

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

**2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT**

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 1 <sup>st</sup> July	5:30pm	St Mary's	13 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in OT	Maureen and Richard Knight RIP
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Alan Fullard RIP Anniversary John Speakman RIP Birthday Memories Joan Cockin RIP People of the Parish
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	9:30am	St Mary's	ST THOMAS	Deceased members Loughran and Toole Families
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am	St Mary's		Kevin Bewley RIP Birthday Memories
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am	St Mary's		Tony Gallagher RIP
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am	Sacred Heart		Alan Glynn RIP
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am	St Columba's		Mum (HE) and Evans Family RIP
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00am	St Mary's		Nell and Doug Rose RIP
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> July	5:30pm	St Mary's		Irene Turner RIP Anniversary
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	14 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in OT	People of the Parish Max Scattergood RIP Birthday Memories Derek Walsh RIP Tony Milledge RIP 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Memories

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**

**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.

**Summer Fayre:** On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 11.45am until 2.15pm our Summer Fayre will take place in the Rose Garden. There will be food, stalls and fun activities. Please come along and enjoy this event. All proceeds will support the Parish. If you can help set up the gazebos and stalls, then please come to the Rose Garden on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00am onwards.

**St Bernard's: Steal the Show – Summer Showcase. Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mhoggath@stbernardsschool.uk) Adults £5, Children £3, Family £10

**Furness Bach Choir** – with Ian Pattinson organ.  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm at Cartmel Priory.  
William Byrd – Celebrating 400 Years  
An English Choral Legacy – Choral Music by:  
Byrd, Elgar, Bennet, Gibbons, Alec Roth, Bairstow and Vaughan Williams.  
Tickets £15 (includes free programme)  
Reserve on our website: <https://furnessbachchoir.co.uk>

**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.

**Confirmation:**  
Over forty young people were confirmed by Bishop Paul at St Mary's Church on Thursday Evening. It was a wonderful spirit filled occasion. Congratulations to all the Confirmandi and many thanks to all those involved in anyway making this such a special occasion. Please continue to pray for these young people.

**News from St. Bernard's**  
**On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nbell@stbernardsschool.uk) or via Reception 01229 814560, if you are interested.

**Sea Sunday:**  
Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. **Sea Sunday is Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July.** It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. **You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.** This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

**Red Boxes:**  
After 15 years of service to Missio, **Bernard Beckett** is stepping down from collecting the red boxes. We thank him for all he has done supporting the Mission of the Church and serving our local Parish. God bless.

**Baptism:** We congratulate **Margot Anne Bleakley** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.