

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B
19th Sept 2021
26th Sun OT
Psalter Week 2
Weekdays Year 1



Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

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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 25 th Sept	5:30pm	St Mary's		Joseph Leslie Rigg Anniversary RIP
Sun 26 th Sept	9:00am 9.30am 11:00am 11.00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	26th SUN OT	People of the Parish Chris Hocking RIP Patrick and Peter Goligy RIP Steven Evans RIP
Mon 27 th Sept	10:00am	St Mary's		James Victor and Margaret Ann Crabtree RIP
Tues 28th Sept	10:00am	St Mary's		Finlay Madigan RIP
Wed 29 th Sept	10:00am	St Mary's	SS. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael	George and Kath Silcock and Netsy Holmes RIP
Thurs 30 th Sept	10:00am	St Mary's		Theresa Gilchrist Anniversary RIP
Fri 1 st Oct	10:00am	St Mary's		Jacqui and Eddie O'Callaghan RIP
Sat 2 nd Oct	11.00am	St Mary's		Ray Thomson RIP
Sat 2 nd Oct	5:30pm	St Mary's		Maureen Knight Birthday Memories RIP
Sun 3 rd Oct	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	27 th SUN OT	All Souls John Johnson and Theresa Saunders RIP Thanksgiving M.B People of the Parish

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, Jean Hutchinson whose Requiem Mass will be at Holy Family Church on Friday 1st October at 11.00am and **Ronald William Bonner** whose funeral service will be at the Crematorium on Friday 1st October at 2.30pm.

Church Cleaning:

St Mary's is desperately short of volunteers to help with the cleaning of the Church. We are down to just 4 people who now have to do it every week instead of on a rota as it used to be. Please, if you feel you could spare just a couple of hours a week to help out then give your name and contact details into the Parish office. Thank you.

Clare and John's Marathon for Marekbodi:

Covid has had devastating effects in India: it is only this month that the government has allowed schools to reopen. Many of the children who were doing so well at St Joseph's in Marekbodi, have had no access to education for 18 months; a large proportion of them have been working manually on the land and will never return to school. Their families have had no income, the Diocese has exhausted its funds, teachers have not been paid. They need our help, love and prayers more than ever.

On October 3rd I (Clare) will finally get my chance to run the Marathon in London! This year John also has a place so we will be running together.

Once again, we would like to ask you to support us with your thoughts and prayers (we're not getting any younger, our combined age is now 131 😱) and also invite you to sponsor us by giving what you can spare to help these beautiful children and their families to pick up their lives again.

Donations can be dropped into the Parish Office or handed to Fr Manny or Fr Ajish, in an envelope marked Marathon for Marekbodi.

As we run the 26.2 miles we will be praying for all parishioners of Our Lady of Furness and St Joseph's, Marekbodi. Thank you.

**Job Vacancy:****St Pius X Catholic Primary School Vacancy - School Crossing Patrol Officer**

Salary: £8.96 per hour

Hours: 6 Hours Per Week

Working Pattern: Monday-Friday, 8.30am-9.12am and 3.00pm-3.30pm

More details can be found at: <https://www.orian.co.uk/job/school-crossing-patrol-st-pius-school-barrow/>

Job Vacancies:

St Bernard's Catholic High School are looking to appoint two Midday Supervisors to start as soon as possible.

Both posts are for 6 1/4 hours per week, term time only, 12:25pm – 1:40pm.

For an application pack please email Rae Peacock on rpeacock@stbernardsschool.uk

Organ Recital St Mary Church: Thursday 30th September 7.00 – 8.00pm – Fr Manny will play a few pieces to give parishioners the opportunity to hear the organ while we have it on loan. All are welcome.

RCIA

If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic, we intend to start preparation meetings with a view to new members being received into the Church in the coming year.

Please contact the Parish office and leave your details if you are interested.

Soft toys:

We have been given a selection of handmade soft toys and a variety of cards to sell for Church funds - these will be at the back of St Mary's or Sacred Heart.

Baptisms:

We congratulate the following children who were baptised last weekend:

Kora-Rose Purcell, Beatrix Downing and Nina Perry.

Please keep them and their family in your prayers.