






The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
21st June 2026
Twelfth Sunday in OT
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 20th June	5:00pm	St Mary's	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Frances and James Cupid
Sunday 21st June	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's		Joan Speakman RIP Anniversary Fr Peter Houghton
Monday 22 nd June	10:00am	St Mary's	ST JOHN FISHER AND ST THOMAS MORE	Christine Beattie
Tuesday 23 rd June	10:00am	St Mary's		Dr Keith Mangal RIP
Wednesday 24 th June	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Thursday 25 th June	11:00am	St Mary's		Ann Craig RIP Birthday Memories
Friday 26 th June	10:00am	Holy Family		Len Kittley RIP Birthday Memories
Saturday 27 th June	11:00am	St Mary's		Pauline and Joe Donnelly 70 th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday 27th June	5:00pm	St Mary's		Barbara Kendall RIP Birthday Memories
Sunday 28th June	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	George, Marion and Walter Blackburn Sheila Fleetwood

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul and "Peter's Pence" Collection

Please note that Mass on Thursday is at 11:00am

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, **Richard Fischer, Margaret Boyns, Adam Taylor 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.

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**

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!

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.

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!

Day for Life 2026:

This 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."

Mass Attendance: Eleventh Sunday in OT (14th June 2026) St Mary's – Vigil 138, 11:00am – 256, Holy Family – 218.

Total attendance – 612

Offertory Collection: Eleventh Sunday in OT (14th June 2026) £2997.39 (including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.

Baptism: We congratulate **Amelia Grace Gavin** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.