

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness






Year A
25th January 2026
3rd 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

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Saturday 24th January	5:00pm	St Mary's	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	John Dalgleish
Sunday 25th January	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's		Anthony Burden RIP Frank and Millicent Masson RIP
Monday 26 th January	10:00am	St Mary's	Sts Timothy and Titus	Patrick and Elizabeth Crean RIP
Tuesday 27 th January	9:30am	St Mary's		Philip Haynes RIP Anniversary
Wednesday 28 th January	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	
Thursday 29 th January	11:00am	St Mary's Requiem Mass		Sheila Milmine RIP
Friday 30 th January	10:00am	Holy Family		Myra Thackery
Saturday 31 st January	11:00am	St Mary's		Joan Muldoon RIP
Saturday 31st January	5:00pm	St Mary's	St John Bosco	Special Intention LB
Sunday 1st February	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	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 26th January 12noon at Holy Family; **Sheila Milmine** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 29th January 11:00am at St Mary's; **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. 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 27th January – **9:30am** so clergy can attend the Deanery Conference

Thursday 29th January – **11:00am** Requiem Mass

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.

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 9th 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 (18th January 2026) St Mary's – Vigil 136, 11:00am – 249, Holy Family – 205.
Total attendance – 590

Offertory Collection: Second Sunday in OT (18th 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.