

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B

14th April 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

Psalter week 3

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 13 th April	5:30pm	St Mary's	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sally Roche RIP
Sun 14 th April	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Vera Burden RIP Janet McCarthy RIP People of the Parish Margaret Adair RIP Anniversary
Mon 15 th April	9:30am	St Mary's		Maureen Burk
Tues 16 th April	9:30am	St Mary's		Private Intention RF
Wed 17 th April	9:30am	St Mary's		Helen Dunn RIP
Thurs 18 th April	9:30am	Sacred Heart		Anne Penfold 11 th Anniversary RIP
Fri 19 th April	9:30am	St Columba's		Mary Abraham RIP Anniversary
Sat 20 th April	11:00am	St Mary's		Mary McCartney RIP Anniversary
Sat 20 th April	5:30pm	St Mary's		Eileen and Sid Harkin RIP
Sun 21 st April	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Anne Penfold RIP Anniversary Brian Cullinane People of the Parish George Loughran 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, especially **Jim Croskery** and **Fr John Heaney**.

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.

Fr John Heaney:

We are sad to inform you of the passing of Fr John Heaney who was Parish Priest at Holy Family for many years. His Requiem Mass will take place at **Holy Family Church, Barrow in Furness on Friday 3rd May 2024 at 11.30am.** Bishop Paul Swarbrick will preside.
May he rest in peace.

Barrow Classical Music Foundation Concert:**Sunday 14th April 3:00pm at St Mary's Church**

Anthony Hewitt (piano) and Maja Horvat (violin) playing a wonderful selection of music by Beethoven, Dvorak and Faure.

First Holy Communion: the next preparation session will take place on **Monday 15th April 6:00pm at St Mary's Church.**

SHEC forthcoming event:**St George's Cream Tea****Saturday 20th April 2024, 1:00pm** in the Social area at Sacred Heart Church.

Menu: Choice of plain or cherry scone, cream and Jam, assorted fancy cakes and biscuits and hot drinks.

There will be a brief history of St George, a mini quiz and a raffle.

Ticket only event, £5 each available from **Soraya, 07596269397**

Afternoon Tea in aid of funds for St Joseph's:

Debbie and Peter Morris will be holding an Afternoon Tea on **Thursday 25th April, 2:00pm at St Mary's Parish Centre. Tickets £6 each** – available from Debbie or Peter.

Mary's Meals:

"Conflict, drought and displacement have created an escalating hunger crisis which is a threat to millions of people in Ethiopia. Mary's Meals are hosting a special FREE online session where our founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow will share more about this under-reported crisis on Tuesday the 16th of April at 7pm. Hear live from Magnus and our colleagues about the people they met on their recent visit to Tigray, the need in the region and the ways that Mary's Meals hopes to urgently expand our programme. We hope you can join us and find out more about how you can play a part in stopping this crisis in its tracks. For more info and to reserve your free ticket please go to [Charity events | Mary's Meals UK \(marysmeals.org.uk\)](#) Please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk to access our new Pray in May resources and find out more about our Crisis in Ethiopia appeal. Thank you!"

Baptism: we congratulate Evie and Sophia Clayton who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them both and their family in your prayers.