

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
1st May 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter
Psalter Week 3
Weekdays Year 2



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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 30 th April	5:30pm	St Mary's	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Pauline Crossfield RIP
Sun 1 st May	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Edward Hall Marion Newman RIP People of the Parish George Wassall RIP
Mon 2 nd May	10:00am	St Mary's	St Athanasius	Thonisson Family RIP
Tues 3 rd May	10:00am	St Mary's	STS. PHILIP AND JAMES	Lusia
Wed 4 th May	10:00am	St Mary's	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	Mary Maginess RIP
Thurs 5 th May	9:10am 10:00am	Sacred Heart St Mary's		Winnie and Lol Leanaghan Agnes Crayston RIP
Fri 6 th May	9:10am 10:00am	St Columba's St Mary's		Joe Ducie Frances O'Dea RIP
Sat 7 th May	11:00am	St Mary's		William McDowell RIP
Sat 7 th May	5:30pm	St Mary's		Lara Cunningham Birthday Memories
Sun 8 th May	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Dennis Morgan RIP Teresa Coward RIP Anniversary Iris and Tony Danker RIP People of the Parish

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

Morning prayer and Exposition will take place this week at **9:00am** each weekday morning.

Please Note - St Mary's will not be left open after Mass this week.

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 **Robert Gerrard**, **Mary Dickinson** and **Norma Skiffington** whose Requiem Mass will take place on **Friday 6th May, 11:15am** at **St Mary's**.

First Holy Communion: This will take place in all churches on **Sunday 26th June 2022** for children in **Year 3 and above**. There will be an information meeting for parents who would like their child to make their First Holy Communion on this date. This will take place in **St Mary's Church on Tuesday 3rd May at 6.00pm** where you will be able to complete the form and register your child on the programme (Further sessions will take place on **Monday** nights in the lead up to June). More dates and details will be given at this meeting, which is for parents only, the children do not need to attend.

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Piano and Cello Recital with Cameron, Fr Manny, Griff and Ling Ling
Monday 2nd May, 6:30pm at St Mary's (will be live-streamed)

PROGRAMME:

Kancheli– When Almonds Blossomed

Bach– Prelude in Bm (Based on BWV 855)

Chopin– Cello Sonata- Largo, Piano Sonata No.3-Allegro Maestoso, Polonaise op.44 in F#m

Massenet– Meditation

Monti– Czardas

Mendelssohn- Song without Words op.67 No.2 & No.6

Rachmaninov– Elegie, Corelli Variations

A Selection of Dances for 4 hands by Grieg, Brahms and Dvorak

Admission free but there will be a retiring collection which will be divided equally between Mary's Meals and support and expenses for the young musicians.

This concert will be an opportunity to hear our wonderful new piano - a 7ft Yamaha Grand piano, which we have been able to purchase because of your wonderful generosity. We hope that it will greatly enhance our music making and enable us to encourage and support young musicians whilst also raising funds for our parish charities, especially Mary's Meal's. Thank you! Please come along and hear it!

Changes:

- 1. Offertory Procession and Collection:** As from next weekend in all Churches, we will resume the offertory procession and collection from the congregation in the normal way.
- 2. Communion:** Will be allowed to be received on the tongue but we ask that those who wish to receive it this way wait till the end when everyone else has received it.
- 3. Ushering:** There will no longer be ushers at the weekday Masses, but we ask that you continue to approach Communion in the same manner we have used throughout Covid. Ushers will continue to be available for the Sunday masses. Many thanks to all the ushers who have served faithfully and those who continue to do so.

Concerts: Thank you to everyone who supported the recent concerts for Ukraine. Both were wonderful events and raised an amazing amount of money. The Piano Recital raised £1,200 and the Male Voice choir, Ghyll singers and Dalton Town Band raised over £1,800, making a total of £3,000. Well done to all involved.

Fr Geoffrey Steel – Mass at St Columba's – many thanks

Many thanks to everyone who was able to join me in celebrating Mass at St Columba's on Tuesday 26 April, to mark the fortieth anniversary of my ordination as priest. It was good to see you all again, and I'm particularly grateful to those who helped prepare the church, the liturgy, and the refreshments afterwards. Let's continue to pray for one another. God bless, Geoffrey.

Indian Food Fest: Thank you to everyone involved in this event and to all those who supported it. It was a great night and raised £582.00 for the mission activities of Fr Ajish's diocese in India.

Sacred Heart Community Hub – Sunday Lunches:

On **Sunday 8th May** the Hub will be providing Sunday Lunch in the social area of **Sacred Heart Church** from **1:00pm - 3:00pm**. This is open to all the local community and is an opportunity to share a meal and have a chat. There is a small charge of £2 per person. We hope that this will be a monthly event. To book a place please contact **Mandy on 07925410817**. Places are limited.

SHEC: Pasta Italiano Night

Thursday 19th May in the **Parish Centre** (Howard Street Entrance). Gathering at **6:40pm for 7:00pm** meal.

Menu – Spaghetti Bolognese followed by Cheesecake.

This event is tickets only - **£5 per ticket**.

Please contact **Soraya** on **075962690397**. All proceeds to the Churches Maintenance and Special Projects Fund.

Thank you, SHEC.

Baptisms: We congratulate **Riella Indie Moorby, Nox Myles Robinson** and **Marlie Rae Kaighan** who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.