

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

12th April 2026

Second Sunday of Easter





Psalter week 2

Weekdays of Easter



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Office hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 – 3:15pm

Deadline for newsletter: Thursday

12:00pm

Please note: CCTV cameras are used in the church and areas surrounding it.

All Masses at St Mary's are live streamed. Visit www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk and follow the instructions on the website.

Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Saturday 11 th April	5:00pm	St Mary's	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	David Charles RIP
Sunday 12 th April	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's		Jim and Vera Finch Mary McCartney RIP Anniversary
Monday 13 th April	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Tuesday 14 th April	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Wednesday 15 th April	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Thursday 16 th April	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Friday 17 th April	10:00am	Holy Family	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Saturday 18 th April	11:00am	St Mary's		Helen Dunn RIP
Saturday 18 th April	5:00pm	St Mary's		Michael Mulgrew RIP
Sunday 19 th April	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Anne Penfold RIP Thanksgiving for MJS

Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday – Special Collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund

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 Patricia Leech, Jennifer Smith, and Roger Kendall.

First Holy Communion: This will take place in all churches on Sunday 7th June 2026.

The next preparation meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday 27th April at 6:00pm.

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.

Parish Quiz: at Holy Family Hall - Friday 17th April at 7:00pm

Charge £7 per person, which includes a buffet with tea and coffee. Other beverages will be available.

Please bring your friends or family. Book early to avoid disappointment. **Tickets will be available from 22nd March from the back of Church or the Parish Office.**

Also donations for the raffle will be appreciated: Diamonds, Pearls, that sort of thing.

All profits will go to **Marys Meals**.

Feel free to ring **Ann Newby** on **07544713240** (or email me at ann.newby@btopenworld.com) or **Liz Nugent** on

Lourdes: We only have 5 places left for our pilgrimage to Lourdes. This will take place from **Friday 28th August to Wednesday 2nd September 2026**. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested in coming.

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).

19th April, Third Sunday of Easter, Psalter week 3, Weekdays of Easter

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Saturday 18th April	5:00pm	St Mary's	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Michael Mulgrew RIP
Sunday 19th April	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's		Anne Penfold RIP Thanksgiving for MJS
Monday 20 th April	10:00am	St Mary's		Fr Ossie RIP
Tuesday 21 st April	10:00am	St Mary's	St Pius Whole School Mass	Jim and Vera Finch
Wednesday 22 nd April	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Thursday 23 rd April	6:00pm	St Mary's	ST GEORGE	Eileen Fogarty RIP Birthday Memories
Friday 24 th April	10:00am	Holy Family		Julie Irene Gaynor RIP
Saturday 25 th April	11:00am	St Mary's	ST MARK	Margaret and Pamela McKay
Saturday 25th April	5:00pm	St Mary's		Bill Evans RIP Anniversary
Sunday 26th April	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Iris and Tony Danker RIP Kathleen Morris RIP Anniversary

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Special Collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund

Pope's Prayer Intention for April:

In April, let us pray with Pope Leo for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

"You who know their struggles and wounds. Renew in them the certainty of your unconditional love. Let them feel they are not mere functionaries or lonely heroes, but beloved sons, humble and cherished disciples and pastors sustained by the prayer of their people."