

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness





Year B  
**19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**Pentecost**  
 Psalter week 3  
 Weekdays Year 2



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**Office hours:**  
**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](http://www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk) and follow the instructions on the website.

## Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May	5:30pm	St Mary's	PENTECOST	Anne and Lol's 55 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Monica McDowell People of the Parish Josie Southall RIP Ratna McIntee RIP
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30pm	St Mary's	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Anon
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> May	9:30am	St Mary's		Anne Fisher
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9:30am	St Mary's		Burns Family
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	8:45am	St Mary's	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, Eternal High Priest	Kirsty Parnell
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	St Columba's		Eileen Wilson RIP
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00am	St Mary's	St Bede the Venerable	Anne Turner RIP
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> May	5:30pm	St Mary's		The Waiting Family
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	People of the Parish Gerry Steel RIP Anniversary Jean Murphy RIP Anniversary Anne Calvert 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 **Joseph McGowan, Anne Calvert, Doreen Bloomer, Sheila Wane** whose funeral service will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1:00pm at Trevelyan Chapel, **Liam Kelly** whose funeral service will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 12:00pm at Sacred Heart and **Len Rigg Cuff** (formerly of Barrow, now living in Lincoln who is very much part of our online community).

**Please note that on Thursday (23<sup>rd</sup> May) Mass is at the earlier time of 8:45am as the Bishop has invited all Priests of the Diocese to celebrate the Feast of Jesus Christ High Priest at Lancaster.**

**Barrow Classical Music Foundation:** Unfortunately, the concert which was due to take place this Sunday (19<sup>th</sup> May) has had to be postponed due to ill-health.

**Presbytery – Duke Street entrance:** As from **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, could all visitors, either to the presbytery or the Parish office, please use the entrance on Duke Street, rather than the Howard Street door. We would like the doorbell on the Duke Street door to become the normal one to ring and this to become the main entrance to the house. Thank you.

**CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal:**

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal in church or at [cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal](http://cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal). Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it.

You can also text Text **CAFODSUDAN to 70450 to donate £10**. Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message, and you'll be opting into hearing more from us. If you would like to donate but don't wish to hear more from us, please text **CAFODSUDANNOINFO** instead.

**We will be having a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend (18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May) to support this appeal.  
Thank you for your generosity and prayers.**

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

**All of our special ministers are asked to attend 11:00am Mass on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, followed by a meeting in the Parish Centre.** I urge everyone to attend if possible and if you are unable to attend, to please contact us to arrange an alternative date. We are obliged by the Diocesan Safeguarding Agency to review our practice, in light of current guidelines and to ensure that we are all complying with best practice.

Safeguarding is an integral and essential part of our Parish mission. Ensuring the safety and welfare of all is a primary responsibility. Having attended this day, we hope to set a date where we invite everyone to renew their ministry.

Only those who have completed the training will be able to renew their ministry.

I am very grateful to all our Eucharistic ministers. You do a wonderful job and we want to support your ministry through this important session on the 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you and God bless.

**Debbie and Peter Morris are hosting an Afternoon Tea:**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2:00pm at Holy Family.**

Funds raised will go to St Joseph's school in India and will pay for flooring work in the dining area of the girl's hostel and plumbing works.

Please phone **475412** to book a place. Thank you.

**Stella Maris:**

Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm**. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024)

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention – May 2024**

In May, we pray for those training for the Religious life and for the Priesthood. May they grow to be credible witnesses of the Gospel through the human, pastoral, spiritual, and community formation they receive.

*'Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality, or joy. On the contrary, you will become what the Father had in mind when he created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self. To depend on God sets us free from every form of enslavement and leads us to recognise our great dignity.'*

**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.