

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B

1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in OT

Psalter week 2

Weekdays Year 2



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

## Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> August	5:30pm	St Mary's	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Pearl Knight RIP Wedding Anniversary Memories
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> September	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Mrs Kittley Sean Mulgrew RIP Joseph Morris RIP People of the Parish
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	9:30am	St Mary's		Beattie Richmond RIP
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	9:30am	St Mary's	ST GREGORY THE GREAT	Anne Calvert RIP
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> September	9:30am	St Mary's	St Cuthbert	Marion White RIP
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> September	9:30am	Sacred Heart		Michael Holmes RIP
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> September	9:30am	St Columba's		Fr Frank Flynn RIP
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> September	11:00am	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> September	5:30pm	St Mary's		Joe Morris RIP
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> September	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Len Kittley RIP Peter Goligy RIP Anniversary

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 **Brigid McMahon** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 10:30am at St Mary's.

**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.

### Sunday 8th and 15<sup>th</sup> of September Mass Arrangements:

On these two Sundays Fr Nithin is away on his annual leave. In the past Fr Ossie has kindly supplied for us, unfortunately, his health has declined and he is unable to do so now. Since last Sunday, Fr Manny has spoken to other retired priests and the response was that they only supplied locally, in situations that did not require them being away overnight. In consequence, for these two Sunday mornings, we will have to reduce the number of Masses.

**Special Minister of the Eucharist Recommissioning:** There will be a recommissioning of all Special Minister of the Eucharist at the Masses on Sunday 8th September, including the Vigil Mass.

It is a requirement that all ministers have completed their safeguarding training. Level one for those ministers in Church only and Level 3 for those who take Communion to the sick. Please ensure that you have completed the training before the 7<sup>th</sup> September. If you are having any difficulty in completing it, please let us know and we will offer and necessary support.

Certificates will be issued to all the recommissioned ministers and these will be valid for two years.

Thank you for your ministry which is such an important part of the life of the parish.

**Property Committee:** There will be a meeting for the property representative from each of our four Churches at the Parish Centre on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 10:30am.

**Walney Churches Together Choir:** rehearsals for the Christmas concert begin on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 7:00pm at St Columba's Church**. If you've always fancied singing in a choir then please come and join us. For enquiries contact **Julia Sharpe on 07948490285**

**Barrow Foodbank** have signed up to this new App and have asked for information about it to be shared:

**BanktheFood is a registered charity.** (Charity Commission for England and Wales Number 1194167)

Food banks often struggle with effectively communicating their real-time supply and demand needs to their donors.

Social media posts or notices in supermarkets, quickly go out of date or go unnoticed and as a result, food banks can be inundated with one item or have little of another.

Regularly updating their real-time needs to their local community, can be a cumbersome admin task, which takes food bank volunteers away from their crucial work of collecting and distributing food.

BanktheFood hopes to change this through an innovative free app which links food banks to donors at the most crucial time; when donors are at the supermarket.

Our app is free to use and always will be.

BanktheFood is very simple to use. Download the app from your [app store here](#) and follow the instructions to get started.

Once you have followed your local food bank, the app will send you a helpful 'ping' with a reminder of your food banks' needs when you are shopping in your local supermarket.

You can then choose exactly what you would like to donate and leave your donation in your food bank's collection box at the end of your shopping trip.

Your local food bank will then be alerted via the app of your (anonymous) donation making it easier for your food bank to track and locate items they really need.

**Parish Lunches:** It is fast approaching the **2nd of October** when our very successful lunches held at the Hindpool Centre will recommence. We would be very grateful for any new volunteers to help us – either with the cooking (on a rota basis) or serving or washing up – wherever your talents lie! If you could spare a couple of hours on a Wednesday (doesn't have to be every week) then please either **let the office know or ring Maria Hacking on 07711578816**

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention – September 2024**

In September we pray with Pope Francis for the cry of the earth:

*We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.*

**Baptism:** We congratulate **Walter Curtis, Elloise Sayle, Esme Mullery and Noah Edge** who were baptised recently. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.