

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

26th March 2023

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Psalter week 1

Weekdays Year 1



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Office hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 10:00 – 4:15pm

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 25 th March	5:30pm	St Mary's	FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	Eileen Fogharty RIP Birthday Memories
Sun 26th March	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Murphy Family
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Joseph Kenny RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Anne and Stephen Fitzpatrick RIP
Mon 27 th March	9:30am	St Mary's		Frank Healy RIP
Tues 28 th March	9:30am	St Mary's		Sheilagh McGowen
Wed 29 th March	9:30am	St Mary's		Assouad Family
Thurs 30 th March	9:30am	St Mary's		Pat Bell RIP
Fri 31 st March	9:30am	Holy Family		Lawrence McGlinchey RIP Anniversary
Sat 1 st April	11:00am	St Mary's		Win and Lol Leanaghan RIP
Sat 1 st April	5:30pm	St Mary's		Owen and Liz Loughran RIP
Sun 2nd March	9:00am	Holy Family	PALM SUNDAY	People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Max Scattergood RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		David Charles RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Diane Shields

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 **Iain Balmer, Joseph Ducie, Tim Riley** whose funeral service will take place on **Monday 27th March 11:30am at Thorncliffe Crematorium, Lois Wear** whose funeral service will take place on **Wednesday 29th March 1:00pm at the Trevelyan Chapel, Patricia Blake** whose Requiem Mass will take place on **Monday 3rd April 12:00pm at St Mary's and Kevin Bewley** whose funeral service will take place on **Wednesday 5th April 12:00pm at St Mary's.**

Please keep **Fr Frank Flynn** in your prayers as he has been admitted to hospital and is quite poorly.

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Diocesan Website: www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk

Don't forget this Sunday - SHEC: St Patrick's Shamrocks and Shillelaghs Sing-a-Long Afternoon 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Come along and enjoy some great Irish music in the **social area of Sacred Heart Church**. Refreshments available.

First Holy Communion: Third preparation session will take place on **Monday 27th March 6:00pm at St Mary's Church**. Children will be making their First Reconciliation during this week, please keep them in your prayers.

Choir Practice for Easter: this week will be held on Thursday 30th March 6:30pm at St Mary's.

Lenten Programme: Tuesday 28th March – The Passion of Christ. The Women of Jerusalem and those at the foot of the Cross.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Pentential Service with the opportunity for individual Confession: Tuesday 4th April 6:00pm at St Mary's

CHRISM MASS: This will be held on 6th April at 11.30am at **St. Peter's Cathedral Lancaster**. This Mass is open to parishioners.

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. Followed by watching until **10:00pm**. Please note there is **No MASS** at St Mary's 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 are as on a normal Sunday

Barrow Classical Music Foundation: Wednesday 29th March 7:00pm

Stabart Mater is a 13th Century hymn depicting the sufferings of Mary at the foot of the Cross. The text was set to music by the composer Pergolesi and is a masterpiece of Baroque music.

Debbie Milledge and Julie Flanagan will perform this magnificent setting of the text on Wednesday in St Mary's at 7:00pm

Apart from its great beauty and musical value, this piece is also a wonderful way to prepare to enter into the spirituality of Holy Week.

Griff will also play some Bach.

The concert will take place by candlelight.

Barrow Classical Music Foundation: Monday 3rd April 7:00pm

Emanuel Ivanov – multi prize winning international concert pianist Emanuel Ivanov joins us to perform: Rachmaninoff – 3 Nocturnes; Chopin – Sonata no.2, op.35; Beethoven – Sonata no 21, op.53; 'Waldstein'

St Columba's School Events:

Date & Time	Location	Occasion
March 30 th - 2:00pm	St Columba's Church	Stations of the Cross
March 31 st - 10:30am	St Columba's Church	Easter Passion Play - all are welcome

Furness Bach Choir and Ensemble Laus Deo:

Mozart Requiem – Liszt Sacred Vocal Music **Saturday 1st April 7:30pm at Ulverston Parish Church**

Tickets £15 available from furnessbachchoir.co.uk, Sutton's Bookshop or call **01229 587757 or 01229 837680**

Sick and Housebound: If you are housebound or in hospital and would like to receive Communion, please would either yourself or a family member ring the Parish office and let us know and then this can be arranged.

Baptism: we congratulate **Sophia Catherine Millar** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.