






# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A  
**31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**Psalter week 1**  
**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](http://www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk) and follow the instructions on the website.

## Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	Jim Rafferty RIP
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b>	<b>Holy Family</b> <b>St Mary's</b>		Frances Ryan (Sick) Paul Wright RIP Anniversary
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	10:00am	St Mary's		Brian Mellen RIP Anniversary
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	10:00am	St Mary's	<b>Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	10:00am	St Mary's	<b>Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	10:00am	St Mary's		Susan Green RIP
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	10:00am	<b>Holy Family</b>	St Boniface	Gabika Bilcikova and Mr Bilcik RIP
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>11:00am</b>	St Mary's		Alan Barnes RIP Anniversary
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>		Julie Cunningham RIP
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	Pauline and Joe Donnelly 70 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary John Green RIP
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>		

**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, **Margaret Boyns**, **Graham Lord** whose funeral service will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 11:00am at Holy Family, **John Ducie** whose funeral service will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1:15pm at St Mary's, **Kit O'Hara** whose Requiem Mass will take on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 11:00am at St Mary's (Kit will be received into Church at 4:00pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June) and **Richard Fischer** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 10:30am at Holy Family.

**Canon Seamus Flannery:** Bishop Paul will be coming to St Mary of Furness Church, Ulverston to preside at a Requiem Mass for Canon Seamus Flannery on **Tuesday 9th June 7:00pm**. There will be refreshments after Mass in the Flannery Centre.

**Sunday Masses – Corpus Christi - 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026:**

At both Holy Family and St Mary's, children will be making their First Holy Communion. There will be 17 children at Holy Family and 20 at St Mary's.

In consequence, we expect that the Churches will be very full. The first two benches on each side of both Churches will be reserved for the First Holy Communion children and the seating in the rest of the Churches will be on a first come, first served basis. Ushers will be available to help you find a seat and extra chairs will be put in place.

The vigil Mass will be as normal with ample seating capacity.

Please be aware that this is our first celebration of First Holy Communion since our reorganisation and we hope that it does not cause too much inconvenience.

**Gathering for Catholic Doctors:**

**Lancaster Cathedral 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> June) 2:00pm**

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

All are welcome.

**Concert for Mary's Meals: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 7:00pm at St Mary's.**

Fr Manny will give a solo recital playing many favourite piano works including Beethoven's famous Pathétique and Moonlight Sonatas. Also, Chopin's famous Heroic Polonaise and Debussy's Claire de Lune.

Admission is free but donations are welcome with all proceeds going to Mary's Meals to support our school in Zambia.

**Barrow Classical Music Foundation:**

Next concert – **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 7:00pm at St Mary's.**

Sam Kane and the Furness Festival Strings, also featuring Griff Wadkin playing a Hungarian Rhapsody by Popper and Fr Manny playing the slow movement from Shostakovich's 2<sup>nd</sup> Concerto. The orchestra will be performing Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings. This will be a varied and beautiful concert – not to be missed!

**Pope's Prayer Intention for June:**

In June, let us pray with Pope Leo for the values of sports:

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

**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: Pentecost (24<sup>th</sup> May 2026)** St Mary's – Vigil 124, 11:00am – 334, Holy Family – 178. Total attendance – 636

**Offertory Collection: Pentecost (24<sup>th</sup> May 2026)** £2,541.58 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.

**Baptism:** We congratulate **David Ian Schofield** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.