

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

**25<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of OT**

**Psalter week 3**

**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

<b>Date and Time</b>		<b>Location</b>	<b>Occasion</b>	<b>Intention</b>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	John Dalgleish
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9:30am 11:00am</b>	<b>Holy Family St Mary's</b>		Anthony Burden RIP Frank and Millicent Masson RIP
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>Sts Timothy and Titus</b>	Patrick and Elizabeth Crean RIP
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>		Philip Haynes RIP Anniversary
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary</b>	
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>St Mary's Requiem Mass</b>		Sheila Milmine RIP
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Holy Family</b>		Myra Thackery
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>		Joan Muldoon RIP
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>St John Bosco</b>	Special Intention LB
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>9:30am 11:00am</b>	<b>Holy Family St Mary's</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Joseph Andrews Snr RIP Anniversary Phyllis Steel RIP Birthday Memories

**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, Mary Bernice McQuillan** whose funeral service will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 12noon at Holy Family; **Sheila Milmine** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 11:00am at St Mary's; **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. We pray also for former parishioner, **Susan Green (nee Dunne)** whose funeral service will be held at St Agnes, Eccleston PR7 5PH on February 6th at 12:00pm. Live stream details: <https://viewx.co.uk/events/susangreen/> Password/PIN: X426-21726

**Please note the changes to Mass times this week.**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January – **9:30am** so clergy can attend the Deanery Conference

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January – **11:00am** Requiem Mass

**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.

**Youth Club:**

The youth team at Castlerigg have been in touch with us to see if they could help us establish a youth club here in our Parish Centre.

In order to do this, we need volunteers to run the club. The Castlerigg team will provide training and back up initially. It is hoped that the club run fortnightly.

A parish meeting to take this initiative forward will take place on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre**. This meeting will be led by the Castlerigg team. **If you are willing to volunteer or would like more information please let us know in advance of the meeting.**

**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: Second Sunday in OT (18<sup>th</sup> January 2026)** St Mary's – Vigil 136, 11:00am – 249, Holy Family – 205. Total attendance – 590

**Offertory Collection: Second Sunday in OT (18<sup>th</sup> January 2026)** £2,269.66 (including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.

**Baptism:** We congratulate **Koen David Thompson** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.