

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
3rd April 2022
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Psalter Week 1
Weekdays Year 2



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Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 – 3:15pm

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 2 nd April	5:30pm	St Mary's	FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	Sheila Teresa Atkinson Mother's Day Memories RIP
Sun 3 rd April	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		George and Veronica Lavender RIP Sidney Harkin RIP Deceased Members Uridge, Oxley and McKeitt Families RIP People of the Parish
Mon 4 th April	10:00am	St Mary's		
Tues 5 th April	10:00am	St Mary's		
Wed 6 th April	10:00am	St Mary's		
Thurs 7 th April	10:00am	St Mary's		
Fri 8 th April	9:10am 10:00am	Holy Family St Mary's		
Sat 9 th April	11:00am	St Mary's		
Sat 9 th April	5:30pm	St Mary's		
Sun 10 th 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

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. **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 **Daphne McGuire, Cath Copeland, Laurence McGlinchey and Jacqueline Rook** whose Requiem Mass will take place on **Tuesday 5th April 12.45pm** at **St Mary's**.

Choir Rehearsals for Holy Week and Easter:

These will take place at **St Mary's, 6:30pm on Wednesday 6th April and 13th April**

Parish Reconciliation Service: The Lenten service of Reconciliation will be this **Thursday 7th April at 6:30pm** in St Mary's.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM: Below is the full programme for Holy Week Services. [All at St Mary's](#):

Holy Thursday: **7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.** Followed by watching until **10:00pm**. Please note there is **No MASS** on Holy Thursday morning

Good Friday:

10:00 am Morning Prayer

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Holy Saturday:

10:00 am: Morning Prayer

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Day: All Masses as normal Sunday

Thank you: To Debbie and Peter Morris for the Pie and Pea Lunch held last week to raise money for Ukraine and many thanks to everyone who supported it - £335 was raised which is brilliant – well done!

Youth Walk: Monday 4th April:

Unfortunately, this has had to be postponed. We will let you know the new date as soon as we can.

Parish Pilgrimage:

Unfortunately, this will not now take place as there weren't enough people interested in a place to make the trip viable. Thanks and apologies to those who expressed interest.

SHEC – Forthcoming! SHEC is proud to announce the start of the Parish '**Good Companionship Club**' which will be held at the **Parish Centre** (Howard Street entrance). It will commence on **Friday 8th April and run every alternate Friday from 2pm until 4pm**. We hope that this will be an opportunity for the Parish to get together for tea and a chat.

Men's Group: Anyone interested in forming a men's group in the Parish, please come along to a short meeting in the **Parish Centre** after the **11:00am Mass on Saturday 9th April**. The purpose of the group would be to support one another and the Parish in our faith through practical activities, prayer and reflection.

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 20th April at 7:00pm**.

Martin Roscoe will be giving a recital on **Sunday 24th April at 7:00pm**. He is a brilliant and very distinguished pianist and will perform music by Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms and Liszt.

There will be a retiring collection at both concerts for Ukraine.

Indian Food Fest: Saturday 23rd April 6:30pm in the Parish Centre Hall. Tickets will be available from each Church or the Parish office from this weekend. 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.

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 2nd 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.

Easter Day by Day: These are now available to be collected or bought from the back of Church price £1. From June 2022 the price will increase to £1.15 per copy.

Baptism: We congratulate **Leo and Noah Casey and Mateo Nicolas Funes-Velado** who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.