

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C

18th May 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Proper and Psalter week 1



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Office hours:

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 |
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| Sat 17 th May | 5:30pm | St Mary's | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | Mike Mulgrew RIP |
| Sun 18 th May | 9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am | Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's | | Vera Burden RIP Fr Frank Flynn RIP People of the Parish Marion White RIP |
| Mon 19 th May | 9:30am | St Mary's | | Ratna McIntee RIP |
| Tues 20 th May | 9:00am | St Mary's | | William Watson |
| Wed 21 st May | 9:30am | St Mary's | | Rose Warnock RIP |
| Thurs 22 nd May | 9:30am | Sacred Heart | | Frances Sear |
| Fri 23 rd May | 9:30am | St Columba's | | Fr Joe O'Conner RIP |
| Sat 24 th May | 11:00am | St Mary's | | Pauline Skivington RIP |
| Sat 24 th May | 5:30pm | St Mary's | | Margaret and Joseph Savage RIP |
| Sun 25 th May | 9:30am 11:00am | St Mary's St Mary's | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | Keith Vincent RIP Derek Walsh RIP |

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish: and for those who have died recently, especially **Sheean McKeever**
Rose Warnock, Kathleen Tyson, Natalie Benzie whose funeral service will take place on Thursday 22nd May, 11:00am
at St Mary's and **Irene Laing** whose funeral service will take place on Friday 23rd May, 11:30am at the Trevelyan
Chapel.

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 note that Mass on Tuesday (20th May) is at the earlier time of 9:00am

Please note the change to the Mass times on Sunday 25th May. There will be just three Masses (5:30pm Vigil, 9:30am and 11:00am) all at St Mary's.

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

Next preparation session – **Monday 19th May 6:00pm St Mary's Church.**

Confirmations: Bishop Paul will be coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young people (Year 6 and above on **Tuesday 24th June at 6:30pm**. If you would like to be Confirmed, please obtain an application form from the parish office (01229 820210). The preparation meetings will take place at **St Mary's Church on Thursday 29th May, Tuesday 10th June and Monday 23rd June.**

There will also be a day trip to Coniston for the candidates on Saturday 14th June departing from St Mary's at 10:30am.

The Canon's Ceilidh! To celebrate Fr Manny's appointment as a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter, on **Friday 30th May, 6:00pm at St Mary's**, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a Ceilidh dance and buffet supper in the Parish centre. Everyone is most welcome to come but unfortunately places to the Ceilidh need to be limited for health and safety reasons. Tickets therefore will be issued on a first come, first served basis. These will be available at the back of each Church or the Parish office from **this weekend**. If you do take a ticket and then find you can't attend, please return it so it can be used by somebody else.

Anyone willing to help make / donate food for the buffet please contact **Maria Hacking on 07711578816.**

On the morning of the 30th May, we will need volunteers at the Parish centre to help set everything up – please meet at the Parish Centre at 10:30am.

Gift Aid: A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify me if you are no longer a taxpayer or you paid insufficient tax during 2024/25 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year. At the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated. If you have moved house during the tax year please ensure that you have notified the parish office.

St Pius Job Vacancy: Job title: Part Time, Permanent, Caretaker

Telephone no: (01229) 828406

Email: admin@st-piusx.cumbria.sch.uk

Employer: Lancaster Diocese / Mater Christi Multi Academy Trust

Application closing date: 12 noon on Wednesday 11th June 2025.

Start date: As soon as possible (dependent on checks and clearances)

Location: BARROW-IN-FURNESS **Salary:** Job Family Operations, Grade 5, SCP 6, £23,310.30 per annum, pro rata £7,875.10 (term-time, plus four weeks)

Job category/type: Non-teaching (Primary) - NOR 215 (inc. Nursery)

Post details: The successful candidate will work 12 hours 30 mins per week as soon as possible (dependent on checks and clearances), on a permanent contract. Hours of work will be 7am-9:30am, Monday-Friday, term-time, plus four weeks. Additional hours may be required and will be added to a timesheet. A handover with our current caretaker will take place.

All details can be found on the school website. <https://www.st-piusx.cumbria.sch.uk/information/vacancies>

Education Mass: St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT Thursday, 3rd July 2025 at 6:30 pm

All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese. Please complete the online booking form:

<https://www.tictailor.com/events/lancasterromancatholicdioceseeducationservice/1677756?>

Mass Attendance: - 4th Sunday of Easter (11th May) Sacred Heart – 115, St Mary's – Vigil 109, 11:00am – 170, St Columba's – 103, Holy Family – 148.

Offertory Collection: 4th Sunday of Easter (11th May) £2,840.54(including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.

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.