

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B
21st January 2024
 Psalter week
 Weekdays Year 2



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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 20 th January	5:30pm	St Mary's	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Margaret and Tommy Kelly
Sun 21st January	9:00am	Holy Family		Derek Walsh RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Millicent and Frank Masson RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Tom McCarthy RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 22 nd January	9:30am	St Mary's		Private Intention (HB)
Tues 23 rd January	9:30am	St Mary's		Margaret Rafferty RIP Birthday Memories
Wed 24 th January	9:30am	St Mary's	St Francis de Sales	Intention for AJ
Thurs 25 th January	9:30am	Sacred Heart	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	Gerald Mulgrew RIP
Fri 26 th January	10:30am	St Mary's	Requiem Mass	John and Muriel Diamond RIP
Sat 27 th January	11:00am	St Mary's		Madge and Joe Higgins RIP
Sat 27 th January	5:30pm	St Mary's		Charles Morris RIP Anniversary
Sun 28th January	9:00am	Holy Family	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Anne Walsh Thanksgiving
	9:30am	St Columba's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Josephine Southall
	11:00am	St Mary's		Mr and Mrs Boyns

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, especially **Serah Thomas; Paul O'Connor; Geoffrey Loftus** whose funeral service will take place on Wednesday 24th January 11:30am at the Trevelyan Chapel; **Muriel and John Diamond** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 26th January 10.30am at St Mary's; **Andrew Jackson; Margaret Hart and Sr Joyce.**

Concert: Tomorrow's concert (Sunday 21st January at 3:00pm) with Anthony Hewitt and Maja Horvat unfortunately has had to be cancelled because of ill health. It will be rescheduled as soon as possible. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Sr Joyce: we remember Sr Joyce from our Barrow community of Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary. She was a beautiful, humble and conscientious presence in our Parish. This encouraging and prayerful Sister will be remembered fondly and we pray with confidence that the Lord will richly reward her. May she rest in peace.

SHEC: is pleased to announce its forthcoming event – **Pizza Italiano Night.**

To be held on **Saturday 27th January 6:30pm at the Parish Centre (Howard Street entrance)** – a chance to unwind after Christmas!

Menu: Slice of Pizza (choice of Pepperoni, Hawaiian or Margherita) with salad, ice-cream and fruit cocktail and a glass of wine.

Entertainment will include fascinating facts about the history of pizza, a mini quiz and of course a raffle!

This event is ticket only which are £5 each. Available from **Soraya – please contact 07596269397.**

All proceeds will go to the Parish Maintenance Fund.

St Pius X Primary School is 50!!! This year we will be celebrating our 50th birthday with a Mass celebrated in school by Bishop Paul Swarbrick, on **22nd April at 10.30am.**

We would like to invite any past staff, pupils, parents to join us on this special occasion. After Mass we will have a get together for some reminiscing and we would like to ask that if anyone has any old photos, or newspaper clippings from the last 50 years of St Pius that we could borrow them (or photocopies!) for a display. Items can be dropped off at the school office on Schneider Rd in an envelope marked **50th birthday**, or emailed to acotgreave@st-piusx.cumbria.sch.uk Thank you.

What's on at St Columba's School:

February 7th	2pm	Laudato Si and Mini Vinnie – School hall
February 27th	2pm	Legion of Mary and Catholic Social Teaching – School hall
February 29th	2pm	Year 6 lead the Stations of the Cross – St Columba's Church
March 22nd	2pm	Coffee Afternoon
March 25th	2pm	Feast of Annunciation prayer service – 2pm – St Columba's Church
March 28th	10:30am	Passion Play – St Columba's Church

First Holy Communion

This will take place in all churches on **Sunday 12th May 2024.**

Information about preparation classes will be on the bulletin soon.

Lourdes: We are looking at booking this year's Parish pilgrimage to Lourdes. The dates we have booked at the hotel Alba are **Monday 26th August to Saturday 31st August 2024.** If you are interested in coming, please let the office know as soon as possible so that we can book our flights.

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.