

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

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15th June 2025

The Most Holy Trinity

Psalter week 3

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 14 th June	5:30pm	St Mary's	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Mike Mulgrew RIP
Sun 15 th June	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Kathleen Margaret Smith RIP Joan Speakman and Family People of the Parish Kingsman David Shaw RIP
Mon 16 th June	9:30am	St Mary's		Paul Wright RIP
Tues 17 th June	9:30am	St Mary's		Mike Hunt
Wed 18 th June	9:30am	St Mary's		Barbara Kendall RIP Wedding Anniversary Memories
Thurs 19 th June	9:30am	Sacred Heart		Thanksgiving for a safe trip
Fri 20 th June	9:30am	St Columba's		Fr Bernard Wood RIP
Sat 21 st June	11:00am	St Mary's		Peter Vince
Sat 21 st June	5:30pm	St Mary's	St Aloysius Gonzaga	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	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)	People of the Parish Theresa Saunders & John Johnson Marcia RIP Anniversary Peter Vince

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 John Brady.

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Diocesan Website: www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk

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**. There will be a final preparation meeting at **St Mary's Church on Monday 23rd June at 6:00pm**.

Mexican Lunch:

The Hindpool lunch team will be hosting a Mexican themed lunch **on Tuesday 17th June 11:30am – 1:00pm** at the **Hindpool Centre**. Everyone is welcome to come along. No charge but donations are welcome.

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.

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)

Email: stmandstj@gmail.com

Mass Intentions: In recent months we have noticed a significant decline in the number of Mass offerings the Parish is receiving. I suspect that the younger generations are not that familiar with the custom of offering a Mass for a sick or deceased loved one or indeed for a special intention. It is an ancient and valuable part of our tradition. If you wish to place an intention and offering, please contact the parish office or one of the clergy.

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 **Canon Manny**.

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: - Pentecost (8th June) First Holy Communion Sunday St Mary's – Vigil 127, 11:00am – 348. St Columba's – 295. Holy Family – 378 Sacred Heart - 198

Offertory Collection: Pentecost (8th June) First Holy Communion Sunday £4,429.55 (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.