

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

14th June 2026

Eleventh Sunday in OT



Psalter week 2

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 13 th June	5:00pm	St Mary's	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jim Rafferty RIP
Sunday 14 th June	9:30am	Holy Family		Deceased Members of the Burden Family
	11:00am	St Mary's		The Evans Family
Monday 15 th June	10:00am	St Mary's		Mary McEwan
Tuesday 16 th June	9:00am	St Mary's		Anne Rogers RIP Birthday Memories
Wednesday 17 th June	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Thursday 18 th June	6:00pm	St Mary's		Barbara Kendall RIP Wedding Anniversary
Friday 19 th June	10:00am	Holy Family		Thanksgiving to Mary, Mother of God, for prayers answered.
Saturday 20 th June	11:00am	St Mary's		All Priests
Saturday 20 th June	5:00pm	St Mary's		Frances and James Cupid
Sunday 21 st June	9:30am	Holy Family	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Joan Speakman RIP Anniversary
	11:00am	St Mary's		Fr Peter Houghton

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, **Ann Tyson, Graham Lord, John Ducie, Kit O'Hara, Richard Fischer, Margaret Boyns** whose funeral service will take place on Monday 15th June 12 noon at St Mary's, **Adam Taylor** whose funeral service will take place on Wednesday 17th June 2:00pm at Abbey Mount Chapel and **Idena Carruthers** whose funeral service will take place on Friday 3rd July 12 noon at Thorncliffe Crematorium.

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.

An Invitation to all our Sick and Housebound Parishioners.

You are warmly invited to a special Mass at **Holy Family Church, 2.00pm on Friday 3rd July**. Mass and Anointing of the Sick will be followed by refreshments and chat.

Your Eucharistic Minister can arrange a lift for you with the help of the parish office.

We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating together.

St Bernard's School: We are reaching out to our wonderful community with a special request. The Prom is such an important milestone for our Year 11 students, and we want to ensure that every student who wishes to attend can do so. We're asking for donations of suits (jackets, trousers, shirts, and ties) that could be loaned to students who might otherwise find the cost a barrier to attending for this year's Prom on Tues 30th June.

Looking ahead, we're also excited to announce plans to establish a permanent 'Prom Shop' here at school. Once this year's proms are over, we'd be grateful for donations of any prom dresses or suits – whether from this year or previous years – that are no longer needed. This will help us support future Year 11s and ensure that financial constraints never prevent our students from enjoying this special celebration.

If you can help, please drop donations to St Bernard's school or email jmarshall@stbernardsschool.uk to organise. Every contribution, no matter how small, will make a real difference to our young people. Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

Concert for Mary's Meals: Friday 26th 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.

Debbie and Peter Morris are holding a **Pie and Pea Lunch** on **Monday 29th June, 12:30pm** at the **Hindpool Centre**.

All proceeds for St Joseph's School in India.

Cost - £7.00 per person and takeaways are available.

To book phone Debbie and Peter on **01229 475412**

Special Ministers of the Eucharist and Hospital Visitors:

On Saturday 4th July at 11:00am Mass, we invite our ministers to renew their ministry and they will be recommissioned for a further 2 years. Please will all ministers do their best to attend and if unable to do so, please inform us.

Sacred Heart School:

As you know, the school has been demolished and many of the Parish have either been pupils or have worked there.

On **Tuesday 7th July, 10:00am at Holy Family Church**, to mark this moment in the history of the school, we shall have a special Mass to give thanks for all the wonderful education that has taken place and to look to the future of the new school building with hope and eager anticipation.

All are warmly invited, especially those who have been connected in any way to Sacred Heart School.

Barrow Classical Music Foundation:

Next concert – **Friday 10th 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 2nd Concerto. The orchestra will be performing Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings. This will be a varied and beautiful concert – not to be missed!

Day for Life 2026:

Next Sunday, 21 June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website."

Red Box 2025: In 2025 Our Lady of Furness raised **£2,055.31** through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank You!

Mass Attendance: Corpus Christi (7th June 2026) St Mary's – Vigil 204, 11:00am – 416, Holy Family – 352. Total attendance – 972

Offertory Collection: Corpus Christi (7th June 2026) £3329.70 (including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.