

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

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12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Twenty-Eighth 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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All Masses at St Mary's are live streamed. Visit [www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk](http://www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk) and follow the instructions on the website.

## Mass Times and Intentions

| Date and Time                     |                   | Location                 | Occasion   | Intention  |
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| Sat 11 <sup>th</sup><br>October   | 5:00pm            | St Mary's                | <b>TWENTY-EIGHTH<br/>SUNDAY IN<br/>ORDINARY TIME</b><br>Mission Sunday –<br>Special Collection for<br>APF Missio | Alex Smith RIP Anniversary   |
| Sun 12 <sup>th</sup><br>October   | 9:30am<br>11:00am | Holy Family<br>St Mary's |  | People of the Parish<br>Margaret and Frank Adair RIP                 |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup><br>October   | 10:00am           | St Mary's                | <b>Mass for St Carlo<br/>Acutis</b>  | Christopher Crosthwaite RIP<br>Anniversary                           |
| Tues 14 <sup>th</sup><br>October  | 10:00am           | St Mary's                | <b>Requiem Mass</b>  | Terry Waiting RIP  |
| Wed 15 <sup>th</sup><br>October   | 10:00am           | St Mary's<br>No Mass     | <b>Eucharistic Adoration<br/>and Rosary</b>  |  |
| Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup><br>October | 10:00am           | St Mary's                |  | Betty Kelly (Nee Davin) RIP  |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup><br>October   | 10:00am           | Holy Family              | <b>St Ignatius of<br/>Antioch</b>  | Peter Anderson   |
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup><br>October   | 9:00am            | St Mary's                | <b>ST LUKE</b>   | Mike Mills RIP Anniversary   |
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup><br>October   | 5:00pm            | St Mary's                |  | David Charles  |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup><br>October   | 9:30am<br>11:00am | Holy Family<br>St Mary's | <b>TWENTY-NINTH<br/>SUNDAY IN<br/>ORDINARY TIME</b>  | Mary and Eric Winfield RIP<br>Harriet and Joe Andrews<br>Anniversary |

Confessions are available 10.15am – 10.55am every Saturday or after Mass during the week on request.  
Eucharistic Adoration takes place 45 minutes before each Mass on weekdays and Saturdays.

**Please pray for those who are sick in our parish:** and for those who have died recently especially **Terry Waiting** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 10:00am at St Mary's (Terry will be received Church on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30pm).

**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.

Please note: on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** there will be Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary at **St Mary's** in place of Mass. **Mass on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October** will be at the earlier time of **9:00am because of the Centenary Mass at Lancaster Cathedral.**

**October Rosary:** During the month of October, we will be reciting the rosary for peace in our world. The first recitation will be **on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00pm in St Mary's.** For those who are unable to attend in person, it will be live-streamed. We hope that this will be an opportunity to pause together, whether in Church or at home and pray to Our Blessed Lady, Queen of Peace.

**Chamber Music Concert: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 7:00pm in St Mary's.**

A string orchestra led by Sam Kane, will be performing music by Elgar and Holst and Fr Manny will join them to perform Eclogue for piano and orchestra by Gerald Finzi. The young musicians of the orchestra are extremely gifted and in the beautiful setting of St Mary's it promises to be a wonderful concert.

Admission is free but donations are welcome to support the musicians and future concerts.

**Transport to Church:**

As a community, we need to help people to come to church in our restructured parish. We still have a few of our elderly parishioners who need a lift to masses, particularly from the Roose/Holbeck areas and from Walney, to St Mary's for the 5:00pm Saturday and 11:00am Sunday mass. If you are able to volunteer to offer a lift on an informal basis, would you please contact the Parish Office and let us have your details. We will need to know how many people you are able to give a lift and, for some people, if you can accommodate a walking aid in your car. This will help us to match people up. If you need a lift or know somebody else who does, then please contact us. This applies to everybody, not just the elderly.

**Fr Nithin Farewell Mass:**

It is with gratitude and sadness that we say farewell to Fr Nithin. There will be a **retiring collection at all Masses this weekend (11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> October)** for Fr Nithin. We will make a presentation to him on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October after the 5:00pm Mass** in the Parish Centre. If anyone is willing to donate food for his farewell party or is willing to help set up and serve the food, **let the office know or ring Maria Hacking on 07711578816**

**Parish Lunches:** Our very successful lunches held at the Hindpool Centre have recommenced. So that we can accommodate everyone, we have two sittings. **The first sitting begins at 11:45am and the second sitting at 12:15pm.** We would be very grateful for any new volunteers to help us – either with the cooking (on a rota basis), serving or washing up – wherever your talents lie! If you could spare a couple of hours on a Wednesday (doesn't have to be every week) then please either **let the office know or ring Maria Hacking on 07711578816**

**Sandra White's Craft Group:** We are preparing for upcoming Christmas and Craft Fayres and would appreciate any unwanted gifts or items suitable for raffles and tombola's (adults/children). Also, any small jars for jams/chutneys/pickles. Please contact **Angela - 826401, or Sue - 812407.** Many thanks.

**Stop assisted suicide - further action needed!**

Sending a physical letter carries particular weight with Members of the House of Lords. *Right To Life UK* has created a simple tool that generates personalised letters to Peers, each focused on a specific area of concern. You can then print them, or copy them out by hand, sign, and post them.

**Please take action now and visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter) to send a letter to Peers asking them to oppose assisted suicide.**

**Pope's Prayer intention for October:**

In October, we pray with Pope Leo for collaboration between different religious traditions.

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

**Mass Attendance: - Twenty Seventh Sunday in OT (5<sup>th</sup> October)** St Mary's – Vigil 123, 11:00am – 264, Holy Family - 180

**Offertory Collection: Twenty Seventh Sunday in OT (5<sup>th</sup> October)** £3,449.03 (including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.

**Baptism:** We congratulate **Ezra John Hammond** who was recently baptised. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.