

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

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8th November 2025

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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 8th November	5:00pm	St Mary's	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	Jimmy Carr RIP
Sun 9th November	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's		People of the Parish Alex Smith RIP Anniversary
Mon 10 th November	10:00am	St Mary's	St Leo the Great	Margaret (Peggy) Fieldhouse RIP
Tues 11 th November	10:00am	St Mary's	St Martin of Tours	Gerard Shields RIP
Wed 12 th November	10:00am	St Mary's No Mass	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	
Thurs 13 th November	12:00pm	St Mary's		Thonissen Family
Fri 14 th November	10:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	Requiem Mass	John Rees Bob Milmine
Sat 15 th November	11:00am	St Mary's		Kathleen Margaret Smith
Sat 15th November	5:00pm	St Mary's		Irene Turner RIP
Sun 16th November	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Anne Calvert RIP Alec Coyle

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, **Peter Charnley** whose funeral service will take place on Wednesday 12th November 11:00am at Thorncliffe Crematorium, **Joe Sargent** whose funeral service will take place on Wednesday 12th November 1:45pm at St Mary's and **Bob Milmine** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 14th November 11:00am at St Mary's.

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.

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Diocesan Website: www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk

Saturday Supper: Food will be available every Saturday after the Vigil Mass in the Parish Centre. Pop across for a lovely homecooked meal and a chat with friends. No charge and everyone is welcome so please come along.

Annual Blessing of Graves: This will take place on **Saturday 15th November at 10:00am** in Barrow Cemetery. Please note, **confessions** on this day will take place **after** the 11:00am Mass.

Christmas Mass Times:

CHRISTMAS MASSES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday 24th December	5:00pm	St Mary's
(Christmas Eve)	7:00pm	St Mary's
Thursday 25th December	9:30am	Holy Family
(Christmas Day)	11:00am	St Mary's

St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day) - Altar Servers: Mass will be at **11:00am at St Mary's**. All Altar servers are invited to attend this Mass to renew your promises as Altar Servers and members of the Guild of St Stephen.

Barrow Classical Music Foundation:

Next Concert - **Saturday 22nd November 2:00pm at St Mary's**

Distinguished Hungarian Pianist – Daniel Lebhardt and Violinist Benjamin Baker will perform music by Schubert, Brahms and Respighi. It will be a feast of virtuosity and musicianship. All are welcome, admission is free but there will be a retiring collection.

St Columba's School: You are invited to our '**Mini Vinnie' Advent preparation** at St Columba's Catholic Primary School on **Friday 28th November at 1:30pm in the school hall**. Come along for some Tea, Coffee, Cake, Prayer and a friendly chat.

His Beatitude Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem has written to thank the Parish for our generous gift to support the **Holy Family Parish in Gaza**. He assures us that the money (**£1575.80**) will be used to care for the most vulnerable. A copy of the letter is on the noticeboard at both Churches.

Dates for your diaries:

Advent Reconciliation Service – **Monday 8th December 6:30pm**

Mass for the Sick and Housebound – **Friday 19th December (Holy Family)**

Christmas service for the Bereaved – **Monday 22nd December 6:30pm**

Christmas Fayre and Switching on of the Lights

Thursday 4th December, 6:00pm at St Mary's.

There will be an opportunity to enjoy our annual fayre with food, mulled wine, crafts and fun stalls. I hope as many of the Parish as possible will join together for a fun evening with all proceeds going towards Parish Funds.

Raffle tickets will be sold after mass over the following three weekends **15th/16th, 22nd/23rd and 29th/30th of November**. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fair.

An Invitation to all our Sick and Housebound Parishioners.

You are warmly invited to a special Mass at **Holy Family Church, 2.00pm on Friday 19th December**. Mass will be followed by carols and refreshments.

Your Eucharistic Minister can arrange a lift for you with the help of the parish office.

We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating together.

Mass Attendance: - All Saints (2nd November) St Mary's – Vigil 152, 11:00am – 257, Holy Family – 189
Total attendance – 598.

Offertory Collection: All Saints (2nd November) £3,477.88 (including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.

Baptism: We congratulate **Billy Edward Stamper** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.