

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B

23rd June 2024

12th Sunday in OT

Psalter week 4

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 22 nd June	5:30pm	St Mary's	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Irene Turner RIP
Sun 23rd June	9:00am	Holy Family		Kevin Ross RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Thanksgiving 80 th Birthday
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Frank Adair RIP 2 nd Anniversary
Mon 24 th June	9:30pm	St Mary's	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	Terry Tate RIP
Tues 25 th June	9:30am	St Mary's		Ann Slater RIP
Wed 26 th June	9:30am	St Mary's		Brian Gallagher Wedding Anniversary
Thurs 27 th June	9:30am	St Mary's	Whole School Mass for St Pius	Barbara Kendall RIP
Fri 28 th June	9:30am	St Columba's	St Irenaeus	Birthday Wishes AC
Sat 29 th June	11:00am	St Mary's		Beattie Richmond RIP
Sat 29 th June	5:30pm	St Mary's		Eileen Larkin RIP
Sun 30th June	9:00am	Holy Family	ST PETER & ST PAUL	Fr John Heaney RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Monica Watson Birthday
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		John Cunningham 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 **John Douglas, Anne Slater and Fr Bob Halshaw** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 28th June 12:15 pm at Lancaster Cathedral.

There will be a memorial service for **Beattie Richmond** at **St Mary's** on **Wednesday 3rd July 10:00am**. There will be a retiring collection and donations for **Marie Curie** will be most welcome.

White Flower Appeal 2024: The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend.

Fr Manny's Ruby Jubilee:

To say thank you to Fr Manny for 40th years of wonderful service to the priesthood, we are having a collection for him which we will present on the evening of his celebration (**12th July**). If you would like to contribute, then please place your donation in an envelope and mark it 'Fr Manny' and put it in with the offertory collection. There will also be retiring collections in each Church, or you can send directly to the office. Many thanks.

Eucharistic Minister Training: Any special ministers who were unable to make the training session last weekend are asked to attend the next session on **Saturday 29th June - Mass at 11:00am followed by a meeting in the Parish Centre at 11:30am**. Having attended this day, we will 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. If you are still unable to make this meeting, please let the office know.

Anyone needing assistance with their level 3 safeguarding online training, please let the office know and we will set up a date for us to complete it as a group.

New Lectionary: The Lectionary, that is the book that contains the scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments has been revised and new editions have been produced. The use of these new editions will be mandatory from Advent 2024.

We have ordered 4 sets of Lectionaries at a total cost of £2,363. They are expensive; however, they are beautifully produced volumes. The cost per volume is just under £150. Some parishes have asked parishioners if they would like to sponsor a volume and have a dedication to a loved one written inside the volume. If anyone would like to take part in doing the same here, then please ring or email the parish office office@olof.org.uk

Debbie and Peter Morris: would like to thank everyone who contributed donations or came to the afternoon tea held recently. A total of £1,260 was made. This will pay for flooring works in the dining area of the girl's hostel, plumbing works, steel shelving units and bathroom for the caretaker of the boy's hostel and St Joseph's School. Many thanks for your support.

St Pius:

Baby and toddler group meet every **Tuesday** in the school hall, from **9:00am -10.30am**, just £1 per child. Come and join us for some friendly chat and lots of snacks!

27th June 9:30am - Whole school Mass in **St Mary's church** - from nursery to Year 6, the whole school is looking forward to celebrating Mass in church together.

Summer fayre – **28th June 2:00pm - 3.30pm**.

Pius Calling – **28th June 4:45pm – 8:30pm**. Each of our classes will be performing, along with other entertainment, stalls and food! A great evening out for the family.

Events at Boarbank Hall: A long weekend on Catholic Social Teaching (28th June-1st July)

Thinking Faith summer week (27th July-3rd August) on 'What Catholics Really Believe',

A week on Care for Creation (5th-12th October)

Advent Hope in Health weekend (6th-8th December)

All of the events combine talks, prayer, time outdoors and social time. For more information, see www.boarbankhall.org.uk/whats-on/ or email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention – June 2024

For Those Fleeing Their Own Countries

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

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 **Jack Mark Downing** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.