

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

6th August 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Psalter week 2

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 and follow the instructions on the website.

Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 5 th August	5:30pm	St Mary's	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	Madge & Andy McEwan
Sun 6 th August	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Beatrice Mary Gaynor Terry Tate RIP Anniversary People of the Parish Kath Stokon
Mon 7 th August	9:30am	St Mary's		Prayers for Great Grandchild's health
Tues 8 th August	9:30am	St Mary's		Angela Johnson Thanksgiving 90 th Birthday
Wed 9 th August	9:30am	St Mary's	ST TERESA BENEDICTA of the Cross	Joseph Andrews RIP 10 th Anniversary
Thurs 10 th August	9:30am	St Mary's	ST LAWRENCE	Alfie and Joseph White RIP Birthday Memories
Fri 11 th August	9:30am	Holy Family	St Clare	Jimmy Whitwell RIP
Sat 12 th August	11:00am	St Mary's		Anne Murphy
Sat 12 th August	5:30pm	St Mary's		Jim Cunningham RIP Birthday Memories
Sun 13 th August	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	19th SUNDAY in OT	Kevin Ross RIP People of the Parish Barbara Kendall 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, **David Crawford** and **John Thomas McGuire**.

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.

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

Barrow Classical Music Foundation Summer Festival: St Mary's

Friday 11th August 7:00pm – Opening Concert

Ling-ling Yu performs 'Eight Memories in Watercolour' by composer Tan Dun. Also features a variety of music performed by local talent and visiting artists.

Saturday 12th August 2:00pm – Songs of Travel

Salwan Cartwright-Shamoon & Fr Manny will perform Vaughn Williams Songs of Travel for voice and piano. **Salwan** will also perform original compositions for cello and piano with **Griff Wadkin**.

Sunday 13th August 2:00pm – A Piano Feast

Cameran Dickason performs piano works by Bach, Brahms, Schubert & Chopin alongside piano duets with **Fr Manny**.

Monday 14th August 7:00pm – Finale

Internationally acclaimed pianist **Roman Kosyakov** and cellist **Griff Wadkin** perform Beethoven and Franck cello Sonatas.

Novena to Our Lady of Furness 3rd – 8th September

There will be a Novena to Our Lady of Furness in **St Mary's Church every evening at 6:30pm from Sunday 3rd September until Friday 8th 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.

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 or Thursday Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

SHEC: Wishes to thank all who continue to support the Marathon in a bottle. We have now reached Mile 4 and have raised **£792.78 for the Churches Maintenance and Special Projects fund**. Please continue to donate your loose change to the big, blue bottle at Sacred Heart. Thank you for your generosity.

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 (see link below) 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>

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

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

Sunday 10th 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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Diocese of Lancaster – Education Service

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- To serve the Mission of the Church

"Whoever serves me, the Father will honour" – John 12:26

For more information, please contact hew@lancasterdiocese.org.uk

We congratulate **Freddie Walt Harper** who was baptised at the weekend. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.