

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

19th November 2023

33rd Sunday in OT

Psalter week 4

Weekdays Year 1



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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 18 th November	5:30pm	St Mary's	33 rd SUNDAY IN OT	Irene Turner RIP
Sun 19 th November	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Thanksgiving Anne Walsh (safe operation) Bertha Whittam RIP Anniversary People of the Parish Helen (Nellie) Coulton RIP
Mon 20 th November	9:30am	St Mary's		Marion White RIP
Tues 21 st November	9:30am	St Mary's	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Pearl Knight RIP
Wed 22 nd November	9:30am	St Mary's	St Cecilia	All Musicians
Thurs 23 rd November	9:30am	Sacred Heart		Sheila May Croskery RIP Anniversary
Fri 24 th November	9:30am	St Columba's	Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart and St Jude for prayers answered
Sat 25 th November	11:00am	St Mary's		Deceased Members of the Quinn family
Sat 25 th November	5:30pm	St Mary's		Brian Mellen RIP
Sun 26 th November	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	Malcolm Mancey Jones RIP Max Scattergood RIP People of the Parish James Horler

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, **Felix Coyle** whose funeral service will take place on Monday 27th November 11:30am at Thorncleif Crematorium.

Advent Reflections: 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.

RED WEDNESDAY 22nd November.

Break the silence! Aid to the Church in Need wants you to Pray, Learn, Support, the tens of thousands of Christians and people of other faiths who are suffering persecution today, as never before in history. Almost the same number as the entire population of Barrow is in prison in North Korea for their faith. Show them you care, wear something red, take a prayer card for a suffering person. **Join us for Red Wednesday lunch in the centre on the 22nd.**

Barrow Classical Music Foundation: Concert - Sunday 26th November 3:00pm at St Mary's.

Emanuil Ivanov – Brilliant young Bulgarian pianist and winner of the 2019 Busoni Competition. He will be performing music from Beethoven and Schumann – this will be an exceptional concert.

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.

Furness Bach Choir and Ensemble Laus Deo: Bach Mass in B Minor

Saturday 2nd December 7:30pm at Ulverston Parish Church

Ticket £15 – available on www.furnessbachchoir.co.uk; from **Sutton's Bookshop** or call **01229 587757 or 01229 837680**

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

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

A planning meeting for our Fayre will take place on **Wednesday 22nd November 1:30pm** in the Parish Centre. Anyone who could help or would like to have a stall, please come along.

Walney Churches Together Choir: 2023 Christmas Concert

Friday 8th December 7:30pm at St Columba's Church, Walney.

Tea, Coffee and mince pies served. No door charge, however, donations would be appreciated for **Furness Homeless Support Group**.

Thank you to everyone who supported Fr Manny's concert on Sunday. It raised a wonderful £540.00 for Parish Funds.

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. COLUMBA'S - Christmas Coffee & Chat Get Together - Wednesday 13th December - Commencing 2:00pm.

Free Entry - Raffle, Quiz, Bingo - Lots of Chat - Proceeds to Barrow Food Bank.

Donation of Raffle Prizes appreciated.

ALL Parishioners welcome

St Mary's: we are in need of extra people to join the **cleaning rota** for St Mary's Church. If you could spare a couple of hours once a month to help out then please contact the office.

Also, if anyone could lend a hand with the Church cleaning and decoration for Christmas **on Tuesday 19th December after Mass** – it would be very greatly appreciated.

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

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 **Louis Charles Cunningham** and **Tommy Stephen Dugdale** who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.