

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

26th November 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ

King of the Universe

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 25 th November	5:30pm	St Mary's	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	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		Malcolm Mancey Jones RIP Max Scattergood RIP People of the Parish James Horler
Mon 27 th November	9:30am	St Mary's		Vera Burden RIP
Tues 28 th November	9:30am	St Mary's		Winnifred White RIP Birthday Memories
Wed 29 th November	9:30am	St Mary's		Mary Bray RIP
Thurs 30 th November	9:30am	St Mary's	ST ANDREW	Thonissen Family RIP
Fri 1 st December	9:30am	Holy Family		Barbara Kendall RIP Anniversary
Sat 2 nd December	11:00am	St Mary's		Anne Turner RIP
Sat 2 nd December	5:30pm	St Mary's		Charles Morris RFIP
Sun 3 rd December	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	George & Veronica Lavender RIP Sidney Harkin RIP People of the Parish Eileen Martin 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, **Felix Coyle** whose funeral service will take place on Monday 27th November 11:30am at Thorncriffe Crematorium and **Christopher Salmon** whose funeral service will take place on Friday 1st December 1:00pm at Thorncriffe Crematorium.

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: Concert – This 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.

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.

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.

Donations for Tombola or raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the Parish Office.

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**.

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

Mary's Meals: We have incredible news! From today until 22 January 2024, every donation made to our **Double The Love** appeal will be matched, up to £1 million.

Thanks to a group of generous supporters, your kindness will go even further. The impacts of rising costs, climate change and conflict have brought fear and uncertainty to many children and right now our life-changing school meals have never been more important.

Together, through **Double The Love**, we can transform the lives of many more desperately hungry children waiting for Mary's Meals.

Standing orders and Gift Aid: please, if you are setting up a standing order to pay your offertory donation, then you need to return the form to your own bank. However, to set up Gift Aid then please return the form to the Parish office. Many thanks.

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.