




The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
28th June 2026
St Peter and St Paul
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 and follow the instructions on the website.

Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Saturday 27th June	5:00pm	St Mary's	ST PETER AND ST PAUL	Barbara Kendall RIP Birthday Memories
Sunday 28th June	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's		George, Marion and Walter Blackburn Sheila Fleetwood
Monday 29 th June	10:00am	St Mary's		Kevin Ross RIP
Tuesday 30 th June	10:00am	St Mary's		Stephen Kirk (Sick)
Wednesday 1 st July	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Thursday 2 nd July	6:00pm	St Mary's		Sheean McKeever RIP Birthday Memories
Friday 3 rd July	10:00am	Holy Family	ST THOMAS	Private Intention
Saturday 4 th July	11:00am	St Mary's		Loida Escoto RIP
Saturday 4th July	5:00pm	St Mary's		Margery Morris, Hugh and Anne Tunn RIP
Sunday 5th July	9:30am	Holy Family	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	John Speakman RIP Birthday Memories
	11:00am	St Mary's		Special Intention Evelyn Steel

Next Sunday is the Day for Seafarers with a Special Collection for Stella Maris, the Apostleship of the Sea.

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 **Marlene McGroaty** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 29th June at 11:30am at St Mary's (Marlene will be received into church on Sunday 28th June at 2:00pm) and **Idena Carruthers** whose funeral service will take place on Friday 3rd July 12 noon at Thorncliffe Crematorium.

St Bernard's Furness Abbey Mass: St Bernard's Catholic High School Furness Abbey Mass will take place on **Thursday 16th July at 9:30am.** Parishioners are very welcome to attend.

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.

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!

Churches Together / Anna Chaplaincy: Tea Service at Holy Family Church, Ostley Bank.

2nd Monday of each Month (next date 13th July) 2:00pm

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

Wednesday Lunches: A huge thank you to all the team- as they have served their last meal before the summer break. They have done a wonderful job serving the parishioners and reaching out to provide meals to the disadvantaged in the local community. They have been faithful and dedicated to this endeavour throughout the year and what is more, they not only provide food, but also kindness and welcome to all who pass through the door, reflecting the dignity of every person. Thank you Wednesday Team!

Afternoon Tea with Raffle:

Tuesday 29th September 2026 2:00pm – 4:00pm at the Parish Centre (main hall)

Music by Nostalgia.

All donations will go towards Mary's Meals.

Entry by ticket only – available from the back of both Churches and from the parish office.

Join us for good food and good company!

A note from MISSIO: We need to carry out an audit. If you are a Red Box holder can you please let either **Teresa (07950 691 619)** or **Frances (07804 536 939)** know whether it requires emptying, or you wish to return it and no longer wish to hold one at home, or you support the charity by another means. Thank you for your ongoing donations.

Fundraising Events: The fundraising events and initiatives that take place in the parish are deeply appreciated. However, before arranging anything please contact the parish priest through the office in writing. The number of events and the selected charity need to be communicated to us. This is out of respect for the parishioners. They have only so much time and resources with which to support these events and we do not wish to inadvertently exploit their generosity and good will. In consequence, wherever and whenever any event, be it a raffle, a sale or a social event, is proposed, please contact the parish priest first. Thank you.

Pope's Prayer Intention for July:

In July, let us pray with Pope Leo for respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Mass Attendance: Twelfth Sunday in OT (21st June 2026) St Mary's – Vigil 101, 11:00am – 236, Holy Family – 210.

Total attendance – 547

Offertory Collection: Twelfth Sunday in OT (21st June 2026) £2441.99 (including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.