

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

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10th August 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in OT

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Office hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 – 3:15pm

Deadline for newsletter: Thursday

12:00pm



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Please note: CCTV cameras are used in the church and areas surrounding it.

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 9 th August	5:30pm	St Mary's	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sean Mulgrew RIP Anniversary
Sun 10 th August	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		People of the Parish Joan Speakman RIP Fr Gerry Dunn RIP Anne and Stephen
Mon 11 th August	9:30am	St Mary's	St Clare	Joseph White RIP Anniversary Alf White RIP Birthday Memories
Tues 12 th August	9:30am	St Mary's		Malcolm Kerr
Wed 13 th August	9:30am	St Mary's		Norah Anderson RIP Anniversary
Thurs 14 th August	9:30am	Sacred Heart	St Maximillian Kolbe	Mary McKittrick RIP
Fri 15 th August	9:30am 6:00pm	St Mary's St Mary's	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Ann Craig RIP For Peace
Sat 16 th August	11:00am	St Mary's		Declan Johnson
Sat 16th August	5:30pm	St Mary's		Jim Cunningham RIP Birthday Memories
Sun 17th August	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Freda Bell RIP Canon Nally RIP People of the Parish Steven Evans

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 **Aileen Weathers, Cath Coulson, Anne Reed, Thomas Dawes,**

Margaret Burrow whose funeral service will take place on Tuesday 12th August, 11:30am at St Mary's and **Peter Classick** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 14th August 12:00pm at St Mary's.

Please note that Friday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy day of Obligation. Masses are at 9:30am and 6:00pm at St Mary's.

Holy Family Church Gaza: Special Collection – Sunday 27th July raised £1,550.80. Thank you for your great generosity. We all feel for all who are suffering because of this conflict. Please continue to pray for peace.

Barrow Classical Music Foundation: Our Festival begins this **Friday 15th August at 7:30pm in St Mary's Church**. Sam Kane, Fr Manny and Ravi Nathwani will perform a concert of beloved classics by candlelight.

On Saturday 16th August at 2:00pm, Salwan, Yating Hu, Griff, Ling-Ling, Cameron and Fr Manny will present a concert entitled “Friends in Concert”.

The weekend concludes on **Sunday 17th August at 2:00pm** with Griff and the internationally acclaimed pianist Roman Kosyakov.

All are most welcome to join us for what promises to be a wonderful weekend of music. Admission is free with a retiring collection to support the musicians and future events.

Volunteers wanted: we have had a request from **Abbotsfield Care Home in Barrow**, wondering if we have any volunteers from our churches who would like to come to chat to their residents or perhaps share a hobby such as card making. The residents love meeting new people and some of the residents don't have visitors at all.

If you would be interested, please let the office know or alternatively contact **Kate (Activity Coordinator)** at Abbotsfield Care Home – **07864 824558**

Stop assisted suicide - action needed!

The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September. Right To Life UK has launched an *EasyAction* tool to help you write to a few Peers with a tailored message to highlight key concerns with the Bill.

Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers to ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide - it takes just 30 seconds!

CASTLERIGG OPEN DAY

Castlerigg Manor is opening its doors for its annual Open Day on Sunday September 14th. Doors open at midday and Mass with Bishop Paul will be at 2pm. Come and see the place, meet the team, take part in some activities, and enjoy afternoon tea.

YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR

There are still spaces on the Castlerigg team for the coming year and they're open to late starters. Applicants should be aged 18-25, willing to commit for a year, and be open to growing in your faith. It's a great chance to learn some new skills, make some friends, and be part of a dynamic team based in the Lake District. For more information jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention – August 2025

In August we pray with Pope Leo for mutual coexistence.

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Mass Attendance: - Seventeenth Sunday in OT (27th July) St Mary's – Vigil 108, 11:00am – 149. St Columba's – 86. Holy Family – 145. Sacred Heart – 119.

Eighteenth Sunday in OT (3rd August) St Mary's – Vigil 108, 11:00am – 155. St Columba's – 73. Holy Family – 142. Sacred Heart – 83.

Offertory Collection: Seventeenth Sunday in OT (27th July) £1,967.73 (including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.

Eighteenth Sunday in OT (3rd August) £3,539.00 (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 **Casper Gorbik, Mylee Elliott, Navy Elliott and Iris Quirk** who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.