

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C

13th April 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Psalter week 2

Weekdays Year 1

Office hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 – 3:15pm

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Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time	Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 12 th April	5:30pm	St Mary's	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Sun 13 th April	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	Bernard McGuire RIP People of the Parish David Charles RIP Peter McIntyre
Mon 14 th April	9:30am	St Mary's	Kathleen Margaret Smith RIP
Tues 15 th April	10:30am	St Mary's	REQUIEM MASS
Wed 16 th April	9:30am	St Mary's	K M Abraham RIP
Thurs 17 th April	7:00pm	St Mary's	HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 18 th April	10:00am 3:00pm	Morning Prayer St Mary's	GOOD FRIDAY Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat 19 th April	10:00am	Morning Prayer	HOLY SATURDAY
Sat 19 th April	8:00pm	St Mary's	EASTER VIGIL
Sun 20 th April	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	EASTER SUNDAY
			Ann Penfold RIP Anniversary Ann Craig RIP Agnes Crayston 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, especially **Sheila Moon, Peter Oakes, Margaret Cooksey, Dorothy Doherty** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 15th April, 10:30am at St Mary's and **Pat Payne** whose funeral service will take place on Wednesday 16th April, 1:00pm at the Trevelyan Chapel.

Penitential Service for Lent:

Wednesday 16th April 6:00pm at St Mary's – with an opportunity for individual confession.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

CHRISM MASS: This will be held on **17th April 11.30am** at **St. Peter's Cathedral Lancaster**. This Mass is open to parishioners.

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Followed by watching until **10:00pm**.

Please note there is **No MASS** at St Mary's on Holy Thursday morning.

Holy Saturday:

10:00 am: Morning Prayer

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Good Friday:

10:00 am Morning Prayer

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Easter Day: All Masses are as on a normal Sunday

Altar Servers: All altar servers are requested to serve at all of the Holy Week Services. There will be practices at the following times: **Holy Thursday 6:15pm; Good Friday 10:30am; Holy Saturday 10:30am.** Thank you.

Polish Blessing of the Easter baskets: St Mary's Church on Holy Saturday - 19th April at 12 noon.

Everyone is welcome to come and take part in the celebration.

St Mary's Easter Clean: if anyone could lend a hand with the Church cleaning ready for Easter which will take place on **Tuesday 15th April at 1:00pm** – it would be very greatly appreciated.

We are still in need of extra volunteers to help with the regular Church cleaning once a month. If you would be willing to put your name on the rota, please contact the office with your details.

St Pius X Whole School Mass at Church:

Following the success of the whole school joining a Parish Mass as part of the school's 50th celebrations last year, we are doing the same again this year.

The whole school will be attending Mass on **Wednesday 23rd April at 9:30am** to mark the school's 51st birthday. It would be lovely to have lots of parishioners and parents attend the Mass. All are welcome.

Afternoon Tea: Debbie and Peter Morris are holding an Afternoon Tea on **Friday 25th April, 2:00pm at the Hindpool Centre.** Please phone **475412** to book a place - **£7 per person.** Proceeds will go to St Joseph's towards the cost of a mini-bus. Thank you.

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

Next preparation session – **Monday 28th April. St Mary's Church.**

Canon Manny: as you are aware Fr Manny is being formally installed as a Canon on **Thursday 15th May 12 noon at Lancaster Cathedral.** Several people have expressed an interest in attending so we were wondering about the possibility of coordinating some transport. If you would like to attend and need transport please let the office know as soon as possible.

Also – just as date for your diary – we are organising a night for our Parish to celebrate. There will be a **Mass at St Mary's, followed by a Ceilidh and food in the Parish centre on Friday 30th May.** More details to follow soon.

National Mass for Altar Servers: **Saturday 17th May 2025, 12:15pm.** This will be a wonderful opportunity to serve at the Cathedral with Altar servers from all over the country, with Bishop Paul presiding. We would like to take a group of Altar servers to represent our parish at the Mass. Consent forms will be available after Mass, which once completed will need to be returned to the office as soon as possible so that we can make arrangements for transport.

Mass Attendance: - **5th Sunday in Lent (6th April)** Sacred Heart – 108, St Mary's – Vigil 124, 11:00am – 138, St Columba's – 91, Holy Family – 161.

Offertory Collection: **5th Sunday in Lent (6th April)** £3,364.06 (including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.

Baptism: We congratulate **Ellanora Maggie Wise** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.