

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

22nd October 2023

29th Sunday in OT

Psalter week 1

Weekdays Year 1



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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 21 st October	5:30pm	St Mary's	29 th SUNDAY IN OT	Eileen Fogharty RIP Anniversary
Sun 22 nd October	9:00am	Holy Family	Mission Sunday	People of the Parish Theresa Saunders & John Johnson Mary Goligy RIP Anniversary Madge and Joe Higgins RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		
	11:00am	St Mary's		
Mon 23 rd October	9:30am	St Mary's		Winnifred White RIP Anniversary
Tues 24 th October	9:30am	St Mary's	St Anthony Mary Claret	Paul Boyden
Wed 25 th October	9:30am	St Mary's		Doug Rose RIP
Thurs 26 th October	9:30am	Sacred Heart		Mary Bray RIP
Fri 27 th October	9:30am	St Columba's		Moria Doyle RIP Birthday Memories
Sat 28 th October	11:00am	St Mary's	STS SIMON AND JUDE	Norman Gardner RIP
Sat 28 th October	5:30pm	St Mary's		Pearl Knight RIP
Sun 29 th October	9:00am	Holy Family	30 th SUNDAY IN OT	People of the Parish Paul Cheung Anniversary RIP Catherine Carding Jean Robertson
	9:30am	St Columba's		
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		
	11:00am	St Mary's		

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, **Stephen Tyson** and **Marion White** whose funeral service will take place on Friday 3rd November 11:30am at St Columba's.

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.

Fr Joe O'Connor: funeral arrangements are as follows:

Thursday 2nd November at 7pm Reception and Deanery Mass at the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Common Edge Rd, Blackpool FY4 5DF. Friday 3rd November at 11.30am Requiem Mass at the Church of St John Vianney, Glastonbury Ave, Blackpool FY1 6RD.
May he rest in peace.

Advent Reflection: Led by Fr Manny. "The Word became Flesh and Dwelt amongst us"

Monday 4th December, Monday 11th December and Tuesday 19th December 6:30pm at the Parish centre.

Date for your diaries:

Christmas quiz on Friday 1st December, in St Mary's Parish Centre, starting at 7:00 o'clock. Tickets available soon.

Christmas Fayre, switching on of the lights in the Rose Garden and Celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Thursday 7th December, 6:00pm at St Mary's.

Israel and Gaza: Pope Francis has called a day of fasting, penance and prayer for peace. He invites all Christians to join in this event for Peace. In response to this, we will have Rosary and Benediction to pray for peace **on Friday 27th October, 6:00pm at St Mary's Church.**

RCIA: For anyone interested in becoming a Catholic there will be a meeting in the Parish Centre (Howard Street entrance) on Monday 30th 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.

Sandra White's Craft group: The craft group will be having a **raffle** at the back of **Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 22nd and Sunday 29th October after 11:00am Mass.** Also, on **Saturday 4th November** there will a **Tabletop sale** in the **Parish centre, after 11:00am Mass.** For sale will be new and nearly new items of clothes and games at reasonable prices – could be suitable for Christmas gifts! The Craft Group would, as always, appreciate your support.

Sunday 22nd October 2023 - Today is World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr Mary in Kenya who has given her whole life to bring the love and hope of Jesus to situations of poverty and injustice. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. **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**

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

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.

Mary Bray: The coffee afternoon in aid of Mary Bray due to be held this Sunday 22nd October, has had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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.