

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B
17th Oct 2021
29th Sun OT
Psalter Week 1
Weekdays Year 1



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

Diocesan Website: www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk

Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

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 16th Oct	5:30pm	St Mary's	29th SUN OT	Mary and Eric Winfield RIP
Sun 17th Oct	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Alan Brown RIP Anthony Alford RIP Arthur Buck RIP People of the Parish
Mon 18th Oct	10:00am	St Mary's		William McDowell RIP
Tues 19th Oct	10:00am	St Mary's		Margaret Hunter RIP
Wed 20th Oct	10:00am	St Mary's	ST LUKE	Thanksgiving
Thurs 21st Oct	10:00am	St Mary's		Mary Maginess RIP
Fri 22nd Oct	10:00am	St Mary's		Private Intention
Sat 23rd Oct	11:00am	St Mary's		Family and Friends Intentions
Sat 23rd Oct	5:30pm	St Mary's	30th SUN OT	Suzanne Severin Jenson RIP
Sun 24th Oct	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Jean Hutchinson RIP Anne Holden 80th Birthday Martyn Uridge RIP 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, **Stephen Tranter** and **Joan Williamson** whose funerals have taken place this week and **Gloria Rooney** whose funeral will take place on Friday 22nd October 1.00pm at St Mary's and **Christopher Crosthwaite**

St. Columba's

20 parishioners (plus Edward Macheta aged 2 yrs!! who came along with his own hoover!!) attended our 'Big Clean' today. Sincere thanks to all. We now have a sparkling clean church.

Cleaning will take place on the first Tuesday of each month - Church will be open all day - cleaning sheet on table and tick box indicating what you have cleaned prior to leaving.

We will have a 'Christmas Big Clean' on Tuesday 21st December - Meet 10:00

Thank you to you all and also to all those who have been cleaning and maintaining all of our Churches throughout the pandemic.

S.H.E.C
DESERT ISLAND PRIEST EVENING
PARISH CENTRE

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19TH 7.00PM

Based on the popular Radio show – Desert Island Disc's.
Fr Manny will play his favourite 8 pieces of music
and discuss why they are special to him.

This event is ticket only – tickets are £5 each.

Please contact Soraya on **07804245465** for tickets or more details.
All proceeds go to the Churches Maintenance and Special Projects Fund

Altar servers' trip Wednesday 27th October:

All altar servers are welcome to join us on a fun day out at Treetop nets at Brockhole, Windermere on **Wednesday 27th October**. We will start the day with Mass at 10.00am and leave St Mary's at 11.00am. We will have lunch (you will need to bring a packed lunch with you) and then 1.30pm – 3.30pm will be our session on the nets -two hours of adventure in the high trees on huge bouncy nets with ball parks, superfast slides and aerial walkways. Very exciting – Fr Ajish can't wait! We aim to be back at St Mary's – hopefully in one piece by 5.00pm. Please pick up a consent form from your Church and return it as soon as possible to the Parish Office.

Confirmation:

We welcome Bishop Paul on Monday of this week. He will be confirming 34 young people from our parish. Unfortunately, this confirmation service is not open to the rest of the parish because of Covid. Only the families of the candidates and staff from our schools will be attending. However, we can be united with them in prayer. The service will be live streamed at 6.30pm on Monday 18th October. Please keep all the young people in your prayers.

Sunday 17 October 2021 - Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday:

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: **missio.org.uk**

Marathon for Marekbodi:

On October 3rd John and I had a fantastic day running the 26.2 miles of the London Marathon together for the children of Marekbodi, India and their families.

St Joseph's Home and School need our help to recover from the devastating effects of the Covid pandemic: parents need encouraging to send their children back to school, the teachers need to know that their salaries will be paid, the children need food, school supplies and medical care.

John and I are extremely grateful to all of you who have sponsored our Marathon run; it's not too late if you would still like to make a contribution.

Donations labelled Marathon for Marekbodi can be handed to Fr Manny, Fr Ajish or Bernie in the Parish Office. every penny will be sent to India to help the children of St Joseph's.

Thank you for your support and generosity

Clare and John Greenwood

Congratulations to Clare and John on a great achievement. So far, the marathon has raised £650.

Baptisms:

We congratulate Ella Wlodarczak and Nathaniel Ashdown who were baptised last weekend:
Please keep them and their families in your prayers.