

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

12th November 2023

32nd Sunday in OT

Psalter week 4

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 11 th November	5:30pm	St Mary's	32nd SUNDAY IN OT	Bill Evans RIP
Sun 12th November	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Christine & Frank Harling RIP Ged Shields RIP Anniversary Mary & Eric Winfield RIP People of the Parish
Mon 13 th November	9:30am	St Mary's		Private Intention RF
Tues 14 th November	9:30am	St Mary's		Vera Burden RIP
Wed 15 th November	9:30am	St Mary's		Souls of Deceased Nuns from Convent
Thurs 16 th November	9:30am	St Mary's		All Souls RIP
Fri 17 th November	9:30am	Holy Family		Deceased members of the Ladies Group RIP
Sat 18 th November	11:00am	St Mary's		Joe Ducie RIP
Sat 18 th November	5:30pm	St Mary's		Irene Turner RIP
Sun 19th November	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	33rd SUNDAY IN OT	Thanksgiving Anne Walsh (safe operation) Bertha Whitten RIP Anniversary People of the Parish Helen (Nellie) Coulton RIP Anniversary

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, **Derek Yates, John Bibby and Felix Coyle** whose funeral service will take place on Monday 27th November 11:30am at Thorncliffe Crematorium.

Annual Blessing of Graves: This will take place on **Saturday 18th November at 10:00am** in Barrow Cemetery.

Christmas Mass Times:

This year Christmas is on a Monday and therefore Sunday is both the 4th Sunday of Advent and Sunday evening is the vigil of Christmas. The Bishop has requested that we adapt our Mass times on that Sunday to ensure that the number of Masses are not excessive. If we followed the usual pattern, then from Saturday to Christmas Day (Monday) we would be celebrating 13 Masses, which is clearly too many for both congregation and Priests. In consequence I am proposing the following Mass Times:

Saturday 23rd December	11:00am	St Mary's
	5:30pm	St Mary's
Sunday 24th December	9:00am	Holy Family
	11:00am	St Mary's
	5:00pm	Sacred Heart
	5:30pm	St Columba's
	7:00pm	St Mary's
Monday 25th December (Christmas Day)	9:00am	Holy Family
	11:00am	St Mary's

Barrow Classical Music Foundation: Sunday 12th November 3:00pm

Popular Piano Favourites Fr Manny will play a selection of the most well known pieces in the piano repertoire. Including the famous movements from *Beethoven's Moonlight and Pathetique sonatas*; *Liszt's Lieberstraum*; *Chopin's Fantasie Impromptu*; *Rachmaninov's Prelude in G Minor*; *Debussy's Clair de Lune*; *Leroy Anderson's Forgotten Dreams* and *Scott Joplin's Ragtime - 'The Entertainer'*. It will be a relaxing and joyful journey through the piano greats spanning 300 years of wonderful music.

Sacred Heart Christmas Quiz – Friday, 1st December at 7pm. This year it is in the Parish Centre – all parishioners are very welcome. All funds raised will go to St Mary's Hospice. Tickets are limited and priced at **£7.50** – this includes nibbles, hot food, and desserts. Hot and cold drinks also available. Tickets are available from **Ann (07544 713240)** or **Liz (07857 507092)**. Donations of money or raffle prizes will be gratefully received. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Fayre and Celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

Thursday 7th December, 6:00pm at St Mary's.

We hope that all our Churches and Schools will come together to celebrate as one Parish, our dedication to Our Blessed Lady on this wonderful feast. There will be a short service in the Rose Garden during which we will illuminate the statue of Our Lady and switch on the Christmas lights. Then there will be an opportunity to enjoy the fayre with food, mulled wine, crafts and fun stalls. Dalton Town Brass Band will play carols and Christmas music and the children will sing. I hope as many of the Parish as possible will join together for this special evening.

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.

Dates for your diaries:

Advent Reconciliation Service – **Wednesday 13th December, 6pm at St Mary's**

Christmas service for the Bereaved – **Thursday 21st December, 6pm at St Mary's**

St Mary's: Advent Calendars, Calendars and Christmas cards will be available at **Saturday evening and Sunday Morning Masses from 18th November onwards.**

Breast Cancer Fundraising at Holy Family Church.

Thanks to all the parishioners who supported our recent fundraiser. We managed to raise £375. with our raffle, tombola, the sale of cakes, jam and baking apples and donations from our coffee after Mass each Sunday.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal: Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers."

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.