

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C

19th January 2025

Second Sunday in OT

Psalter week 2

Weekdays Year 1

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 18th January	5:30pm	St Mary's	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Kingsman David Shaw RIP
Sun 19th January	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Joan Knott RIP Richard Beattie RIP Odette and Bill Oxley People of the Parish
Mon 20 th January	9:30am	St Mary's		Mary Smith RIP
Tues 21 st January	9:30am	St Mary's	St Agnes	Kath and Eddie Lennon RIP
Wed 22 nd January	9:30am	St Mary's		Deceased Members of the Ross Family RIP
Thurs 23 rd January	9:30am	St Mary's		William McDowell RIP
Fri 24 th January	9:30am	Holy Family	St Frances de Sales (whole School Mass)	Deceased Members of the Crean Family RIP
Sat 25 th January	11:00am	St Mary's	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	Sean Waiting RIP Anniversary
Sat 25 th January	5:30pm	St Mary's		Charles Morris RIP Anniversary
Sun 26th January	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Pat McLean RIP Frank and Millicent Masson RIP Thelma Cullen RIP People of the Parish

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.

Sacred Heart School:

As we approach the two-year anniversary of our evacuation, we invite you to celebrate Mass with us to pray for the future of our school – that the Holy Spirit will guide us and inspire us to do what is right.

Mass will be held at St Bernard's School Chapel on Wednesday 22nd January 10:30am

If you are able to attend, please click on the link below to confirm attendance.

<https://forms.gle/Mdd2yFudifoxuvsg6>

Foodbank collection: A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Foodbank by leaving items in the porch at St Mary's. In 2023 we contributed 613 meals. In 2024 we contributed 1024 meals. Please continue to support our local Foodbank. Thank you.

Hindpool Wednesday Lunches: an extra treat this week – **from 12:30 onwards - music with Fr Manny and friends!**

Come along and enjoy sandwiches and cake while you listen to music, including songs from the Beatles and Rogers and Hammerstein.

Lepra Appeal: next weekend (25th and 26th January), in all Churches, there will be a retiring collection for World Leprosy Day.

First Holy Communion: This will take place in all churches on **Sunday 8th June 2025.**

The **parents** of those children who wish to make their First Holy Communion (Year 3 and above) are invited to the introductory and registration meeting in the **Parish Centre** on **Monday 10th February at 6:00pm.**

Barrow Classical Music Foundation Concerts at St Mary's:

Saturday 15 th February 2:00pm	Sam Kane (Violin) and Fr Manny (Piano) perform Vaughn Williams – The Lark Ascending and Bach A Minor Violin Concerto.
Saturday 22 nd March 2:00pm	Salwan Cartwright-Shamoon will perform a range of choral works, accompanied by Fr Manny.
Saturday 5 th April 2:00pm	Verna Trio (Piano, Violin and Cello) from the Royal Northern College of Music (more details to follow)

Cafod: A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? How will the Church be celebrating it? How can I get involved? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more in this lively start to the Jubilee. Hear highlights of how we're celebrating as a church and how we can be tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout this holy year. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse.

Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee

Dates for St Columba's Catholic Primary School

January 31st	Coffee Afternoon in School	2:00pm
February 12th	Mini Vinnie and Laudato Si groups meet in School	2:00pm
March 6th	Lenten Lunch for elderly in Church	1:00pm
March 13th	Year 4 Stations of the Cross in Church, all welcome	2:00pm
March 14th	Coffee Afternoon in School	2:00pm
March 27th	Year 6 Stations of the Cross in Church, all welcome	2:00pm
April 4th	Passion play in Church, all welcome	10:00am

Pope Francis Prayer Intention – January 2025

In January, with pray with Pope Francis for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, will always be respected.

May the Christian community always be prepared to defend the rights of those who are vulnerable, opening wide its doors to welcome them, lest anyone ever be robbed of the hope of a better future.

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 **Tristanne Veronique Pungayan Paule** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.