




The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
5th July 2026
Fourteenth 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 4th July	5:00pm	St Mary's	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Margery Morris, Hugh and Anne Tunn RIP
Sunday 5th July	9:30am	Holy Family		John Speakman RIP Birthday Memories
	11:00am	St Mary's		Special Intention Evelyn Steel
Monday 6 th July	10:00am	St Mary's		Beattie and Denis Richmond RIP
Tuesday 7 th July	10:00am	Holy Family		Margaret and Kevin Ross Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday 8 th July	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Thursday 9 th July	6:00pm	St Mary's		Sheean McKeever RIP 70 th Birthday Memories
Friday 10 th July	10:00am	Holy Family		Dot Evans
Saturday 11 th July	11:00am	St Mary's	ST BENEDICT	Nell and Doug Rose RIP
Saturday 11th July	5:00pm	St Mary's		Sidney Harkin RIP
Sunday 12th July	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Des Flood RIP Beatrice Gaynor

Next Sunday is a Special Collection for the Good Shepherd Fund.

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 **Wayne Spooner and Marlene McGroaty.**

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.

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.

Mary's Meals concert: Thank you to all who supported the Mary's Meals concert given by Fr Manny. It raised £706 and so therefore our fundraising so far this year has raised £1326 towards the school which we sponsor (Yalumba School in Zambia). The target figure needed to feed and educate the 243 children in the school is £4653, and the fundraising period is due to end on 02/02/2027. For anyone who may wish to make a donation, below is the link to our parish online project page.
[Our Lady of Furness Church - Fundraising - Mary's Meals](#)

Debbie and Peter Morris would like to thank everyone who donated and supported the Pie and Pea lunch. A total of £616 was raised. A big thank you to all concerned.

CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT THIS SUMMER
During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

QUIET RETREATS FOR ADULTS THIS OCTOBER
During October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and then a lot of time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at castleriggmanor.com/events or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

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.

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.

Mass Attendance: St Peter and St Paul (28th June 2026) St Mary's – Vigil 128, 11:00am – 250, Holy Family – 202. Total attendance – 580

Offertory Collection: St Peter and St Paul (28th June 2026) £2006.62 (including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.

Baptism: We congratulate **Thomas David John McArthur and Raya Kim Bailey** who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.