a new lottery. The cost is £3 per ticket per month and the winner takes half the pot. The proceeds go to Castlerigg. For more information go to [castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery](http://castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery)

**Jesus and Young People:** a book by Michael Winstanley SDB. A fascinating kaleidoscope of youthful meetings with Jesus in which Michael Winstanley has skilfully woven together profound insights from his biblical expertise and his own rich pastoral experience as a leader and formator of young people in the Salesian Family. Price £12 per copy plus postage and packing. Please contact the parish office to order.

**Afternoon Teas Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** Debbie Morris will be making individual afternoon teas priced £6. They can be collected from Debbie or she will arrange delivery. Numbers are limited to 26 and will be on a first come, first served basis. The proceeds from this will go to St Joseph's Orphanage in India. Please contact Debbie on 475412 to order.

**Diocesan Directories and Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue memorial cards.** These are available at the back of church.  
**Chopin Calendars:** There are a few left. If you would like one please take one and leave a donation for Mary's Meals in the basket.

#### **Prayer for Mary's Meals**

Our Father  
Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us for the times when  
we take more than our share of  
the bread that belongs to all.

Let us help You fill the starving  
With good things,  
not with scraps from our table.  
Teach us how to share what is not  
ours to keep.

Clothe us with Your love  
that we may complete each good  
work you created us to do.

Place in our hearts Your  
Compassion for each starving child  
and use our little acts of love so  
that they may starve no more.

Amen