

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B
21st Nov 2021
Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe
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 20 th Nov	5:30pm	St Mary's		George Case RIP
Sun 21st Nov	9:00am 9.30am 11:00am 11.00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE	Margaret Turvey RIP Deceased members Coward Family RIP Martyn Uridge RIP Eileen Martin RIP
Mon 22 nd Nov	10:00am	St Mary's		All Musicians
Tues 23 rd Nov	10:00am	St Mary's		Wilfred and Susannah Calvert RIP
Wed 24 th Nov	10:00am	St Mary's		Private Intention WM
Thurs 25 th Nov	10:00am	St Mary's		The Emmott Family
Fri 26 th Nov	10:00am	St Mary's		Private Intention
Sat 27 th Nov	11.00am	St Mary's		Steve McCarthy RIP
Sat 27 th Nov	5:30pm	St Mary's		Frances McQuillan
Sun 28th Nov	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Derek Walsh RIP People of the Parish Paul Downey Doris and Rob Evans

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

Immaculate Conception: 8th December 6.30pm

There will be a service in the rose garden to celebrate this feast, at which we will switch on our lights in honour of Our Lady of Furness.

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, **Margaret Holdforth, Pat Anderson, Eric Welch, Marie Clare Fenton** whose funeral will take place at Sacred Heart on Friday 26th November at 12.15pm and **Margaret Irene Turner** whose funeral will take place at St Columba's on Monday 29th November at 1.30pm.

Mary's Meals:

Thanks to all who have supported our Mary's Meals concert. It raised £838. We will be sending a donation of £5,449.59 in total which will then be doubled. This will feed and educate 685 children for a year. Thank you.

First Holy Communion:

This will take place in all churches on **Sunday 20th March 2022** for children in **Year 4 and above**. There will be an information meeting for parents who would like their child to make their First Holy Communion on this date. It will take place in **St Mary's Church on Monday 10th January at 6.00pm** where you will be able to complete the form and register your child on the programme. This meeting is for parents only, the children do not need to attend. First Holy Communion for children in **Year 3** will take place in all churches on **Sunday 26th June 2022** and a second preparation programme will commence in May for children eligible to make it. Further details about this will be given nearer the time.

St Joseph – Model of Discipleship:

As part of our Advent preparation and to mark the end of the Year of St Joseph, Fr Manny will give a talk on St Joseph in St Mary's church on this coming **Thursday 25th November at 6.30pm**. All are welcome. On **15th December at 6.30pm**, there will be another Advent talk by Deacon Steve on the Holy Family.

Sacred Heart Community Hub:

Next meeting – **Friday 26th November at 9.10am** at the back of Sacred Heart Church. This is to support and benefit our entire community. Everybody welcome.

St Columba's School:

Are excited to say that they have been selected to be part of the Co-op Local Community Fund this year. Please follow the link to find out how you can support the school in helping to engage and inspire the pupils.

<https://co-operate.coop.co.uk/.../st-columbas-catholic.../>

You need to be a co-op member to contribute to the scheme when you shop in your local store (make sure you log into your membership account and choose St Columba's, then scan your membership card at the till every time you shop. Thank you

Christmas Craft Sale for Marekbodi:

The parish Craft Group are holding a sale **after the 9am Mass at Holy Family Church on Sunday 28th November**. Besides a range of unique Christmas gift ideas there will be delicious cakes and other goodies to enjoy. All proceeds will go to St Joseph's Children's Home, Marekbodi.

The final total for the Marathon for Marekbodi was **£1,102**. Congratulations and many thanks to John and Clare for raising such a wonderful amount and thank you to everyone who supported them with a donation.

'ST.COLUMBA'S – 'Christmas Carols' in Church

St. Columba's Choir

Sunday 12th December 2021 3:00pm

Admission by ticket only – Tickets available after Mass at St. Columba's

On Sunday's 21st & 28th November.

Social Distancing in place – Please wear a face mask.

Entry Free – Donations please for 'Christmas Homeless Centre'

Support Castlerigg and the Youth Service:

Around this time of year, the Church celebrates World Youth Sunday where we pray for, and support, both young people and the organisations that minister to them. In our diocese, we have Castlerigg Manor and they are asking us to support them by either making a donation or by signing up for their monthly lottery. You can find details of either on their website - www.castleriggmanor.co.uk - or by contacting 'Castlerigg Manor, Manor Brow, Keswick CA12 4AR' // 017687 72711

Youth Day:

We will have another Youth Day **on Saturday 4th December** for anyone aged 11 upwards who would to join in. It will begin with Mass at 11:00am and finish at 3:00pm. Forms can be collected from the back of the churches or the Parish Office.

Christmas Poinsettias: If you would like to donate a poinsettia to decorate any of the churches in memory of a loved one would you please leave it at the back of church after Mass on 19th December. Thank you.

Baptisms:

We congratulate **Remy Jai Webber, Eliza Fitzsimons, Freddie Stuart Rodgers-Purcell, Eden Maimie Kaye and Emma Maria Di Natale** who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.