

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

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**7<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Twenty Third Sunday in OT**

Psalter week 3

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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 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Anne and Thomas Gorman
<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Holy Family</b>		Derrick Walsh RIP Wedding Anniversary Memories Joan Speakman RIP Special Intention – Joe People of the Parish
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>St Columba's</b>		
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>		
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>		
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	Deceased Members of the Doyle Families
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	Eileen Williams RIP
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>		Derek Cockin RIP Birthday Memories
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>		Mary Bray RIP
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>St Columba's</b>		Christopher Crosthwaite RIP Anniversary
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>St John Chrysotom</b>	Pauline Skivington RIP
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>		Phil Tully 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b>	Anne Walsh Netsy and Michael Holmes RIP Wedding Anniversary People of the Parish Pearl Knight RIP Anniversary
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>St Columba's</b>		
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>		
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>		

**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 **Michael Williams, Anthony Drummond, Daniel Doherty** and **Eileen Williams**.

**Please note:**

Mass on **Tuesday September** is a **Requiem Mass** at the later time of **10:30am**.

**Mass on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September** is at the earlier time of **9:30am** to allow for the meetings for ministers.

**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. Also, anyone who would like to take up a ministry for the first time, please contact the Parish office and speak to one of the clergy.

**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.

**How to Group:** Our first meeting will be on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 6:00pm** in the Parish Centre.

**Headteachers Meeting: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon.**

We will discuss our plans to ensure that together, Parish and School can witness to Christ and the Gospel.

**RCIA:** There will be a meeting for anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church or just wishes to know more the Church on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 6:30 in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**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.

**St Columba's School:**

**19<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am** parish members are invited to a service in church which will be followed by a pilgrimage around the playground. Pilgrimage reminds us that we are the Church, a pilgrim people and our faith journey continues in all the circumstances of life.

**26<sup>th</sup> September at 9:30am** we will have our final school Mass in St Columba's Church. You are all welcome to join us. We are putting a list at the back of church to invite the people of Walney (or anyone who would like) to write down their names, addresses, etc so we can keep in touch with you. We do have quite a few already but we would like to make sure we have everyone. (The children and our groups Mini Vinnies etc like to send things out to you.)

**CASTLERIGG MANOR OPEN DAY NEXT SUNDAY**

Castlerigg Manor (the Diocesan Youth Retreat Centre in Keswick) is opening its doors next weekend. A great chance to see the place, meet the team, and find out a little bit about the important work that they do. Doors open Sunday at Midday and there is Mass with Bishop Paul at **2:00pm**. Afternoon tea will be served!

**Mass Attendance: - Twenty Second Sunday in OT (31<sup>st</sup> August)** St Mary's – Vigil 158, 9:30am 134, 11:00am – 249.

**Offertory Collection: Twenty Second Sunday in OT (31<sup>st</sup> August)** £2,445.03 (including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.

**Baptism:** We congratulate Freddie James Roberts and Spencer Francis Hartley who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.