

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

21st May 2023

7th Sunday of Easter

Psalter week 3

Weekdays Year 1



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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 and follow the instructions on the website.

Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 20 th May	5:30pm	St Mary's	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Kathleen Morris RIP
Sun 21 st May	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Ratna McIntee RIP Anniversary Max Scattergood RIP Margaret Hunter RIP People of the Parish
Mon 22 nd May	11:00am	St Mary's	Requiem Mass Maureen Holland	Maureen Holland RIP
Tues 23 rd May	9:30am	St Mary's		Monica Oldfield, Malachy and Josephine Gillen
Wed 24 th May	10:30am	St Mary's	Requiem Mass John Bloomer	John Bloomer RIP
Thurs 25 th May	9:30am	St Mary's	St Bede the Venerable	Rita and Ray Thomson Wedding Anniversary Memories
Fri 26 th May	9:30am	Holy Family	St Philip Neri	Alice and John McMullen RIP
Sat 27 th May	11:00am	St Mary's	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	Brenda Daw Birthday Memories RIP
Sat 28 th May	5:30pm	St Mary's		Zena Leader RIP
Sun 28 th May	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	PENTECOST	People of the Parish Deceased Members of the Coward Family RIP Jean Murphy Anniversary RIP Pat Moore RIP

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 **Marion Healey, Dawn Hubbard, Kevin Ross, Maureen Holland** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 22nd May 11:00am at St Mary's (reception into church Sunday 21st May 4:00pm), **John Bloomer** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 24th May 10:30am at St Mary's (reception into church Tuesday 23rd May 4:00pm), **Laura Millar** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 25th May 12:00pm at St Columba's and **Sylvia Sloan** whose funeral service will take place on Friday 26th May 12:00pm at Holy Family.

Parish of Our Lady of Furness is part of the Lancaster Roman Catholic Diocese Trust, Registered Charity Number 234331

Diocesan Website: www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk

Indian Food Fest: Saturday 10th 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 are available from each Church.

SHM Extended Family – May Prayer Meeting – Cancellation.

Unfortunately the May meeting scheduled for Monday 22nd May has to be cancelled. Apologies for any disappointment caused. The June meeting will go ahead as planned.

Craft Group:

A Car Boot Sale will be held at **St. Pius School on 29th May. Gates open 9.00 am. Browsers from 10.00 am.** Entrance 50p. If anyone has any items they wish to donate and need collecting, please contact **Angela (826401), Pat (825851) or Sue (812407).**

The Craft Group would also welcome offers of raffle prizes for the Indian Food Fest on 10th June. Again, we can be contacted on any of the above numbers or, alternatively, they can be left at the parish office.

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

Fr Ajish: Farewell Mass

With gratitude and sadness that we say farewell to Fr Ajish. There will be a **retiring collection at all Masses next weekend (28th May)** for Fr Ajish. We will make a presentation to him on **Saturday 3rd June after the 11:00am Mass** which he will celebrate as his farewell Mass. If anyone is willing to donate food for his farewell party or is willing to help set up and serve the food, please contact the Parish office.

Fr Nithin:

Welcome to Fr Nithin from Kerala in India, who is replacing Fr Ajish. We are delighted and grateful that Fr Nithin has had the generosity to leave his home, so that we can receive his pastoral care and ministry. We wish him a fruitful and happy time here in Barrow.

Debbie and Peter Morris would like to thank all those who made donations or attended the Afternoon Tea and for the many raffle prize donations given. The great total of **£700** was raised which will be used to provide a roof canopy at the girls' hostel in India.

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 **Tommie Don George Caddell** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.