

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

5th March 2023

Second Sunday in Lent

Psalter week 2

Weekdays Year 1



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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 4 th March	5:30pm	St Mary's	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT	Helmut Van Briel RIP
Sun 5 th March	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		People of the Parish Phyllis Steel RIP Anniversary Mary Alice (Lallie) McKeivitt RIP Beatrice Mary Gaynor (RIP)
Mon 6 th March	9:30am	St Mary's		Maureen Rose Rogers RIP
Tues 7 th March	9:30am	St Mary's		Ellen Loughran RIP
Wed 8 th March	9:30am	St Mary's		Joseph and Margaret Savage Families RIP
Thurs 9 th March	9:30am	Sacred Heart		For a Speedy Recovery
Fri 10 th March	9:30am	St Columba's		Max Scattergood RIP
Sat 11 th March	11:00am	St Mary's		Julie Irene Gaynor RIP
Sat 11 th March	5:30pm	St Mary's	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	Cath and Wilf Jesson Rip Anniversary
Sun 12 th March	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Elizabeth and Richard Clough RIP Private Intention S & M Mary Winfield Birthday Memories RIP 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 **Patricia Bell** and **Joan Cockin** whose Requiem Mass will take place on **Monday 13th March 1:00pm at St Columba's.**

Cafod representatives will be speaking at all Masses this weekend to thank the parish for their generous support, share more deeply about their work overseas, and show how the generosity of the Catholic community is making a lasting difference in the world around us. Lent Family Fast envelopes will be distributed at these Masses.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: There is 1 place left for the Lourdes trip. If you are interested, please contact the office for a form and return as soon as possible with a non-refundable deposit of £200 (Cheques payable to Our Lady of Furness please). Please place in a sealed envelope with your name on the outside.

Lenten Programme:

Reflection, Prayer and Benediction on the following **Tuesday evenings in Lent at 6:30pm in St Mary's Church.**

The themes are as follows:

Tuesday 7th March – The Passion of Christ. The Apostles

Tuesday 14th March – The Passion of Christ. Mary

Tuesday 21st March - The Passion of Christ. Veronica and Simon of Cyrene

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

Stations of the Cross:

Each Friday in Lent until 31st March at 12:30pm at St Mary's

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

First Holy Communion: First preparation session will take place on **Monday 13th March 6:00pm at St Mary's Church.**

Barrow Classical Music Foundation: Monday 6th March 7:00pm

Belfast born singer and pianist **Salwan Cartwright-Shamoon** shares a selection of his own compositions for piano, voice and cello alongside BCMF resident musicians **Griff Wadkin** (cello) and **Ling-Ling Yu** (piano)

Debbie and Peter Morris have recently returned from their trip to Fr Ajish's school in India and will be hosting a talk about their experience on **Saturday 11th March 12:00 noon (after Mass) in the Parish Centre.** This will be followed by a **Pie and Pea lunch** – donations towards the school will be most welcome.

SHEC: St Patrick's Shamrocks and Shillelaghs Sing-a-Long Afternoon

Sunday 26th March 2023 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Come along and enjoy some great Irish music in the **social area of Sacred Heart Church.** Refreshments will also be available.

Please contact Soraya on **07596269397** for tickets which are **£5 each**

All proceeds go to the Churches Maintenance and Special Projects Fund

Refugee Group: If anyone has any large backpacks and/or suitcase they no longer need – the refugee group would be most grateful for them as some of the refugees are now moving on to other places.

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.

Rosaleen Penellum is stepping down from arranging the flowers at Holy Family and St Columba's and we would like to thank her for all her great work over many years.

Volunteers to take over this service would be very gratefully welcomed.

St Columba's School Events:

Date & Time	Location	Occasion
March 3 rd - 11:00am	School	Sue from the Diocese coming for 'Laudato Si' meeting
March 16 th - 2:00pm	St Columba's Church	Stations of the Cross
March 17 th - 2:00pm	School	Mother's Day Coffee Afternoon (raising money for Monze)
March 21 st - 2:00pm	School	Legion of Mary' meeting
March 22 nd - 2:00pm	School	'Mini Vinnie' meeting
March 23 rd - 2:00pm	St Columba's Church	'Reaching out to others, Lent Service'
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.

Baptism: we congratulate **Noah James Maguire, Ava Wren Tyson and Edwin Leigh Nicholson** who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.