

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
8th June 2025
Pentecost
Psalter week 2
Weekdays Yr 1

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 7 th June	5:30pm	St Mary's	PENTECOST	Julie Cunningham RIP Anniversary
Sun 8 th June	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		People of the Parish Canon Nally RIP Iris & Tony Danker Wedding Anniversary memories June Ann Slater RIP Anniversary
Mon 9 th June	9:30am	St Mary's	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Joseph Morris RIP
Tues 10 th June	9:30am	St Mary's		Marion White RIP
Wed 11 th June	9:30am	St Mary's	St Barnabas	Thonissen Family RIP
Thurs 12 th June	9:00am	St Mary's	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, Eternal High Priest	Mary McGuiness RIP
Fri 13 th June	9:30am	Holy Family	St Anthony of Padua	Vera Burden RIP
Sat 14 th June	11:00am	St Mary's		William McDowell RIP
Sat 14 th June	5:30pm	St Mary's		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	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Kathleen Margaret Smith RIP Joan Speakman and Family People of the Parish Kingsman David Shaw 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 **Diane Finlayson** and **John Brady** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 13th June, 12 noon at St Columba's.

Please note that Mass on Thursday 12th June is at the earlier time of 9:00am at St Mary's.

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 11:30am and returning at 5:00pm

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)

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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.

Ceilidh:

Thank you to everyone for your kindness and gifts on the occasion of my installation as Canon. The ceilidh was a lovely, joyful occasion and it was good to see the parishioners come together and celebrate. A special thank you to those who organized the evening, and particularly for the wonderful spread of food. Many thanks to you all.

Mass Attendance: - 7th Sunday of Easter (1st June) St Mary's – Vigil 118, 11:00am – 142. St Columba's – 93. Holy Family – 131. Sacred Heart - 101

Offertory Collection: 7th Sunday of Easter (1st June) £2827.48 (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 **Rose Pearl Cunningham** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.