The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A 8th January 2023 The Baptism of the Lord Psalter week 1 Weekdays Year 1

Office hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 – 3:15pm Deadline for newsletter: Thursday

12:00pm



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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 and follow the instructions on the website.

Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 7 th January	5:30pm	St Mary's	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Margaret Rafferty RIP Anniversary
	9:00am	Holy Family	1	Kath Barnes RIP
Sun 8 th January	9:30am	St Columba's		Doug Rose
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Barbara Kendall RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 9 th January	11:00am	St Mary's		Netsey Holmes RIP Anniversary
Tues 10 th January	10:00am	St Mary's	Requiem Mass	Josie Pearson RIP
Wed 11 th January	10:00am	St Mary's		Lilly and John Manning
Thurs 12 th January	10:00am	St Mary's	Requiem Mass	Maureen Rodgers RIP
Fri 13 th January	9:10am	St Columba's		Betty and Tommy Kennedy RIP
, 	10:00am	St Mary's		Malcolm Hawes
Sat 14 th January	11:00am	St Mary's		Philip Haynes RIP
Sat 14 th January	5:30pm	St Mary's		Kingsman David Shaw RIP Anniversary
	9:00am	Holy Family	SECOND SUNDAY IN	John & Margaret Dunn & Family
Sun 15 th January	9:30am	St Columba's	ORDINARY TIME	John Speakman RIP Anniversary
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Maureen and Ken Noble RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of the Parish

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

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish: and for those who have died recently, especially Josie Pearson, whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 10th January 10:00am at St Mary's; Maureen Rodgers, whose Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 12th January 10:00am at St Mary's (please note, Maureen will be received into Church at 3:00pm on Wednesday 11th January) and Janice Ayling, whose funeral service will take place on Friday 13th January 1:00pm at the Trevelyan Chapel.

Many thanks go to the Parish craft group who have recently raised £1,750 and to Josie and Hilda who have raised £350. Both donations will go to St Joseph's Children's Home, Marekbodi. Very well done to all involved.

CAFOD: The church relies on people getting involved. Our church, our world needs you. Could your New Year's resolution be getting more involved in the life of our church? What aspects of church brings you life or joy? Could you give a bit of time to help those parts flourish?

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, bringing people together to help build a better world or by visiting local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the diocese? Could you support local volunteers or share your office skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support is provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with Emma and Patrick at lancaster@cafod.org.uk

Lourdes: We have had interest in our pilgrimage to Lourdes so we will be going ahead and booking flights and the hotel. Further details about booking a place will be sent out very shortly, but anyone else interested please give your name and contact into the Parish office

Lunch and social at the Hindpool Community Centre resumed on Wednesday 4^{th} January 2023 and will take place every Wednesday from 12:00-2:00pm. All welcome – cost is free but donations welcome if you are able. More volunteers willing to cook, serve or generally help out would be much appreciated. Please contact the office if interested.

SHEC: is proud to announce their forthcoming event. A Viennese Piano Concert – an evening of beautiful classical music with Fr Manny on Saturday 14th January 2023 7:00pm at St Mary's Church. Tickets £5 each. Please contact Soraya on 07596269397. All proceeds to Churches Maintenance and Special Projects Fund

Sacred Heart Quiz Night: Friday, 20th January at 7:00pm. Usual quiz night fun with all those easy questions from Quizmaster Ann.

Hot food, etc. Raffle. **Entry £5 per person.** All profits will go to Monze District Hospital's Baby Intensive Care Unit. Please note the **earlier start time of 7pm.**

A date for your diary: Barrow Classical Music Foundation: Monday 23rd January 7:00pm at St Mary's. An evening of French Music with Fr Manny, Cameron, Griff and Ling.

Everyone welcome to come along

St Columba's Catholic Primary School are inviting parishioners to come along to the following meetings:

Mini Vinnie group meeting: Jan 19th @ 2pm Legion of Mary group meeting: Jan 27th @ 2pm Laudato Si group meeting: Feb 1st @ 2pm

All happening at St Columba's Catholic Primary School. We look forward to seeing you.

A very Happy and Blessed New Year to you All

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,

may God hold you in the palm of His hand.