

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C  
10th April 2022  
Palm Sunday  
Psalter Week 2  
Weekdays Year 2



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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](http://www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk) and follow the instructions on the website.

## Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> April	5:30pm	St Mary's		Cath Copeland RIP
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Marie Adams RIP People of the Parish David Charles RIP Sr Pierre Birthday Memories RIP
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	St Mary's		Brother Bernard RIP
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	St Mary's		Tony Alford RIP
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	St Mary's		Joe Ducie
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> April	7:00pm	St Mary's	HOLY THURSDAY	Mary McCartney RIP
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> April	3:00pm	St Mary's	GOOD FRIDAY THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> April	8:00pm	St Mary's	HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL	People of the Parish
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	EASTER SUNDAY	Anne Penfold Rip Anniversary Brian Cullinane RIP Anniversary Special Intention BW Bruce Boyns RIP

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

**Stations of the Cross will take place 6:00pm at St Mary's on Good Friday.**

**Please note that there will be no morning prayer and Exposition before Mass for the next two weeks.** Morning prayer and Exposition will take place on Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 10:00am. **Please note that on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week there is no morning Mass.**

**St Mary's will be left open after Mass for private prayer and personal visits until 2pm.**

**Please pray for those who are sick in our parish:** especially those on the list at the back of church and for those who have died recently, especially **Jacqueline Rook**, **Laurence McGlinchey** whose Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 12.10pm** at **St Mary's** and **Michael Marshall** whose Funeral service will take place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1:00pm** at the **Trevelyan Chapel**.

**Choir Rehearsal for Holy Week and Easter:** Will take place at **St Mary's, 6:30pm** on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**Castlerigg News:**

**World Youth Day 2023** // The Youth Service have now launched the package for World Youth Day 2023. It's happening next August in Lisbon and the diocese are taking a small group of young adults. Check out [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) for more details.

**LIT (Open Confirmation Retreat)** // Castlerigg Manor are holding the first ever in-person open confirmation retreat this May (25-27th). It's open to anyone who has been confirmed recently, or anybody who is about to be. Check out [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) for more details.

**Lourdes 2022 Youth Section** // Lourdes is back this year and once again there will be a huge section led by the Youth Service. Check out [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) for more details

**Castlerigg Open Day** // July 17th, 1pm to 5pm, with Mass at 4pm. Fun for all the family, and a chance to help Castlerigg raise some money to help its work with young people. Save the date.

**Castlerigg Manor are Hiring** // The Youth Service are looking for a Trainee Retreat Leader (Salary package £22,500) as well as a young Catholic to take on a live-in housekeeper role. Interested? [Email jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**Concerts for Ukraine:** We will be hosting two concerts in aid of Ukraine in St Mary's Church.

**The Barrow Male Voice Choir, The Ghyll Singers and Dalton Town Band** will be giving a concert on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00pm**. Tickets are £10 and are available in the office or on the door. There will also be a retiring collection for Ukraine.

**Martin Roscoe** will be giving a recital on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00pm**. He is a brilliant and very distinguished pianist and will perform music by Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms and Liszt. Entrance to this concert is free but there will be a retiring collection at the end for Ukraine.

**Indian Food Fest: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 6:30pm in the Parish Centre Hall.** Tickets will be available from each Church or the Parish office. Entrance is free but donations to support the mission activities of Fr Ajish's diocese in India would be most welcome. Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

**Fr Geoffrey Steel – Mass at St Columba's:** To mark the fortieth anniversary of his ordination as priest, Fr Geoffrey will celebrate Mass in St Columba's, **Tuesday 26 April, 6.00pm**. Mass will be followed by tea, coffee, drinks, and nibbles. All welcome.

**Concert:** The students from the Royal Northern College and Birmingham Conservatoire will be joining with Fr Manny in St Mary's to give a concert on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 6:30pm**.

**RED BOXES.** Over the last two years the pandemic has made it difficult to empty Red Boxes and income for "Mission Today" has reduced. At the back of the Spring Edition of the Missio are alternative ways of financially supporting the missions. Please consider if any of these suggested ways is appropriate for you. If you do not have one delivered, spare copies of the magazine will be available at the back of Church.

**Invitation:** As a Parish, we are invited to join the celebration of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Philip Wrigley who was with us as a Seminarian for 6 months. This will take place at St Peter's Cathedral, Balmoral Rd, Lancaster LA1 3BT on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 1pm (followed by a buffet reception). He will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady and St Joseph's Church, Warwick Square, Carlisle, CA1 1LB on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 10:00am. If you would like to attend then please let us know by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and then we can decide whether we need to arrange transport or not.

**Offertory Envelopes:** New sets of envelopes are now being delivered (thanks to our willing volunteers!). If you don't already have a planned giving mandate, either for the envelopes or to pay by direct debit and would like to start, then please contact the Parish office and we will get you sorted. With Gift Aid we are able to claim back 25p on every pound donated by those who pay income tax.

**SPUC Pro-Life chain Saturday 23 April 11.00 am – 1.00 pm:** please join us for this annual silent act of witness to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. Meet on London Road, Preston – just north of Ribble bridge. Stay for all or part of the time; bring a chair if required. For info tel. 01772 723094.

**Baptism:** We congratulate **Nyla Anaïs Wilson** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.