

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B
30th Aug 2021
22nd Sun OT
Psalter Week 1
Weekdays Year 1



Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

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Facebook: Our Lady of Furness

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

Diocesan Website: www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk

Please note: All Masses at St Mary's are live streamed. Visit 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 28th Aug	5:30pm	St Mary's	22 nd SUN OT	Brian and Kath Ducker Golden Wedding Memories
Sun 29th Aug	9:00am 9.30am 11:00am 11.00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Brenda Wrennall RIP People of the Parish Martin Uridge RIP Helen Colton RIP
Mon 30th Aug	10:00am	St Mary's		Ray Thomson RIP
Tues 31st Aug	10:00am	St Mary's		Anna Fray RIP
Wed 1 st Sept	10:00am	St Mary's		Brother Bernard RIP
Thurs 2 nd Sept	10:00am	St Mary's		Sidney Harkin RIP
Fri 3 rd Sept	10:00am	St Mary's	St Gregory the Great	Betty Wassell RIP
Sat 4 th Sept	11.00am	St Mary's		Kitty Perry RIP
Sat 4 th Sept	5:30pm	St Mary's	23rd SUN OT	Hazel Jessiman RIP
Sun 5 th Sept	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		People of the Parish John and Alice Lackey RIP Terry Rooney RIP John Steel RIP

Exposition and Morning Prayer:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on weekdays beginning Monday 30th August at 9am and will conclude before 10.00am Mass.

The Exposition will begin with the celebration of morning prayer at 9.00am. If you are not familiar with this prayer but would like to take part please come along and we will provide guidance and help.

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 Henry Clark and Betty Wassall whose funeral has taken place this week.

Afternoon Tea:

Unfortunately, Debbie has cancelled the afternoon teas due to the lack of bookings – apologies to those people who had ordered one. A new date will be arranged soon.

Ministries:

Eucharistic Ministers - Please would any special minister for Holy Communion contact the parish office if they feel ready to resume bringing Holy Communion to the sick. If any minister feels unable to continue, please inform us so that we can begin to make alternative arrangements for the sick. Thank you.

Readers – To recommence the ministry of reading in the parish, we invite existing and **new** readers to attend a short meeting in the Parish Centre at 11.45am on Saturday 4th September. Thank you.

Altar Servers – there will a meeting for all altar servers on Saturday 11th September beginning at 10.00am. We will attend mass at 11.00am and then finish with another short session until approximately 12.15pm.

New office hours:

From Tuesday 31st August the hours for the Parish office will be:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Wednesday, Friday 9.00am – 12.30pm.

If you are calling outside of these hours, please leave a message with your contact details and one of the clergy will get back to you.

Brave of Heart - A Weekend Journey for Men ONLINE, 17-18 September 2021.

An online weekend for men, led by the men of Cor et Lumen Christi St Cuthbert's.

For more information and booking, please go to www.coretlumenchristi.org

or email stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org

Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Cleator

Sunday 12th September 2021.

Mass & Blessing of the Sick - 3pm

Principal Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Paul Swarbrick

The theme this year is taken from the Litany of Our Lady 'Our Lady, help of the sick – pray for us'. We are aware that the situation as regards Covid is still a changing one; and that many people may not feel safe coming to a large gathering. But we still wish to go ahead –to pray for our world; to recall those who have died; and to show our faith in the future. The hope is that the weather will allow Mass to be celebrated outside.

As well as having a beautiful replica of the Lourdes grotto, also in the grounds of the shrine at Cleator are statues of the Cure of Ars and St Therese of Lisieux. The pilgrimage will be an opportunity not only to honour Mary the Mother of God, but also these two great saints, and to ask their intercession for healing and consolation.

For further details please contact:

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CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

Baptisms:

We congratulate Mabel Bickerdike who was baptised last weekend:

Please keep her and her family in your prayers.