




The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
24th May 2026
Pentecost
Psalter week 4
Weekdays Year 2



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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 23rd May	5:00pm	St Mary's	PENTECOST	Kate Winter RIP
Sunday 24th May	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's		All Priests
Monday 25 th May	10:00am	St Mary's	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Patricia Leech RIP
Tuesday 26 th May	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Wednesday 27 th May	6:00pm	St Mary's	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	The Lenaghan Family RIP
Thursday 28 th May	9:00am	St Mary's	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, Eternal High Priest	Mary Nelson RIP Birthday Memories
Friday 29 th May	10:00am	Holy Family		Thanksgiving to God for his Blessings
Saturday 30 th May	11:00am	St Mary's		Doreen Critchley 90 th Birthday
Saturday 30th May	5:00pm	St Mary's		Jim Rafferty RIP
Sunday 31st May	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Frances Ryan (Sick) Paul Wright RIP Anniversary

Please note the changes to the Mass times this week.

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, **Denis Richmond, John Ducie, Canon Seamus Flannery, Idena Carruthers** whose funeral service will take place on Thursday 28th May 1:00pm at Thorncliffe Crematorium and **Kit O'Hara** whose Requiem Mass will take on Tuesday 9th June 11:00am at St Mary's (Kit will be received into Church at 4:00pm on Monday 8th June).

Canon Seamus Flannery: Died peacefully in Ireland aged 87. We thank God for his many years of ministry in our Diocese and particularly for his long service (1983 – 2015) to the parish in Ulverston.

First Holy Communion: This will take place in all churches on **Sunday 7th June 2026.**
The final preparation meeting will take place in the **Parish Centre on Monday 1st June at 6:00pm.**

Gift Aid:

A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify the parish office if you are no longer a taxpayer or you paid insufficient tax during 2025/26 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year. At the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated. If you have moved house during the tax year please ensure that you have notified your parish. If you are now in a position to gift aid your donations, please complete a Gift Aid Declaration form available from the back of Church.

Gift Aid Envelopes can be requested from the parish office. If you usually use Gift Aid Envelopes and haven't received a box, please let the office know.

'Day for Discerning Vocation to the Priesthood'

Bishop Paul invites you to join him at Lancaster Cathedral, along with others from across our diocese, at the next 'Day for Discerning Vocation to the Priesthood': **Saturday 30 May beginning with Mass at 12.15pm.** He looks forward to joining you for lunch and the opportunity to talk and reflect together.

Gathering for Catholic Doctors:

Lancaster Cathedral 6th June 1:00pm

An opportunity for Catholic doctors to meet and support each other in their faith, and in the vocation as doctors. There will be a light lunch in the Cathedral library followed by a talk on 'The Art of Dying Well' by Dr Amy Gadoud. Please email cathedral@lrcd.org.uk to confirm attendance

Churches Together / Anna Chaplaincy:

Tea Service at Holy Family Church, Ostley Bank.

2nd Monday of each Month (next date 8th June) 2:00pm

Come for a short (about 20minutes) Christian Service, followed by tea /coffee, cakes and chat.

All are welcome.

Pope's Prayer Intention for May:

In May, let us pray with Pope Leo that everyone might have food:

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Marriage Bann: Joanna Blazejewska and Wojciech Krupinski will marry at Lukta Parafia Najswietszej Maryi Panny Czestochowskiej. If anyone knows of any reason why this wedding should not go ahead, please contact the Parish office.

Mass Attendance: Seventh Sunday of Easter (17th May 2026) St Mary's – Vigil 141, 11:00am – 248, Holy Family – 187.
Total attendance – 576

Offertory Collection: Seventh Sunday of Easter (17th May 2026) £2765.12 (including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.

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.