

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B

4th February 2024

Psalter week 1

Weekdays Year 2



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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 3 rd February	5:30pm	St Mary's	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Brian Mellen and Gardner Family RIP
Sun 4th February	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Netsy Holmes RIP Phyliss Steele Birthday Memories RIP Tony Danker Birthday Memories RIP People of the Parish
Mon 5 th February	9:30am	St Mary's	St Agatha	Joseph Andrews RIP Birthday Memories
Tues 6 th February	9:30am	St Mary's	SS Paul Miki and Companions	Isabella Mary Merritt RIP Anniversary
Wed 7 th February	9:30am	St Mary's		Benedict Gaynor RIP
Thurs 8 th February	9:30am	Sacred Heart		Sr Joyce RIP
Fri 9 th February	9:30am	St Columba's		Jimmy O'Conner RIP
Sat 10 th February	11:00am	St Mary's	St Scholastica	Margaret Tunstall RIP Anniversary
Sat 10 th February	5:30pm	St Mary's		Paul Burns RIP
Sun 11th February	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish Max Scattergood RIP Anniversary Bernard Flanagan RIP Anniversary Marion Healey 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, especially **Sr Joyce; Stephen Shields; Margaret Hart** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 12th February 12 noon at St Mary's; **Tye Hannan** whose funeral service will take place Monday 12th February 1:30pm at Barrow Cemetery and **David Hunt** whose funeral service will take place on Friday 16th February 12.30pm at St Mary's.

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Ash Wednesday: is on the **14th February**. Mass and the distribution of Ashes will take place at **9:30am and 6:00pm** in **St Mary's Church**.

Sr Joyce: Her funeral is being held in the small Arrowsmith House Chapel at Seafeld Convent. Numbers attending are limited so that all the sisters being cared for in Arrowsmith House are able to attend. Please remember Sr Joyce in your prayers and perhaps pray for her at the time of her Requiem Mass (1:45pm) or her committal service at the Crematorium (3pm). Please remember too, all the Sisters, friends and family who mourn her. May she rest in peace.

First Holy Communion: This will take place in all churches on **Sunday 12th May 2024**.

The parents of those children who wish to make their First Holy Communion (Year 3 and above) are invited to the introductory and registration meeting in the **Parish Centre** on **Monday 19th February at 6:00pm**.

Lourdes: This year's Parish pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **Monday 26th August to Saturday 31st August 2024**. We will be travelling to Stansted on Sunday 25th August and staying overnight before flying to Lourdes on Monday 26th August and returning on Saturday 31st August. The cost is approximately **£760 per person sharing**. **Single room rate** is approximately **£870**. Price includes transfer to and from Stansted, overnight stay at Stansted on the outward journey, flights (Ryan Air) with priority boarding and 2 bags, hotel with **half board** and transfer between Lourdes airport and Hotel Alba in Lourdes.

Booking forms are available from the Parish office or via email (requests to office@olof.org.uk) as soon as possible please and returned with a **non-refundable deposit** of £200 per person (payment details are on the booking form) by Friday 9th February please so that we can book our flights.

SHEC: wishes to thank all who attended the Pizza Italiano night. For creating such a fantastic and happy atmosphere and raising and amazing £200 for the Parish maintenance fund. Special thanks to SHEC's good friends for their invaluable support.

Next exciting event!:

SHEC Sounds Seventies Music Quiz.

Theme tunes from TV series and films from the 1970's. Fun for all the family!

Light refreshments served during the interval, raffle and wine!

Wednesday February 21st 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Social Area.

Ticket event only – tickets £5 for adults, £2.50 for children.

Available from **Soraya**. Please contact **07596269397**. All proceed to Parish Maintenance Fund.

Date for your Diaries: St Patrick's Shillelaghs and Shamrocks Sing-a-Long, March 15th. Details to follow.

Sandra White's Craft Group: Will be selling **raffle tickets for £1** each at the back of the churches during the month of February in aid of **PARISH FUNDS**. We have some very nice prizes including a **beautiful quilt** made by a Parishioner and a **voucher for a car service** plus many more items. We are always very grateful for all your generous donations and do appreciate your continued support. Thank you once again in anticipation of another successful raffle.

Date for your diaries: Barrow Flower Club – Afternoon Cream Tea.

In memory of Pearl Knight – all proceeds going to Mary's Meals.

Wednesday 13th March 2024 at "The Fairfield", Fairfield Lane, Barrow at 2pm.

Tickets £5 each, available from **Julie Kett – 01229 823731, Margaret Ward – 01229 826605 or Jenny Jones - 07964018276**

St Pius X Primary School is 50!!! This year we will be celebrating our 50th birthday with a Mass celebrated in school by the Bishop, on 22nd April at 10am.

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.

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 Lola Rose Moxham who was baptised last weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.