

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C

5th January 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

Psalter week 2

Weekdays Year 1



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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 4 th January	5:30pm	St Mary's	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Savage and Wardle Families RIP
Sun 5 th January	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Ruth White RIP Cliff Vincent RIP Lallie McKevitt RIP People of the Parish
Mon 6 th January	9:30am	St Mary's		Thonissen Family
Tues 7 th January	9:30am	St Mary's		Barbara Mason
Wed 8 th January	9:30am	St Mary's		Peter Toole RIP
Thurs 9 th January	9:30am	St Mary's		Wilfred Calvert & Susannah Jane Calvert RIP
Fri 10 th January	9:30am	Holy Family		Deceased Members of the Rule Family RIP
Sat 11 th January	11:00am	St Mary's		Bridget Loughran RIP Anniversary
Sat 11 th January	5:30pm	St Mary's		Anne Tunn RIP
Sun 12th January	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Anne Penfold RIP Birthday Memories John Speakman RIP Anniversary People of the Parish Bridget Harding 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 **Tom Doherty**.

Please note that the Epiphany of the Lord is being celebrated on Sunday 5th January.

Volunteers are needed to help to take down the crib and church decorations on Tuesday 7th January straight after Mass – any help would be very much appreciated.

Volunteers are also needed to go on the rota for cleaning at St Mary's. This would be just once a month. Please let the office or Carol Morris know if you would be willing to help. Thank you.

Debbie and Peter Morris will be taking £1,340 to India. They will report back on their return what the money will be used for. Thank you all so much for your support and generosity throughout last year. God Bless.

Sandra White's Craft Group: have recently given the fantastic amount of **£1220.41 towards Parish funds**- raised from their craft sales, raffle, parish fayre, tombola and cake sales. We thank them for all their hard work and wonderful support to the parish throughout the year.

Raffle Prizes: the following people have won prizes from the raffle held before Christmas. If you are one of the lucky winners, please call in at the office to claim your prize!

Steve Burden (white 102)

Ken Rielly (yellow 287)

Gary Beattie (green 179)

Jean Waiting (white 144, 345)

Andrew (pink 393)

Steve Sloan (green 485)

Mary Dickinson (white 153, 155)

Mr Baron (blue 143, 145)

Kathy Muldoon (white 319)

Marie (blue 163)

Tumelty (yellow 203)

Doreen Pearson (blue 320)

Kathleen C (yellow 220, pink 375)

Bernard McAloone (blue 326)

Geraldine (yellow 249)

Claire (green 174)

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle which raised over £400.

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.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention – January 2025

In January, we 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.

Fr Manny and Fr Nithin would like to thank you all for your very generous Christmas Offerings and for all you do throughout the year to support the parish through the giving of your time, energy and resources.

A very Happy and Blessed New Year to you All

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.