

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

18th June 2023

Corpus Christi

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 17 th June	5:30pm	St Mary's	11 th SUNDAY in OT	Hilda and Joseph Mullen RIP
Sun 18 th June	9:00am	Holy Family		Kevin Ross RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Fr Frank Flynn RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Barbara Kendall RIP Wedding Anniversary Memories People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		
Mon 19 th June	9:30am	St Mary's		Dot Evans (Sick)
Tues 20 th June	9:30am	St Mary's		May and Arthur Knight RIP
Wed 21 st June	9:30am	St Mary's	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Mark MacMahon RIP
Thurs 22 nd June	9:30am	Sacred Heart	ST. JOHN FISHER AND ST THOMAS MORE	Margaret Turvey
Fri 23 rd June	9:30am	St Columba's		Canon Dominic Nally RIP
Sat 24 th June	11:00am	St Mary's	NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	William McDowell RIP
Sat 24 th June	5:30pm	St Mary's		Deacon Patrick Ordination to Priesthood
Sun 25 th June	9:00am	Holy Family	12 th SUNDAY in OT	Michael Byrne RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Deceased Members of Sargent Family
	11:00am	St Mary's		Canon John Watson 50 th Jubilee

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 **Catherine Richards** and **William Millar** whose funeral service will take place on Monday 26th June 11:30am at Thorncliffe Crematorium.

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.

Fr Ajish would like to say a special thank you to all the parishioners of Our Lady of Furness for the gifts and cards given on his farewell and to everyone who helped with and supported the food feast so well – it was a great evening which raised £765. Thank you.

Confirmations: Preparation meetings for Confirmation on 29th June will take place at St Mary's Church on **Monday 19th and 26th June at 6:00pm**. As part of their preparation, we will be taking the candidates on a trip to Coniston on **Saturday 24th June**, leaving **St Mary's at 12 noon** and **returning by 7pm**. All consent forms need to be returned by **Monday 19th June** please.

SHM EF June Prayer Meeting – Monday, 19th June, at 7pm in the Nelson Street Centre. The meeting is open to all parishioners. This month we'll reflect on the foundation of the Extended Family, 19 years ago, on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Mary and its journey alongside the Sisters of the RSHM, and pray for those in need. This is a Zoom link for those who can't be present in person [Link to June Prayer Meeting](#) Please use the main entrance on Nelson Street.

Barrow Classical Music Foundation:

Fr Manny will be giving a lunch time Piano recital on **Saturday 1st July, 12 noon at St Mary's**, playing music by Hayden, Beethoven and various other composers. There will be refreshments available in the Rose Garden. Admission is free but donations towards the Foundation will be most welcome.

News from St. Bernard's

Our Year 11 leavers' Mass will be celebrated at **Holy Family Church on Thursday 22nd June at 10.30**. Family members or parishioners are very welcome to join us as we mark the end of the school journey for these young people.

On Tuesday 18th July at 11am Bishop Paul and other members of the clergy will celebrate Mass for St. Bernard's at Furness Abbey. We will be joined by some of our feeder primaries and other partner schools from the Mater Christi trust. Parishioners are also invited (please bring your own folding chair or blanket to sit on).

If anyone would like to join our school choir for the Mass we would be delighted to hear from you. Rehearsals of the hymns and responses will be held in school either during the day or after school on Thursdays. Please contact our lay chaplain, **Nikki Bell** nbell@stbernardsschool.uk or via **Reception 01229 814560**, if you are interested.

Summer Fayre: Saturday 8th July, 12 noon at St Mary's.

Please will you sign up at the back of Church if you are able to help with the Summer Fayre. We need volunteers for putting up the gazebos and setting out tables and chairs. We need food stalls, raffle and tombola stalls and games stalls etc. If you have any ideas for what you could do, then please indicate on the sheet at the back of Church leaving your name and contact details. Thank you.

CAFOD: update on the conflict in Sudan

Violent conflict continues in Sudan and thousands of people are running out of food, water and medicine. Working as part of the Caritas network, your previous donations to CAFOD are enabling our teams to provide practical help to families who have escaped to neighbouring countries, including South Sudan. Please join Pope Francis in praying for peace in Sudan. Find out more on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-conflict>

JOIN THE TEAM AT CASTLERIGG MANOR

Castlerigg Manor is the Diocese of Lancaster Youth Retreat Centre. It's in Keswick in the Lake District and it's been part of the Catholic landscape in this part of the world for more than half a century. They are currently looking for a few people for their 2023-24 ministry team. They are looking for gap year volunteers as well as a Senior Programme Leader. For more info, check out <http://castleriggmanor.com/join-the-team/> or Email jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk