

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

11th January 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

Psalter week 1

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 |
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| Saturday 10 th January | 5:00pm | St Mary's | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD | Savage and Wardle Family RIP |
| Sunday 11 th January | 9:30am 11:00am | Holy Family St Mary's | | John and Joan Speakman RIP Anne Penfold RIP Birthday Memories |
| Monday 12 th January | 10:00am | St Mary's | | Christopher De-Monfort Intention |
| Tuesday 13 th January | 10:00am | St Mary's | | Bridget Loughran RIP Anniversary |
| Wednesday 14 th January | 10:00am | St Mary's | Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary | |
| Thursday 15 th January | 6:00pm | St Mary's | | Thanksgiving – Deekshith & Janeta |
| Friday 16 th January | 11:00am | Holy Family Requiem Mass | | Kathleen Ryan RIP |
| Saturday 17 th January | 11:00am | St Mary's | St Anthony | Mr and Mrs Boyns |
| Saturday 17 th January | 5:00pm | St Mary's | | Charles Morris RIP |
| Sunday 18 th January | 9:30am 11:00am | Holy Family St Mary's | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Bernard Flanagan RIP Sick and Housebound of the Parish |

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 **Sarah Moss, Kathleen Ryan** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 16th January 11:00am at Holy Family (Kathleen will be received into Church on Thursday 15th January at 3:30pm) and **Fr Ossie Aisbitt** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 30th January 11:30am at St Mary of Furness Church in **Ulverston**.

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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Fr Ossie Aisbitt: It is with great sadness we inform you of the death of Fr Ossie. We are so grateful to him for his generous ministry and kindness. We offer our condolences and prayers to his wife Margaret and all the family. His Requiem Mass will take place on **Friday 30th January 11:30am at St Mary of Furness Church in Ulverston**. May he rest in peace.

Volunteers are needed to help to take down the crib and church decorations on Tuesday 13th January straight after Mass – any help would be very much appreciated.

Volunteers are also needed to go on the rota for cleaning at St Mary's. This would be just once a month. Please let the office or Carol Morris know if you would be willing to help. Thank you.

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)

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.

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.

Mass Attendance: The Second Sunday after the Nativity (4th January 2026) St Mary's – Vigil 109, 11:00am – 234, Holy Family – 194. Total attendance – 537

Offertory Collection: The Second Sunday after the Nativity (4th January 2026) £2,526.31 (including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.

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