

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
22nd June 2025
Corpus Christi
 Psalter week 4
 Weekdays Yr 1

Office hours:
Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 – 3:15pm
 Deadline for newsletter: Thursday
 12:00pm



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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 21 st June	5:30pm	St Mary's	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)	Sarah and James Whittall
Sun 22 nd June	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		People of the Parish Theresa Saunders & John Johnson Marcia RIP Anniversary Peter Vince
Mon 23 rd June	9:30am	St Mary's		Deceased Members of the Waiting Family RIP
Tues 24 th June	9:30am	St Mary's		Pearl Keleher RIP Birthday Memories
Wed 25 th June	9:30am	St Mary's		Barbara Kendall RIP Birthday Memories
Thurs 26 th June	9:30am	St Mary's		Len Kittley RIP Birthday Memories
Fri 27 th June	9:30am	Sacred Heart	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Deceased Members of the Burns Family
Sat 28 th June	11:00am	St Mary's	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	Paul Wright RIP
Sat 28 th June	5:30pm	St Mary's		Irene Turner Anniversary RIP
Sun 29 th June	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	ST PETER AND ST PAUL	60 th Wedding Anniversary Ann Craig RIP Birthday Memories People of the Parish Richard and Gerard Carr 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 **James Murphy** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 30th June 11:30am at St Mary's.

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.

Barrow Classical Music Foundation:**Saturday 28th 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.

Confirmations: Tuesday 24th June at 6:30pm Bishop Paul will be coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young people this week. This is a Parish celebration and everyone is most welcome to attend. Please could any choir members who are available come along to lead the music.

St Bernard's Furness Abbey Mass

St Bernard's Catholic High School Furness Abbey Mass will take place on **Wednesday 16th July at 9:30am.**

Parishioners are very welcome to attend.

Mexican Lunch: – thank you to everyone who helped with and supported our Mexican lunch. £75 was raised for Mary's Meals.

Day of Renewal: "Living in Joyful Hope"

Led by Archie Cameron

Saturday 28th June 2025 10:00am – 4:00pm (the day starts with Mass at 10:00am).

St Clare's Church (Parish Hall)

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9HH

Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee available.

For further information please contact **Christine – 07745009694 or Annette - 07954429333**

Cleator Pilgrimage: Mary – Mother of the Church

Sunday 7th 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)

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The John Bradburne Memorial Society (JBMS): warmly invites supporters, walkers, and spiritual seekers to join the **Annual John Bradburne Pilgrimage Walk** on **Saturday 6th September 2025** led by **Fr Ajish**.

This year's event will follow a picturesque route across **Melmerby Fell**, close to Skirwith – the birthplace of John Bradburne. The day will begin at **10:00am** with **Holy Mass at St John the Evangelist Church in Skirwith**, where John was baptised and where his father once served as vicar. At **11:00am**, the pilgrimage walk will commence from Melmerby village, covering an 11km trail that climbs to **Dun Edge (709m)** before descending via the historic **Maiden Way Roman Road to Fellside Farm**.

The moderately challenging walk, taking around 4 to 5 hours, will include a stop for lunch and prayers along the route. Participants should be prepared for a boggy and windy fell route, equipped with appropriate outdoor gear. Post-walk, pilgrims will be welcomed at **Skirwith Village Hall** for **refreshments, talks, and a special exhibition** on John Bradburne's extraordinary life and legacy. Though the event is free, donations are encouraged in support of the **Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe**, where John Bradburne served selflessly until his death in 1979.

To book your place or donate, please visit: www.johnbradburne.com, info@johnbradburne.com **07979 187498**

Mass Attendance: - **Holy Trinity (15th June)** St Mary's – Vigil 108, 11:00am – 140 St Columba's – 96 Holy Family – 142 Sacred Heart - 102

Offertory Collection: Holy Trinity (15th June) £2,786.55 (including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.

We congratulate and welcome John Rees who was baptised and made his First Holy Communion this weekend and we also welcome Jessy, Geoffrey and Henry who are making their First Holy Communion.

Baptism: We congratulate **Esme-Rose Baron** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.