

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

12th March 2023

Third Sunday in Lent

Psalter week 3

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 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
Mon 13 th March	9:30am 1:00pm	St Mary's St Columba's	Requiem Mass	John Hulston RIP Birthday memories
Tues 14 th March	9:30am	St Mary's		Adele Croskery RIP Anniversary Joan Cockin RIP
Wed 15 th March	9:30am	St Mary's		Nina While
Thurs 16 th March	9:30am	St Mary's		Robert Stevenson RIP
Fri 17 th March	9:30am	Holy Family	ST PATRICK	Peaceful Election for Nigeria
Sat 18 th March	11:00am	St Mary's		Sean Waiting RIP
Sat 18 th March	5:30pm	St Mary's		Karen Hodgson RIP Anniversary
Sun 19 th March	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT	People of the Parish Moira Doyle RIP Isabella Merritt RIP 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 13th March 1:00pm at St Columba's**, **Bob Pointer** whose funeral service will take place on **Monday 13th March 2:20pm at Thorncliffe Crematorium** and **Cliff Ryan** whose funeral service will take place on **Friday 17th 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 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 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 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: Wednesday 29th 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 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

Choir Practice for Easter: Starts Wednesday 15th 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 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.

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 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.