

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B

8th September 2024

23rd Sunday in OT

Psalter week 3

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 and follow the instructions on the website.

Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 7th September	5:30pm	St Mary's	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Joe Morris RIP
Sun 8th September	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's		Len Kittley RIP Peter Goligy RIP Anniversary
Mon 9 th September	9:30am	St Mary's		Marie Pollock RIP
Tues 10 th September	10:30am	St Mary's	Requiem Mass	Brigid McMahon RIP
Wed 11 th September	9:30am	St Mary's		Elizabeth Anderson RIP Anniversary
Thurs 12 th September	9:30am	Holy Family		Joan Knott RIP
Fri 13 th September	9:30am	St Mary's	St John Chrysostom	For All Priests
Sat 14 th September	11:00am	St Mary's	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	Jack Jones RIP
Sat 14 th September	5:30pm	St Mary's		Pearl Knight RIP Anniversary
Sun 15th September	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish Helen (Nellie) Coulton 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 **Brigid McMahon** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 10th September 10:30am at St Mary's, **Pauline Kilburn** whose funeral service will take place on Thursday 12th September 1:00pm at St Columba's, **Anthony O'Kane** whose funeral service will take place on Friday 13th September 10:30am at St Mary's and **Marie Pollock** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 23rd September 10:00am at Holy Family.

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.

RCIA: 6:30pm Thursday 12th September in the Parish Centre. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic is welcome to join us.

Lancaster Diocese Faith & Justice Commission invites you to their '**BRINGING COMMUNITIES ALIVE**' event.

Saturday 12th October at the Lancaster Cathedral Social Centre, Balmoral Road, Lancaster, LA4 3BT.

Speakers will include: **Bishop Paul Swarbrick, Sir John Battle and Clare Dixon** from CAFOD.

You are most welcome to attend for some or all of the day but **please bring your own lunch** if you are attending over the lunchtime period. Tea and coffee will be provided.

If you would like to register your interest to come please contact Sue Grubic - ldfsue@gmail.com or **07791444417**

Itinerary:

10.00 – 10.30am – Tea/coffee/welcome/prayer/Message from Fr Hugh Pollock Chair of Lancaster Diocese Faith and Justice Commission

10.30 – 11.00am – Keynote speaker- Bishop Paul How does Faith bring Communities together? (Stories from afar!)

11.15 – 11.15am - Tea/coffee

11.15 – 12.00 pm – Keynote speaker- Clare Dixon (CAFOD)

12.00pm – 12.30pm – Questions and responses

12.30 – 1.00pm – Lunch (Participants asked to bring their own)

1.00pm – 1.45pm – Keynote speaker- Sir John Battle

1.45pm – 2.00pm – Chat and Comfort break

2.00pm – 2.15pm - Keynote speaker- Alison Fisher

2.15pm – 3.00pm - Questions and responses

3.00pm – Final prayer – Fr Hugh

Debbie and Peter Morris would like to thank everyone who attended the Afternoon Tea. Along with donation which have been given, it raised £392 which will go towards paint for the girl's hostel at St Joseph's. Thanks to all.

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 **Ella Margaret Haythorn and Roman Alexander Anderson** who were baptised recently. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.