

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C

14th August 2022

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary
Psalter Week 4
Weekdays Year 2



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Office hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 – 3:15pm

Deadline for newsletter: Thursday

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 13th August	5:30pm	St Mary's		James Cunningham RIP
Sun 14th August	9:00am	Holy Family	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Deceased members of Holy Family Ladies Group RIP.
	9:30am	St Columba's		Anne & Andrew Holden 60 th Wedding Anniversary.
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Eddie Johnston
Mon 15 th August	10:00am	St Mary's		Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart and St Jude for blessing received.
Tues 16 th August	10:00am	St Mary's		Harmson and Smith families RIP
Wed 17 th August	10:00am	St Mary's		Special Intention
Thurs 18 th August	10:00am	St Mary's		Michael Ellwood
Fri 19 th August	10:00am	St Mary's		Brian Gallagher RIP
Sat 20 th August	11:00am	St Mary's	St Bernard	World Peace
Sat 20 th August	5:30pm	St Mary's	21st SUNDAY OT	Ann and Thomas Gorman RIP Anniversary
Sun 21st August	9:00am	Holy Family		Catherine Ann, Peter and Desmond Delaney.
	9:30am	St Columba's		Private Intention RF
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Bruce Boyns RIP

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 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 **John Carter, Tom McParland** whose Requiem Mass will take place at **St Mary's on Friday 26th August, 12:00 noon and Terry Heaney.**

Confirmation: Bishop Paul will be confirming children in Year 7 and above on Tuesday 11th October, 6:30pm at St Mary's. Classes will commence at the start of September so if you know a child who wishes to be confirmed but isn't attending a Catholic School, please pass on their details to the Parish office.

Education Mass: St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT Friday 7th October 2022 at 6:30 pm

All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.

CAFOD:

"Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of *Caritas Internationalis*, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Thank you for your support."

Cleator Pilgrimage:

The Annual Pilgrimage to the **Diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator** will take place on **Sunday 11th September 2022**. The principal celebrant and preacher will be **Bishop Paul Swarbrick**.

The theme this year is '**Our Lady, Help of Christians.**' A broad interpretation of this title - acknowledging the needs of our world internationally and locally.

Mass and Blessing of the Sick – 3pm

As well as having a beautiful replica of the Lourdes grotto, we also have in the grounds of the shrine at Cleator statues of the Cure of Ars and St Therese of Lisieux. The pilgrimage will be an opportunity not only to honour Mary the Mother of God, but also these two great saints, and to ask their intercession for healing and consolation.

We hope to provide tea and coffee. If needed people can bring their own packed lunch.

For further details, please contact:

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SPUC:

"A recent BBC poll found that 15% of British women had experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion that they did not want. This abuse must be stopped. Please sign SPUC's petition calling on the Health Secretary to urgently commission research into the area of abortion coercion, and in so doing recognise coerced abortion as a priority for health and social policy moving forward, by going to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/coercion>"

Concert of Musical Talent of Our Lady of Furness:

Saturday 3rd September, 6:30pm, St Mary's.

Soloists and choirs of the Parish will perform a wide selection of music. Refreshments will be served at the interval.

Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection in aid of Parish funds.

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Wedding: congratulations to **Sophie Dodd** and **Michael Bretherton** who were married on Saturday. We wish them many years of happiness together.

Baptisms: We congratulate **Cian Joseph Sargent** and **Albie Terence Ashcroft** who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.