The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A 25th June 2023 12th Sunday OT Psalter week 4 Weekdays Year 1

Office hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 - 3:15pm Deadline for newsletter: Thursday

12:00pm



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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 24 th June	5:30pm	St Mary's	12 th SUNDAY in OT	Deacon Patrick
				Ordination to Priesthood
	9:00am	Holy Family		Michael Byrne RIP
Sun 25 th June	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
Mon 26 th June	9:30am	St Mary's		Barbara Kendal RIP Birthday
				Memories
Tues 27 th June	9:30am	St Mary's		Brian Gallagher RIP 52 nd Wedding
				Anniversary
Wed 28 th June	9:30am	St Mary's		Barnes Family
	6:30pm	St Mary's	Vigil Mass	Breege Schlusnus
Thurs 29 th June	9:30am	St Columba's	ST PETER AND ST	Cath Delthwaite RIP
	11:00am	Holy Family	PAUL	Freda Johnson RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Joan Muldoon RIP
Fri 30 th June	9:30am	Holy Family		Mary Maginess RIP
Sat 1 st July	11:00am	St Mary's		Jack Williams RIP
Sat 1 st July	5:30pm	St Mary's		Maureen and Richard Knight RIP
	9:00am	Holy Family	13 th SUNDAY in OT	Alan Fullard RIP Anniversary
Sun 2 nd July	9:30am	St Columba's		John Speakman RIP Birthday Memories
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Joan Cockin RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		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 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.

Confirmation Choir:

There will be a choir practice on Tuesday night (27th June) 6:00 pm at St Mary's, for those singing during the confirmation service on the 29th June.

Confirmations: The final preparation meeting for Confirmation will take place at St Mary's Church on **Monday 26th June at 6:00pm.** The Confirmation Service will take place on **Thursday 29th June, 6:30pm at St Mary's.** Please keep all our young people in your prayers.

Sts. Peter and Paul: Thursday 29th June.

Please note that this is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be celebrated in each Church but because of the Confirmation Service on Thursday evening, the Mass at **St Mary's will be a vigil Mass on Wednesday at 6:30pm**. Please note the celebration of Confirmation will not be within Mass but is simply a service, therefore it does not fulfil the obligation of the Feast

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.

St Bernard's: Steal the Show – Summer Showcase. Wednesday 5th July 2023, St Bernard's School Hall, 6:30pm Featuring the St Bernard's School Choir and Musicals Club

To book tickets please email mhoggath@stbernardsschool.uk Adults £5, Children £3, Family £10

Update on Sacred Heart School from the Mater Christi Trust CEO:

- We are working on the changes that need to happen for September on both sites: St Bernard's and at Sacred Heart. Mr Croft is working on the adjustments needed on his site at St Bernard's and there is a site meeting this week for Sacred Heart to ensure we have a complete project plan for the Sacred Heart.
- We are arranging to have a temporary classroom transported to Sacred Heart from Cumbria.
- We are submitting an emergency application to the Department for Education for money to begin the work on the Sacred Heart building. We have been promised a quick response to this, so we will keep you up to date with these developments.
- We are also getting quotes for the removal of Sacred Heart's resources from Walney.

Sacred Heart School:

The Laudato Si Club would be very grateful for **donations of plants** for their planters. They can be left at Sacred Heart Presbytery or at the back of Sacred Heart Church. Thank you.

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

Thank you to those people who have offered to help or run a stall at our Summer Fayre. Any further offers would be greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL CROSS FELL PILGRIMAGE ANNOUNCED

Cumbrian born John Bradburne used to climb Cross Fell regularly. Considering his impending beatification to become a Saint, the John Bradburne Memorial Society, which funds the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre where Bradburne spent his latter years, are once again holding an annual pilgrimage on Saturday 15th July 2023 led by Bishop Paul Swarbrick.

The day will start with a service in Skirwith, at St John the Evangelist Church at 10am and even if you are not coming on the walk, you will be very welcome, followed by the climb up the fell. (please be suitably equipped)

For further information about this event please contact JBMS: Tel: 07979 187498 or Email: info@johnbradburne.com
Website: www.johnbradburne.com

News from St. Bernard's

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.

Baptism: We congratulate **Charlie Franchi Tindale** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.