

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

**15<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**28<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 14 <sup>th</sup> October	5:30pm	St Mary's	28 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN OT	Mary and Joe Maginess RIP Anniversary
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Alan Brown RIP Anniversary Teresa Coward RIP Frank Critchley RIP Birthday Memories People of the Parish
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30am	St Mary's		Pearl Knight RIP
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30am	St Mary's	St Ignatius of Antioch	Charles Gollop
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30am	St Mary's	ST LUKE	Mary Wilson RIP
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30am	St Mary's		World Peace
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30am	Holy Family		Catherine Carding
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> October	11:00am	St Mary's		Teresa J Clayton Special Intention
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> October	5:30pm	St Mary's		Eileen Fogharty RIP Anniversary
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	29 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN OT	People of the Parish Theresa Saunders & John Johnson Mary Goligy RIP Anniversary Madge and Joe Higgins 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, **Mary Wilson** and **Stephen Tyson** whose funeral service will take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 11:30am at the Trevelyan Chapel.

**Fr Joe O'Connor:** It is with sadness that we inform you of the death of Fr. Joe O'Connor in the Blackpool Victoria hospital, fortified with the Rites of Holy Mother Church. He served our parishes as Parish Priest of St Columba's and we remember him fondly.

**Rosary for Peace:** We have all watched, in sorrow and shock, the terrible events unfolding in Israel and Gaza. Pope Francis has requested that during October, the month of the Rosary, we pray for peace. Please try to find time to pray to Our Blessed Lady for peace.

**Mary Wilson:** Many thanks to the wonderful people in our parish, who went to school with or were taught by the late Mary Wilson, for your kindness and support which was much appreciated.

**Rotary Club collection:** As has happened in October during the recent years, the Rotary Club in Barrow are collecting any overcoats that people may wish to pass on to a needy person. There is a box in **Holy Family and in St Columba's** for any items which parishioners may wish to donate.

**RCIA:** For anyone interested in becoming a Catholic there will be a meeting in the Parish Centre (Howard Street entrance) on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm. All enquirers are welcome.

**Wednesday Lunches at the Hindpool centre:** Our very popular Wednesday lunches have re-started - every **Wednesday from 12 noon**. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a home cooked meal in the company of friends. There is no charge but if you wish to make a donation then this will help us to provide a meal for those who are in need.

**St Columba's Catholic Primary School:** invite parishioners to come along to the following meetings:

**November 15<sup>th</sup>** - Mini Vinni and Laudato Si Prayer Service **2:00pm**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Legion of Mary and Catholic Social Teaching Meeting **2:00pm**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** – Christmas Coffee Afternoon **2:00pm**

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Carol Singing in Market at **10:00am**

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** - Junior Service in Church **2:00pm and 6:00pm**

The children will be making some special hampers for the elderly on Walney. Please let school know if there is someone who may enjoy this Christmas treat. 01229 471522

### **Sunday 15 October 2023 - World Mission Sunday**

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. **If you use the donation envelopes to give by credit/debit card, please return the envelopes directly to Missio.** Do not put them in the Church collection. Please call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

**Missio:** The Parish needs two volunteers to help with the Missio work in the Parish. This would involve delivering the Missio magazine (four times a year) and collecting the Red boxes. If we get two volunteers, it will involve collecting approximately 30 Red boxes twice a year. We also need one volunteer to be willing to be the secretary for St Mary's. If you would like anymore information or would be interested in helping, please email Teresa at [teresaleeder@gmail.com](mailto:teresaleeder@gmail.com)

### **CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS**

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**Date for your diaries: Christmas quiz on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, in St Mary's Parish Centre, starting at 7:00 o'clock.**

As we are limited in space, we will issue tickets (price to be decided) which will include hot food.

There will of course be the usual raffle and hilarity.

**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.