

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

18th January 2026

2nd Sunday of OT

Psalter week 2

Weekdays Yr 2

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
Saturday 17th January	5:00pm	St Mary's	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Charles Morris RIP
Sunday 18th January	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's		Bernard Flanagan RIP Sick and Housebound of the Parish
Monday 19th January	10:00am	St Mary's		Mary France
Tuesday 20th January	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	
Wednesday 21st January	6:00pm	St Mary's	St Agnes	Mr and Mrs McGoldrick
Thursday 22nd January	10:00am	St Mary's		Tony O'Kane RIP
Friday 23rd January	10:00am	Holy Family	Liturgy of the Word	Birch and McBride Family
Saturday 24th January	10:00am	St Mary's		Special Intention MG
Saturday 24th January	5:00pm	St Mary's	St Francis de Sales	John Dalgleish
Sunday 25th January	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Anthony Burden RIP Frank and Millicent Masson RIP

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 **Kathleen Ryan, Fr Peter Foulkes, Sheila Milmine, Mary Bernice McQuillan** whose funeral service will take place on Monday 26th January 12noon at Holy Family; **Fr Ossie Aisbitt** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 30th January 11:30am at St Mary of Furness Church in Ulverston and **Isabelle Oliver** whose funeral service will take place on Monday 9th February 11:15am at St Mary's.

Please note that there are several changes to Mass times this week.

Tuesday 20th January – No Mass (Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary)

Wednesday 21st January – Mass at 6:00pm

Friday 23rd January – No Mass (Liturgy of the Word)

Saturday 24th January – Mass at 10:00am

Altar Servers Trip:

We have arranged a bowling trip to Morecambe on **Saturday 24th January 2026** leaving **St Mary's** after the **10:00am Mass** and returning to Barrow by **4:30pm**.

Any Altar server wishing to join us, please pick up a form from either St Mary's, Holy Family or the Parish Office and return it by **Monday 19th January** so we can confirm the coach size needed.

First Holy Communion: This will take place in St Mary's and Holy Family churches on **Sunday 7th June 2026** for children in Year 3 and above. Details about the preparation programme will follow soon.

Afternoon Tea with Raffle:

17th February 2026 2:00pm – 4:00pm at the Parish Centre (main hall)

Music by Nostalgia.

All donations will go towards MND Association.

Entry by ticket only – available from the back of both Churches and from the parish office.

Join us for good food and good company!

Lourdes: This year's Parish pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **Friday 28th August to Wednesday 2nd September 2026**. We will be travelling to Stansted on **Thursday 27th August**, staying overnight and flying to Lourdes the next day. The cost is approximately **£775 per person sharing or single room rate** approximately **£960**. Price includes transfer to and from Stansted, overnight stay at Stansted on the outward journey, flights (Ryan Air) with priority boarding and 2 bags, hotel with **half board** and transfer between Lourdes airport and Hotel Alba in Lourdes.

Booking forms are available from the Parish office or via email (requests to office@olof.org.uk) and should be returned with a **non-refundable deposit of £200** per person (payment details are on the booking form) by **Friday 27th February 2026** please.

Anointing of the Sick:

If you have a loved one who is nearing the end of life, contact the Parish office to arrange for the Priest to administer the anointing of the sick. Please do not leave it to the last minute when it may be difficult to guarantee that a priest will be available. Act sooner rather than later. The hospital switchboard can contact Fr Manny at anytime, simply ask the staff to request the Catholic Priest (Chaplain)

Pope's Prayer Intention for January:

In January, let us pray with Pope Leo that the Word of God may be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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.

Mass Attendance: The Baptism of the Lord (11th January 2026) St Mary's – Vigil 138, 11:00am – 221, Holy Family – 210. Total attendance – 569

Offertory Collection: The Baptism of the Lord (11th January 2026) £2,381.06 (including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.

Baptism: We congratulate **Elsie Mae Stringer** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.