

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
9th January 2022
The Baptism of the Lord
Psalter Week 1
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 |
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| Sat 8 th Jan | 5:30pm | Holy Family St Mary's | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD | Eileen Fogarty RIP |
| Sun 9 th Jan | 9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am | Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's | | Richard Clough RIP Netsey Holmes Anniversary RIP People of the Parish McLennan Family RIP |
| Mon 10 th Jan | 10:00am | St Mary's | | Mary Maginess RIP |
| Tues 11 th Jan | 10:00am | St Mary's | | Teresa Davin RIP Birthday Memories |
| Wed 12 th Jan | 10:00am | St Mary's | | Bridget Loughran RIP |
| Thurs 13 th Jan | 10:00am | St Mary's | | Anne Penfold RIP 100 th Birthday Memories |
| Fri 14 th Jan | 10:00am | St Mary's | | Cathie Wickham |
| Sat 15 th Jan | 11:00am | St Mary's | | People of the Parish |
| Sat 15 th Jan | 5:30pm | St Mary's | | Charles Morris RIP |
| Sun 16 th Jan | 9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am | Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Elizabeth Clough RIP Andrew Gawn RIP Deceased members of Uridge family and friends RIP Kingsman David Shaw RIP |

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

There will be no Private prayer and Exposition this week.

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, **George Wassall** whose Requiem Mass will take place on **Monday 10th January 11.30am at St Columba's**, **Alfred Masson** whose funeral service will take place on **Monday 10th January 1.00pm at St Columba's**, **Phyllis Steel** whose Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 11th January, 10.45am at St Columba's**, **Kenneth McGuckin** whose funeral service will take place on **Wednesday 12th January 12.15pm at Thorncleif Crematorium**, and **Peter Rodgers** whose funeral service will take place on **Wednesday 19th January 11.30am at Thorncleif Crematorium**.

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.

Many thanks go to the Parish craft groups who were busy before Christmas selling their beautiful hand made gifts, cake, and goodies. Between them they have raised the fabulous amount of £1,788 which is to go to St Joseph's Children's Home, Marekbodi. Very well done to all involved.

HARRI (Health, Advice, Recovery Resilience Information) bus: will be at the Sacred Heart Church car park on **Monday 10th January from 12.30 – 4.00pm** along with other services that can support our community and families. It would be lovely to see people for a cuppa and a chat. There will be lots of different organisations providing information, advice, resources and a free raffle entry to all attendees!

Fr Ajish:

This week Fr Ajish, at last, after three and a half years, visits his family in India. We wish him a safe journey and a joyful reunion with them. We are grateful for his generosity and the sacrifice he makes in order to serve our Parish.

Thank you for your very generous Christmas Offerings and for all you do throughout the year to support the parish through the giving of your time, energy and resources. God Bless. We wish you a very Happy New Year.