

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

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20<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in OT

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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## Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> July	5:30pm	St Mary's	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Dorothy Becket RIP
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00am	Holy Family	Special Collection today is the Good Shepherd Fund	Hetty, Anne, Frank and Frank Jr RIP Quinn Family RIP Deceased Mambers of Watson & Gallagher Families RIP People of the Parish Basil Weston RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		
	11:00am	St Mary's		
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9:30am	St Mary's		Len Kittley RIP Anniversary
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	9:30am	St Mary's	<b>ST MARY MAGDALEN</b>	Basil Weston RIP
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9:30am	St Mary's	<b>ST BRIDGET</b>	Joan Muldoon RIP
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am	St Mary's	<b>St John Boste, Bl Christopher Robinson &amp; Companions</b>	Sally and Henry Roche RIP
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am	Holy Family	<b>ST JAMES</b>	Mary and Jim Kittley RIP Anniversary
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00am	St Mary's	<b>St Joachim and St Anne</b>	Margaret and Ken Wilson RIP Anniversary
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> July	5:30pm	St Mary's		Karen Hodgeson RIP Anniversary
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00am	Holy Family		Len Kittley RIP People of the Parish Leonard Fieldhouse RIP Anniversary 65 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	9:30am	St Columba's		
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		
	11:00am	St Mary's		

**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.**

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**Please pray for those who are sick in our parish:** and for those who have died recently especially **Margaret (Rita) Walsh, Vinny McGuire, Aileen Weathers** whose funeral service will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 1:00pm at Thorncliffe Crematorium and **Cath Coulson** whose funeral service will take place on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 1:00pm at St Mary's.

**Holy Family Church Gaza: Special Collection – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July.**

It is with great sadness that we heard of the shelling of the Holy Family Church in Gaza. Some two hundred people, both Christian and Muslim, were sheltering in the Church compound. Most are children and there are many there with disabilities. As an extension of our support and concern there will be a retiring collection next weekend at all Sunday Masses. Please continue to pray for the Holy Family Church in Gaza, a cessation of war and the release of hostages.

**FAMILY AND GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR THIS AUGUST**

Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and this summer they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups. A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at

<https://castleriggmanor.com/open/> or contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**Mass for Housebound and Sick:**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2:00pm at Holy Family Church.** All the Parish is invited to attend to pray with and for the sick. During the Mass the Anointing of the sick will take place.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

**Pope Leo's Prayer Intention – July 2025**

In July we pray with Pope Leo for formation in discernment.

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

**Mass Attendance: - Fifteenth Sunday in OT (13<sup>th</sup> July)** St Mary's – Vigil 104, 11:00am – 171. St Columba's – 86. Holy Family – 135. Sacred Heart – 101.

**Offertory Collection: Fifteenth Sunday in OT (13<sup>th</sup> July)** £3,175.68 (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 **Ali Ellen Marks** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.