

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

**20<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT**

Psalter week 4

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 19 <sup>th</sup> August	5:30pm	St Mary's	<b>20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in OT</b>	Lynn and Des Slavin Golden Wedding
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> August	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		People of the Parish Jean Murphy RIP Desmond Cervi RIP Salmon and Merritt Families RIP
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> August	9:30am	St Mary's		Pat Turnough RIP
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	9:30am	St Mary's		Peter Stockton RIP Gibraltar
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	9:30am	St Mary's		Marion Healey RIP
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> August	9:30am	St Mary's		Fr Frank Flynn RIP
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> August	9:30am	Holy Family		Ruth White RIP
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> August	11:00am	St Mary's		Zena Leader RIP
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> August	5:30pm	St Mary's		Thomas and Anne Gorman RIP
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> August	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	<b>21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN OT</b>	Derek Walsh RIP Max Scattergood RIP People of the Parish Frank Adair RIP 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, **Patrick (Paddy) Donohue** and **Mary Woods**, sister of Fr Bernard Woods whose Requiem Mass will take place at St Bede's, Carlisle on Monday 21 August at 1.15pm, followed by cremation at Carlisle Crematorium.

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Diocesan Website: [www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk](http://www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk)

### Parish Novena to Our Lady of Furness

There will be a Novena to Our Lady of Furness in **St Mary's Church every evening at 6:30pm from Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September** – the Feast of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

At each one there will be a brief reflection, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Each evening, our petitions will be carried up and placed before the icon of Our Lady of Furness and we will recite our Novena prayer. The prayer intentions for each Novena service are:

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Peace**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September - Youth**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Stranger (Migrant and Displaced)**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Sick**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September - Poor**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September - Deceased**

### Barrow Classical Music Foundation – Festival:

Thank you to all who supported these wonderful few days. It was a great success and brought joy to performers and audience alike.

**SHEC:** Needs items in good condition for raffle or tombola prizes. Please see Soraya or leave in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church before Sunday Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

### SHEC: Forthcoming event:

Bygone Barrow – a talk on the Barrow of Yesteryear. To be held at the Parish Centre. Watch this space for further details. We are 4 Churches - 1 Parish.

### Strawberry Tea:

Come and join us for a Strawberry Tea at the **Holy Family Church Hall**.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2023 2.00 pm till 4.00 pm.**

In aid of the **Furness Motor Neurone Disease Fund Raising**.

Tickets £5.00 each, for sale at Holy Family or at the door on the day.

### Cleator Pilgrimage: Mother of Christ, Star of the Sea.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Mass and Blessing of the Sick – **3:00pm** Principal celebrant and preacher – **Bishop Paul Swarbrick**

For further details please contact:

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### ST MARY'S PILGRIMS WAY – SPONSORED WALK TO HELP THE POOREST OF THE POOR IN RWANDA

Two trustees of the Rwanda Group Trust, Mark and Michael, are walking the 67 miles of St Mary's Way from Lancaster Cathedral to St Mary's shrine at Cleator. They are scheduled to arrive for the diocesan pilgrimage there on Sunday 10 September. They would be very grateful for sponsors as the needs are very great and funds are somewhat depleted – every penny raised goes direct to Rwanda as the charity has no overheads. If you feel able to donate, please see our website [www.rwandagrouptrust.org](http://www.rwandagrouptrust.org) or telephone Michael Donlan on 07864 990941.

**Safeguarding:** The **Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency** has commissioned the services of the Social Care Institute for Excellence (Scie) to review their Safeguarding policies and procedures. To ensure that the review team together with associated reference groups take into consideration as many views as possible, it is requested that the stakeholders survey be distributed to as many people as possible within the diocese.

This is an opportunity to help shape the future of safeguarding within the Catholic Church and make representations where it is evident or perceived that the current policies and procedures are outdated, difficult to interpret, there is a gap or no policy or for other reasons. This is the link to the survey <https://forms.office.com/e/PavSuixHim>

**There are paper copies at the back of each church for anyone who leads, helps to lead, or participates in parish groups or parish activities, especially those that involve vulnerable people, whether young or old, to fill out.**

The deadline for completion of the survey is the **31<sup>st</sup> August 2023** and we encourage as many people as possible to complete it.

**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 **Maeva Platt** who was baptised at the weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.