

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

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23rd January 2022
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Psalter Week 3
Weekdays Year 2



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Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:00 – 3:00pm
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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday
12:00pm

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

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

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 22 nd Jan	5:30pm	St Mary's	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Joe Hart RIP
Sun 23 rd Jan	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Jackie Byrne Frank and Millicent Masson RIP Stanley and Emily Welch RIP People of the Parish
Mon 24 th Jan	10:00am	St Mary's		Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue RIP
Tues 25 th Jan	10:00am	St Mary's	THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL	Kathleen Margaret Smith
Wed 26 th Jan	10:00am	St Mary's	NO MASS	Rosary and Adoration
Thurs 27 th Jan	10:00am	St Mary's		Birthday Thanksgiving JDR 93 Years
Fri 28 th Jan	10:00am	St Mary's		Margaret Hunter RIP
Sat 29 th Jan	11:00am	St Mary's		Joseph Andrews RIP
Sat 29 th Jan	5:30pm	St Mary's		Intentions of Wilson Family
Sun 30 th Jan	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Philip Tate RIP People of the Parish Margaret Rafferty Patricia Marshall

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

Private prayer and Exposition will take place this week at 9.00am each morning, except Wednesday 26th January when Rosary and Adoration will be at 10.00am in place of Mass.

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, Peter Rodgers, Brian McTigue, James Whitwell and Eunice Buckingham.

White Flower Appeal 2022: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend.
SPUC is currently campaigning to protect Pro-Life speech. Pro-life witness is being restricted now more than ever; we must be able to speak freely to protect unborn babies.
Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.

SHEC:

Vintage Afternoon Tea

Saturday January 29th 2022 12:00pm – 2:00pm

In the Social Area at Sacred Heart Church

MENU - 4 different varieties of finger sandwiches, Jam and Cream Scone, Cup of tea and a refill.

There will also be a raffle

This event is ticket only – tickets are £5 each. Please contact Soraya on **07596269397** for tickets or more details.

All proceeds go to the Churches Maintenance and Special Projects Fund

Lancaster Diocesan Directory:

These are available at the back of each Church – price £4.50

Bishop Paul has asked that we pray for the following deacons and priests who are sick:

Deacon Brian Burns, Deacon Frank Coles, Msgr. Noel Mullin, Fr. Peter Chappell, Fr. John Heaney and Fr Harry Holden

The George Wassall, Legion of Mary Group, 2022:

Many people in this area will have fond memories of George Wassall and all that he selflessly gave of himself to our parish. He was a fervent and dedicated member of the 'Legion of Mary'. His whole life was devoted to serving God and this parish. We became the family that he never had.

St Columba's Catholic Primary School want to show their appreciation for all that he did and recognise, even after death, what he meant to us all. We are setting up a 'Legion of Mary' group in school which will be led by the children. We are so excited to start this and show the children the importance of prayer in our lives and how it can unite and give hope to all. As it was the centennial year in 2021, for the Legion of Mary, what a better way to show that even after 100 years the power of prayer is still evident.

We want to reach out to parishioners and have many ideas planned for the group. We ask that you pray for us as we embark on this exciting new venture. If you have any queries or would like to get in touch please contact us on **mdavies@stcolumbas.cumbria.sch.uk**.

Many thanks, Pupils at St Columba's Catholic Primary School

Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue:

The first anniversary of his death will be on Monday 24th January. The Bishop has requested that a Mass be celebrated giving thanks for his years of service to the Diocese of Lancaster as our Bishop, to pray for the repose of his soul. This Mass will take place at **St Mary's at 10.00am on Monday 24th January**. Bishop Paul adds the following -

'We live in times of such rapid change, that we can easily lose the memory of our loved ones. We should make the effort instead to hold in prayer and affection those who have been our companions on life's journey and particularly those who have sacrificed themselves as our leaders in the Faith.'

First Holy Communion:

Next meeting and Mass – Session 1 – **Monday 24th January 6.00pm** in St Mary's Church.

Lourdes:

As further covid restrictions are being lifted, flights and hotels are rapidly getting booked up so we need to decide whether we should arrange our Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. The dates we would be looking at going would be from Sunday 28th August until Saturday 3rd September. At this stage we simply want to know if there is any interest before booking flights or the hotel. If you are interested, please give your name to the office as soon as possible. Thanks.

Donations needed:

In recent days Barrow has welcomed a number of Asylum Seekers. Many of these people only have the clothes they arrived in. The Salvation Army has been approached to help organise and supply packs of clothing for each resident (currently this is 60 men). They are seeking the following donations ASAP:

- Men's trainers and boots (mostly sizes 7-10)
- Men's jeans and jogging bottoms (especially 30-34 waist)
- Men's t-shirts and jumpers
- Men's coats
- New packs of men's socks and boxers

If anyone would like to donate these things, they can be dropped off at any of our Churches before the end of January and we will take them to the Salvation Army. Please pray for protection and peace for the people who are here seeking asylum, and the staff working with them.