

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B

7th July 2024

14th Sunday in OT

Psalter week 2

Weekdays Year 2

Office hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 – 3:15pm

Deadline for newsletter: Thursday

12:00pm



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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 6 th July	5:30pm	St Mary's	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	70 th Birthday
Sun 7 th July	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Teresa and Tom Davin RIP Max Scattergood RIP People of the Parish Tom Morris RIP (Chicago)
Mon 8 th July	9:30am	St Mary's		W John Douglas
Tues 9 th July	9:30am	St Mary's		Doug and Nell Rose Anniversary
Wed 10 th July	9:30am	St Mary's		Beattie Richmond RIP
Thurs 11 th July	9:30am	Sacred Heart	ST BENEDICT	Anne Calvert RIP
Fri 12 th July	6:30pm	St Mary's	Fr Manny's Jubilee Mass	Patrick and Sadie Gribben RIP
Sat 13 th July	11:00am	St Mary's		Terry Tate RIP Anniversary
Sat 13 th July	5:30pm	St Mary's		Ciara Miller
Sun 14 th July	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish Jenny Wadeson RIP Jubilee Thanksgiving Margaret Creig RIP

Confessions are available after 11am Mass every Saturday or after Mass during the week on request.

Eucharistic Adoration 8:45am, Monday to Thursday provided there is a Mass in St. Marys that morning at 9:30am.

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish: and for those who have died recently, especially **Fr Tim Sullivan, Anne While, Mary McKittrick, Thomas Barbour** whose funeral service will take place on Wednesday 10th July 1:45pm at Thorncliffe Crematorium and **Eddie Tweedie** whose funeral service will take place on Friday 12th July 1:00pm at the Trevelyan Chapel.

Please note – there is no morning Mass on Friday 12th July because of the Jubilee Mass at 6:30pm.

Fr Manny's Ruby Jubilee Mass:

Friday 12th July, 6:30pm at St Mary's - a Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a Ceilidh dance and buffet supper in the Parish centre.

Volunteers to help set up for the Ceilidh would be most welcome – please meet at the **Parish centre at 10:00am.**

St Columba's Church:

We are asking if anyone can spare a little time to help clean and tidy our church.

The folk who do this at present are happy to continue but are few in number and all *'of a certain age!'*. *Everyone is welcome to help.... there is no danger of standing on anyone's toes. For more details please see the notice board at the back of church or contact Pat Hurley. THANK YOU.*

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

The White Fathers Mission Appeal: 6th and 7th July 2024

"The Missionaries of Africa" (The White Fathers) are an international team of priest, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain and many countries around the world. Any ministry which has a real relationship with Africa, no matter in what part of the world it may be, is considered by the Missionaries of Africa to be within the scope of the apostolate. Through parish work, building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement in justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare, the Missionaries of Africa aim to work in partnership with the Church in Africa and above all else to help build up the leadership of the Churches. To donate online go to website: www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk/donations or transfer directly to the bank account:

Account name: Society of Missionaries of Africa; Account number: 82296731; Sort code: 60-21-07; Reference: Parish name and postcode.

RCIA: If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish office with your details as we will be starting up the RCIA programme again soon.

Sea Sunday:

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. **Sea Sunday is Sunday 14th July.** It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. **You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.** This collection is vital to enable **Stella Maris** (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

CASTLERIGG MANOR OPEN DAY:

Sunday September 15th. Doors open at Midday. Mass with Bishop Paul at 3:00pm. A great chance to visit Castlerigg and hopefully have a bit of fun!

OPEN WEEKENDS AT CASTLERIGG

This September, Castlerigg are having two weekends for adults and families. September 6-8th will be a 'quiet weekend' for adults hopefully providing a chance to get away from it all and enjoy Keswick and the Lakes. There will be Mass on site. Then, on September 27-29th, there will be an open weekend for adults and families. Again, there will be Mass on site, plus a quiz night for the adults too. **Book online at Castleriggmanor.com or call 017687 72711**

Pope Francis Prayer Intention – July 2024

In July, we pray with Pope Francis that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope. *'The Priest and those who are present during the Anointing of the Sick represent the entire Christian community that, as one body, embraces the one who suffers and their family, nurturing their faith and hope, and supporting them through their prayers and compassion.'* – Pope Francis

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 **Luke Gabriel Brockbank and Felix Bickerdike** who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.