

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

**7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Psalter week 1

Weekdays Year 1



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## Office hours:

**Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 – 3:15pm**

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 6 <sup>th</sup> May	5:30pm	St Mary's	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Lara Cunningham RIP Birthday Memories
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Bob Gerrard Teresa Coward RIP Mary Bray People of the Parish
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	St Mary's		Iris and Tony Danker Wedding Anniversary
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am	St Mary's		Kathleen Margaret Smith RIP
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	St Mary's Requiem Mass		Marion Healey RIP
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	Sacred Heart		Christopher Crosthwaite RIP Birthday Memories
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	St Columba's		Thonnison Family
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00am	St Mary's		Brian Mellen
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> May	5:30pm	St Mary's		Sally Roache
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Edward Hall RIP Max Scattergood RIP Joan Cockin 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 **Sheila McGowan**, **Marion Healey** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am at St Mary's (reception into Church Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 4:00pm), **Dawn Hubbard** whose funeral service will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 12:45pm at St Mary's and **Maureen Holland** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 22nd May 11:00am at St Mary's (reception into church Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 4:00pm).

**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.

**Please note that Mass on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May will be at the earlier time of 9:00am**

**First Holy Communion:** the last preparation session will take place on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 6:00pm at St Mary's Church.**

First Holy Communion will take place at all four Churches **on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May.** Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers.

**Barrow Classical Music Foundation:**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 6:30pm at St Mary's Church**

Renowned Cumbrian pianist **Anthony Hewitt** will perform an exciting programme featuring piano works by Rachmaninoff and Ravel.

All are most welcome at what promises to be a wonderful evening of world class music making.

Admissions is free but donations towards the development of future events are most welcome.

**Indian Food Fest: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 6:30pm in the Parish Centre.**

Everyone is welcome to join Fr Ajish and his Bishop from India – Bishop Ephrem for an evening of fine food and fun! Entrance is free but donations for St Joseph's children's home will be gratefully received. Tickets will be available soon.

**St Joseph's:**

A total of £300 has been raised to provide St Joseph's Girl's Hostel with 3 coolers. To provide them now with a roof canopy, there will be an **Afternoon Tea fundraiser on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 1:30pm at St Mary's C of E Church Hall on Walney. Tickets £6 each.** Anyone wanting to buy a ticket, please ring **Debbie or Peter Morris on 475412.** Anyone unable to attend but who would like an afternoon tea delivered, please ring and order by **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Sacred Heart School:**

**The Governors are seeking to appoint a temporary full-time Class teacher to cover maternity leave. Required for September 2023. Salary group M1-M6**

This post is a fixed term contract to cover the absence of the substantive post holder in Key Stage 2 until they return to work.

We are seeking someone who:

Is willing to uphold and contribute to the Catholic Ethos of the school

Is an excellent, highly motivated classroom practitioner

Shows a commitment to high standards and high expectations

Can create an effective learning environment

Is thoughtful and caring and can motivate and inspire children

Is willing to play a full part in the life of the school and will contribute to the school vision.

Visits to the school are welcomed by prior appointment. For an application pack please write to or e-mail Denise Elvy, office manager at the school or use this link to access the documents required –

<http://www.sacredheart.cumbria.sch.uk/about-us/job-vacancies>

**Closing date: Friday 19th May 2023 at 12.00 Noon Proposed interview date: Fri 26th May 2023**

**Sacred Heart School:**

**The Mater Christi Academy Trust** would like to invite parents and guardians, **parishioners** and stakeholders to a meeting regarding the current situation at Sacred Heart School. This will take place on **Wednesday 24th May 5:30pm at St Bernard's Catholic High School.** The purpose of the meeting is to discuss our next steps to ensure we continue the great work going on at Sacred Heart School.

For those unable to attend we will also provide a communication following the meeting.

If you have any questions you would like addressing at this meeting please email them to

[head@sacredheart.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@sacredheart.cumbria.sch.uk)

**Pray in May for Mary's Meals**

Throughout this month of May, global feeding charity Mary's Meals, are inviting people to join in their Pray In May initiative, to pray that their work continues to flourish and grow, and to give thanks that more than 2.4 million children now have their lives transformed by receiving a daily meal in their place of education. A short video message from Mary's Meals founder, Magnus, and some prayer resources can be found on their website [Pray in May](#). The charity are very grateful to all of you who continue to support their mission and would like to thank you for your wonderful generosity.

If you would be interested in supporting Mary's Meals by volunteering as a local Parish Rep or would like to find out more about their work, please contact [fran.lawson@marysmeals.org](mailto:fran.lawson@marysmeals.org) or call 07593 447280