

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Third Sunday in Lent

Psalter week 3

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](http://www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk) and follow the instructions on the website.

## Mass Times and Intentions

| Date and Time                |  | Location   | Occasion              | Intention  |
|------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|--|
| Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> March   | 5:30pm                                 | St Mary's  | THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  | Cath and Wilf Jesson Rip Anniversary   |
| Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> March   | 9:00am<br>9:30am<br>11:00am<br>11:00am | Holy Family<br>St Columba's<br>Sacred Heart<br>St Mary's |                       | Elizabeth and Richard Clough RIP<br>Private Intention S & M<br>Mary Winfield Birthday Memories RIP<br>People of the Parish |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> March   | 9:30am<br>1:00pm                       | St Mary's<br>St Columba's                                | Requiem Mass          | John Hulston RIP Birthday memories   |
| Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> March  | 9:30am                                 | St Mary's  |                       | Adele Croskery RIP Anniversary<br>Joan Cockin RIP  |
| Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> March   | 9:30am                                 | St Mary's  |                       | Nina While   |
| Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> March | 9:30am                                 | St Mary's  |                       | Robert Stevenson RIP   |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March   | 9:30am                                 | Holy Family  | ST PATRICK            | Peaceful Election for Nigeria  |
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> March   | 11:00am                                | St Mary's  |                       | Sean Waiting RIP   |
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> March   | 5:30pm                                 | St Mary's  |                       | Karen Hodgson RIP Anniversary  |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> March   | 9:00am<br>9:30am<br>11:00am<br>11:00am | Holy Family<br>St Columba's<br>Sacred Heart<br>St Mary's | FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT | People of the Parish<br>Moira Doyle RIP<br>Isabella Merritt RIP<br>Private Intention TC                                    |

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 **Mary Ashworth (nee Heywood)**, **Patricia Blake**, **Joan Cockin** whose Requiem Mass will take place on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1:00pm** at **St Columba's**, **Bob Pointer** whose funeral service will take place on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2:20pm** at **Thorncliffe Crematorium** and **Cliff Ryan** whose funeral service will take place on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 1:00pm** at **Sacred Heart**.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> March** – The Passion of Christ. Mary

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - The Passion of Christ. Veronica and Simon of Cyrene

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 12:30pm at St Mary's**

**Each Wednesday in Lent 6:00pm at St Columba's**

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

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

**Barrow Classical Music Foundation: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 7:00pm**

Singers, Julie Flanagan (Soprano) and Deborah Milledge (Alto) perform Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's final masterpiece – the Stabat Mater, accompanied by Fr Manny on the piano. Also Griff Wadkin will play a Bach Cello Sonata.

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

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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

**Choir Practice for Easter: Starts Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30pm.** Everyone is welcome – even if you have never sung in a choir before.

**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. These can be dropped off at the back of Church or at the Parish Office.

**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.

### St Columba's School Events:

| Date & Time                     | Location            | Occasion  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| March 16 <sup>th</sup> - 2:00pm | St Columba's Church | Stations of the Cross                                   |
| March 17 <sup>th</sup> - 2:00pm | School              | Mother's Day Coffee Afternoon (raising money for Monze) |
| March 21 <sup>st</sup> - 2:00pm | School              | Legion of Mary' meeting                                 |
| March 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 2:00pm | School              | 'Mini Vinnie' meeting                                   |
| March 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 2:00pm | St Columba's Church | 'Reaching out to others, Lent Service'                  |
| March 30 <sup>th</sup> - 2:00pm | St Columba's Church | Stations of the Cross                                   |
| March 31st - 10:30am            | St Columba's Church | Easter Passion Play.                                    |

### CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

**Baptism:** we congratulate **Elsie Anne Miller** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.