

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B  
7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021  
32<sup>nd</sup> Sun OT  
Psalter Week 4  
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](http://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](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 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5:30pm	St Mary's	32 <sup>nd</sup> SUN OT	Eileen Fogharty RIP
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		People of the Parish Joan Williamson RIP Margaret Gleaves RIP Ann White RIP
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:00am	St Mary's		Special Intention
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:00am	St Mary's		Derek Cockin RIP
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:00am	St Mary's	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	All Souls
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:00am	St Mary's		Chris Salmon RIP
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:00am	St Mary's		Ged Shields Anniversary RIP
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11:00am	St Mary's		Brian Mellen RIP
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5:30pm	St Mary's	33 <sup>rd</sup> SUN OT	Eileen Fogharty RIP
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Eileen Wilson RIP John Johnson & Theresa Saunders RIP People of the Parish Ivor Davies RIP

**Confessions are available after 11am Mass every Saturday or after Mass during the week on request**

**Annual Blessing of Graves:** This will take place **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00** in Barrow Cemetery near the Catholic Chapel. All are welcome.

**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, **Eileen Fogharty, Mary Marshall, Lynda Todd, Pat Anderson, Margaret Holdforth and Kirsten Sloan** whose funeral will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 1:45pm at Thorncliffe Crematorium.

**Advent calendars, Christmas cards and 2022 Calendars** will be available after Mass at St Mary's from Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

**Concert for Mary's Meals:**

**St Mary's Church Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm**

This should be a fabulous concert. Griff will be playing the Haydn Cello Concerto No. 1. He is a fantastic young musician and this is a very beautiful and uplifting concerto. The equally talented pianist, Cameron will also be performing. Julie will be singing and Fr Manny will also take part. Please try to join us and support Mary's Meals. Admission is free but there is a retiring collection for Mary's Meals.

There will also be raffle to support the piano fund. We hope you can come along for an evening of great music here in St Mary's Church.

**Double your love for Mary's Meals this winter!** Give until 31 January 2022 and your gift will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6 million. This means that, together, we can reach even more hungry children with a nutritious school meal – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict, and the ongoing Covid pandemic.

**S.H.E.C DESERT ISLAND PRIEST EVENING**

**ST MARY'S CHURCH FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 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

**St. Columba's Job Vacancy:**

We are seeking to appoint a part-time School Administrator to join our friendly, hardworking and well-motivated team. **Post details:**

- 25 hours per week, full year, as part of a job share arrangement – permanent contract
- To take up post on November 30th
- Preferred working hours would be Monday – Friday, 08:00am – 1:00pm, with occasional cover at other times

Visits to the school are welcome, by appointment only. For an application pack, please see our school website,

[www.stcolumbas.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.stcolumbas.cumbria.sch.uk) or contact Mrs Davies at [office@stcolumbas.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:office@stcolumbas.cumbria.sch.uk)

**Housebound – Communion of the Sick:**

As we are all aware, Covid has disrupted our taking Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound. WE are now seeking to re-establish this practice and I am very grateful to all the people who attended the meeting on Thursday, both existing and new Special Ministers.

In order to ensure that no-one is overlooked, we are asking you, the parishioners to be our eyes and ears. If you know of someone who needs to be added to our Communion for the Sick list, please contact us and we will assign a minister to visit them. You can either call the office (01229 820210) and leave a message or send us a note or email.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

**Youth Day:**

It was wonderful to have our recently confirmed young people gather on Saturday for pizza and games. The day was a great success and special thanks go to Iwan and Alex who led the day and Amy and Sarah for their hard work during the afternoon. It was great fun and also prayerful and encouraging. Congratulations to Casper and James who were confirmed at Mass on Saturday – please keep them in your prayers.

We will have another Youth Day **on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December** for anyone aged 11 upwards who would to join in. It will begin with Mass at 11:00am and finish at 3:00pm.

**Baptisms:**

We congratulate Bodie Brown and Oscar Christopher Platt who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.