

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B

**20th October 2024**

**29th Sunday in OT**

Psalter week 1

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

## Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Eileen and Sid Harkin RIP
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am</b>	<b>Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's</b>		Jim Croskery RIP Birthday Memories Charles Johnson RIP Anniversary David Charles RIP People of the Parish
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> October	9:30am	St Mary's		Eileen Fogarty RIP Anniversary
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	9:30am	St Mary's		Derek Walsh RIP
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	9:30am	St Mary's		Winifred White RIP Birthday Memories
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary</b>
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>St Columba's</b>		Theresa Saunders & John Johnson RIP
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> October	11:00am	St Mary's		Denise Hale RIP
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>		Pearl Knight RIP
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am</b>	<b>Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's</b>	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	People of the Parish Paul Cheung RIP Anniversary Mary Goligy RIP Anniversary Mike Holmes 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 **Denise Hale, Violet Caulfield, John Trelore** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am at Holy Family, **John Reeves** whose funeral service will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2:30pm at Thorncliffe Crematorium and **Edith Ducie** whose funeral service will take on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 1:00pm at Thorncliffe Crematorium.

**Please note that on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, there will be no Mass. Instead, there will be Eucharistic Adoration followed by the Rosary at Sacred Heart.**

**Annual Blessing of Graves:** This will take place on **Saturday 16th November at 10:00am** in Barrow Cemetery.

**Sunday 20 October – Today is World Mission Sunday**

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need. To donate, use the **Missio envelope**, call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit **missio.org.uk** to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

**Missio - Red boxes:** If anyone hasn't had their red box emptied in a while please contact **Teresa** at [teresaleeder@gmail.com](mailto:teresaleeder@gmail.com) or **01229 834827** and she will arrange collection.

**Assisted Suicide Bill:** Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the **29th November 2024**. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting [www.livesworthliving.org.uk](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk)

**Pie and Pea Lunch:** The ladies from Holy Family are hosting a Pie and Pea Lunch on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 1:00pm in the Parish Centre (Nelson Street)**.

Proceeds will go towards paint for the Girl's Hostel in India.

Tickets cost £6 – available from **Debbie Morris**. Please ring **01229 475412** to book.

**Barrow Classical Music Foundation:**

Next Concert - **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2:00pm at St Mary's**

**Distinguished Hungarian Pianist – Daniel Lebhardt** gives a virtuosic recital of music by Schumann and Liszt, including the Liszt B minor sonata which is magnificent and arguably the greatest of all Romantic piano sonatas.

**Retreats:**

**Praying with St Dominic, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click here <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

**Be Still and Know that I am God, 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Our recent pilgrimage to Lourdes was a wonderful and prayerful experience, one which we would be able to share with others. With this in mind, we have booked next year's dates which are **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August until Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August**. We will depart the day before on the 24<sup>th</sup> August and stay overnight at the airport. If anyone is interested in going, then please contact the office. We hope that cost will remain similar to this year - £820 per single room or £720 per twin room.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention – October 2024**

In October we pray with Pope Francis for a Shared Mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**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 **Daisy Marie Fearon** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.