

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness






Year A  
**18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Charles Morris RIP
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9:30am 11:00am</b>	<b>Holy Family St Mary's</b>		Bernard Flanagan RIP Sick and Housebound of the Parish
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am	St Mary's		Mary France
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	10:00am	St Mary's	<b>Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary</b>	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>6:00pm</b>	St Mary's	<b>St Agnes</b>	Mr and Mrs McGoldrick
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	10:00am	St Mary's		Tony O'Kane RIP
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>	Birch and McBride Family
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>		Special Intention MG
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>St Francis de Sales</b>	John Dagleish
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9:30am 11:00am</b>	<b>Holy Family St Mary's</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	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 26<sup>th</sup> January 12noon at Holy Family; **Fr Ossie Aisbitt** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 11:30am at St Mary of Furness Church in Ulverston and **Isabelle Oliver** whose funeral service will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 11:15am at St Mary's.

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

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January – No Mass (Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Mass at 6:00pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – No Mass (Liturgy of the Word)

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Mass at 10:00am

**Altar Servers Trip:**

We have arranged a bowling trip to Morecambe on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026** for children in Year 3 and above. Details about the preparation programme will follow soon.

**Afternoon Tea with Raffle:**

**17<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> August to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026**. We will be travelling to Stansted on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 (11<sup>th</sup> January 2026)** St Mary's – Vigil 138, 11:00am – 221, Holy Family – 210. Total attendance – 569

**Offertory Collection: The Baptism of the Lord (11<sup>th</sup> 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.