

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C

22nd December 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Psalter week 4

Weekdays Year 1



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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 21st December	5:30pm	St Mary's	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Karen Hodgeson RIP
Sun 22nd December	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		People of the Parish Phylliss Steel RIP Anniversary John Manning RIP Anniversary Philip Haynes RIP
Mon 23 rd December	9:30am	St Mary's		Teresa O'Dea
Tues 24 th December	9:30am	St Mary's		Ged Egan RIP
Tues 24 th December	5:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Sacred Heart St Columba's St Mary's	CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL	Sheila Atkinson and Mike Mills RIP Anne Craig RIP Pearl Knight RIP
Wed 25 th December	9:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	
Thurs 26 th December	11:00am	St Mary's	ST STEPHEN	Mr and Mrs Scattergood Wedding Anniversary Memories
Fri 27 th December	9:30am	St Mary's	ST JOHN	Joseph Anderson RIP Anniversary
Sat 28 th December	11:00am	St Mary's	THE HOLY INNOCENTS	Kathleen Ryan
Sat 28 th December	5:30pm	St Mary's		Sandra White RIP Birthday Memories
Sun 29th December	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	THE HOLY FAMILY	John Burden RIP Birthday Memories Croft and Jackson Families People of the Parish Anne Tunn 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 Anne Tunn, Patricia McLean, Terry Russell and Kevin Slavin.

Lunch and social at the Hindpool Community Centre will not take place over the Christmas period. We will resume on **Wednesday 8th January 2024**. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard at Wednesday's lunch, preparing and serving what was a wonderful meal and lovely Christmas event.

Ladies of the Holy Family: Give their thanks to all who helped and supported this year's Christmas Fund raising. This year we are supporting the Salvation Army Christmas appeal. Altogether we have raised £380 through after Mass donations and a very generous private donation of £190. **Thanks to all and a Happy Christmas.**

Mary's Meals: Double the Love

A cheque for **£2,687.05** has been sent to Mary's Meals for the school - **YALUMBA in Zambia** which our Parish supports. Many thanks to those schools who have been fundraising and to everyone who has generously donated throughout the year. This means that we have reached our target of £4653.45 which will feed and educate for a year, the whole school of 243 pupils. Well done and thank you

Many thanks to the children and staff from some of our Parish schools for coming into Furness General Hospital to sing carols and raise the spirits of patients, staff and families. They did indeed share the Christmas message through their music, singing and smiles. God bless you all. **The Chaplaincy team at FGH**

Debbie and Peter Morris: would like to thank everyone who attended their Afternoon Tea and for donations given. A total of **£347** was raised for St Joseph's. Thank you.

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Sun 29th December	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		People of the Parish Phyllis Steel RIP Anniversary John Manning RIP Anniversary Philip Haynes RIP
Mon 30 th December	9:30am	St Mary's		Margaret Tunstall
Tues 31 st December	9:30am	St Mary's		Carl Sylvester and Sylvester Family
Wed 1 st January	11:00am	St Mary's	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Solemnity	Lara Cunningham RIP Anniversary
Thurs 2 nd January	9:30am	St Mary's	St Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen	Elizabeth Anderson RIP
Fri 3 rd January	9:30am	St Mary's		Anne Craig RIP
Sat 4 th January	11:00am	St Mary's		Margaret and John Dunn and Family
Sat 4 th January	5:30pm	St Mary's		Savage and Wardle Families RIP
Sun 5th January	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Ruth Whiteside RIP Cliff Vincent RIP Lallie McKevitt RIP People of the Parish

Fr Manny, Fr Nithin and Deacon Steve wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Happy and Holy New Year

