


The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
10th May 2026
Sixth 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 9th May	5:00pm	St Mary's	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Lara Cunningham RIP
Sunday 10th May	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's		Jim Rafferty RIP Fr Frank Flynn RIP
Monday 11 th May	10:00am	St Mary's		Teresa Tierney RIP 1 st Anniversary
Tuesday 12 th May	10:00am	St Mary's		Mary Nelson RIP
Wednesday 13 th May	6:00pm	St Mary's	VIGIL MASS THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Kevin Bewley RIP
Thursday 14 th May	10:00am	St Mary's	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	GR and AD Birthday Blessing
Friday 15 th May	10:00am	Holy Family	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Saturday 16 th May	11:00am	St Mary's		John and Catherine McCormick
Saturday 16th May	5:00pm	St Mary's		Sally Roche RIP
Sunday 17th May	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Joseph Andrews RIP Pat O'Halloran

This Sunday (10th May) is Communications Day – Special Collection.

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.

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 11th May at 6:00pm.**

Holy Day of Obligation: please note that there will be a vigil Mass at 6:00pm on **Wednesday 13th May** and morning Mass at 10:00am on **Thursday 14th May.**

Barrow Classical Music Foundation:

Next Concert – Friday 10th July 7:00pm at St Mary's.

Furness Festival Strings with Sam Kane, Griff Wadkin and Fr Manny playing Tchaikovsky, Pooper and Shostakovich.

Gift Aid:

"A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify me 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."

'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

Lourdes:

There are just two places left for our Lourdes pilgrimage 28th August – 2nd September. Anyone still thinking about going please contact the office this week as after that the places will be offered to another Parish and no more bookings will be taken.

Church Sales:

You may have noticed that Corrie and Co have now advertised that both Sacred Heart and St Columba are on the market for sale.

The Presbytery at Sacred Heart has now been demolished and full permission for the rebuilding of the school has been granted.

The whole site, including Church, Presbytery and land are up for sale at St Columba.

If there are any further developments, we will keep you informed.

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.

Mass Attendance: Fifth Sunday of Easter (3rd May 2026) St Mary's – Vigil 142, 11:00am – 259, Holy Family – 205.

Total attendance – 606

Offertory Collection: Fifth Sunday of Easter (3rd May 2026) £3470.25 (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.