

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C

1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Psalter week 3

Office hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 – 3:15pm

Deadline for newsletter: Thursday  
12:00pm



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## Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> May	5:30pm	St Mary's	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Birthday Bouquet Mass for Kathleen Ryan and Teresa O'Dea
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> June	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		People of the Parish Michael Mulgrew RIP Alan Barnes RIP Anniversary Brian Mellen RIP Anniversary
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	9:30am	St Mary's		Derek Walsh RIP
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	9:30am	St Mary's	St Charles Lwanga and Companions	Ged Egan RIP
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am	St Mary's		Joan Knott RIP
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am	Sacred Heart	St Boniface	Mary Bray RIP
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am	St Columba's		Ann Craig RIP
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> June	11:00am	St Mary's		World Peace
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> June	5:30pm	St Mary's		Julie Cunningham RIP Anniversary
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	PENTECOST	People of the Parish Canon Nally RIP Iris & Tony Danker Wedding Anniversary memories June Ann Slater RIP Anniversary

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 Diane Finlayson.

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

Rehearsal session – **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 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). There will be preparation meetings at **St Mary's Church on 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.**

**Barbara Burns-Sweeney:** Thank you to the lovely people who helped me at Mass Last Saturday when I fell.

#### **CASTLERIGG MANOR: YOUTH MINISTRY JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic retreat Centre in the Lake District run by the Diocese of Lancaster Youth Service. They are looking for a Programme Leader to help look after the residential team of young interns and to lead programmes both at Castlerigg and occasionally around the area. Competitive salary, as well as accommodation and food provided. Anyone interested can contact [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**Cleator Pilgrimage: Mary – Mother of the Church**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Mass and Blessing of the Sick – **3:00pm**

Principal celebrant and preacher – **Bishop Paul Swarbrick**

For further details please contact: St Mary's Priory, Cleator, CA23 3AB (Tel: 01946 810324)

Email: [stmandstj@gmail.com](mailto:stmandstj@gmail.com)

#### **Barrow Classical Music Foundation:**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2:00pm at St Mary's.**

Vocal Consort performing a wide range of choral works, including – Byrd, Bach, Handel, Tallis and Gibbons. The standard of performance will be exceptional. The performers are all music graduates who specialize in choral music. Come along for a sublime afternoon in the beautiful setting and acoustic of St Mary's.

Free admission but donations most welcome.

**Mass Attendance: - 6th Sunday of Easter (25<sup>th</sup> May)** St Mary's – Vigil 137, 9:30am – 142, 11:00am – 230.

**Offertory Collection: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (25<sup>th</sup> May)** £2,245.18 (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.

**Baptism:** We congratulate **Bonnie Grace Ashton** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.