

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

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**31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

**Twenty Second Sunday in OT**

Psalter week 1

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**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
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Margaret and Joseph Savage RIP
<b>Sun 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>9:30am 11:00am</b>	<b>St Mary's St Mary's</b>		People of the Parish Pearl Knight RIP Wedding Anniversary Memories
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	St Mary's	<b>Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</b>	Theresa Gilchrist RIP
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	9:30am	St Mary's		Eileen and Sidney Harkin RIP
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	9:30am	St Mary's	<b>ST GREGORY THE GREAT</b>	Pauline Skivington RIP
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9:30am	St Mary's	<b>St Cuthbert</b>	The O'Kane family
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Holy Family No Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary</b>	
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	11:00am	St Mary's		Anne Turner RIP
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>		Anne and Thomas Gorman
<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am</b>	<b>Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's</b>	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Derrick Walsh RIP Wedding Anniversary Memories Joan Speakman RIP Special Intention – Joe People of the Parish

**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 **Thomas Dawes, Michael Williams, Anthony Drummond, Daniel Doherty** whose funeral service will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 1:00pm at **St Columba's** and **Eileen Williams** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 10:30am at St Mary's.

**Please note:**

Mass on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September is at the later time of 10:30am** because there is an earlier Staff Mass at St Bernard's. On **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September** there will be Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary in place of Mass.

**Sunday refreshments:** The team will recommence providing refreshments at the Parish Centre after 11:00am Mass on Sundays from **7<sup>th</sup> September**. There is no charge, but any donations go to parish funds. It is a great way to get to know fellow parishioners and meet up with friends. Do please support us.

**Ministries:** all our ministries need to be restructured. To achieve this, **Saturdays 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September** will be days on ministry, held in the Parish Centre.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September:**

**10:00am** – Eucharistic ministers and readers

**12:00 noon** – Altar servers

**12:00 noon** – Welcomers and hospitality

**1:00pm** – Musicians

**2:00pm** – Children's Liturgy.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September:**

**12:00 noon** - Sacristans, Cleaners and Flower Arrangers are invited to meet with Fr Manny.

Please can I stress the importance of these meetings in helping us to reset our parish and I ask all ministers please to attend if possible.

**Mass times from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** We are proposing that the Mass times will be as follows:

St Mary's Vigil – **5:00pm** instead of 5:30pm to suit bus times from Walney and Roose.

Holy Family – **9:30am**

St Mary's 11:00am

Capacity at Holy Family is around 300 and St Mary's can accommodate around 350.

Our current Mass attendance is around 600 so 3 Masses should easily meet our needs.

**Canonisation of Carlos Acutis and Giorgio Frassati:**

On Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of September, Pope Leo will be canonising as Saints, these two young men. Their lives are an inspiration for all young people in the Church.

Fr Manny will be attending the canonisation in Rome and will ask their intercession, that they will guide our Parish in this time of upheaval and change. We also ask their prayers for our youth, that the exemplary lives of Carlo and Georgio will inspire them to draw ever closer to Christ.

**Debbie and Peter Morris:** Are hosting an Afternoon Tea on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2:00pm at the Hindpool Centre**. The proceeds will go to St Joseph's School in India – so far this year we have raised £1,030 in funding. Please call **01229 475412** to book a place. Many thanks.

**CAFOD: Response in Gaza:** Your donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. And with your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk). Thank you for backing our work through holding collections for our Family Fast Day appeals and for continuing to [pray for peace](#) in the Middle East.

**Mass Attendance: - Twenty First Sunday in OT (24<sup>th</sup> August)** St Mary's – Vigil 104, 11:00am – 132. St Columba's – 96. Holy Family – 142. Sacred Heart – 96.

**Offertory Collection: Twenty First Sunday in OT (24<sup>th</sup> August)** £2,405.90 (including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.

**Baptism:** We congratulate Elodie Eden Thorburn and Somnaeto Udoka Ezechukwu who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.