

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

20th September 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in OT

Psalter week 1

Weekdays Year 2

Office hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 – 3:15pm

Deadline for newsletter: Thursday

12:00pm



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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 19th September	5:00pm	St Mary's	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mary Cunningham RIP
Sunday 20th September	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's		Jim Rafferty RIP Birthday Memories Dorothy Westhead
Monday 21 st September	6:00pm	St Mary's	ST MATTHEW	Jean (nee Calvert) Butterfield RIP
Tuesday 22 nd September	11:00am	St Mary's	Requiem Mass	Anne McKenzie RIP
Wednesday 23 rd September	10:00am	St Mary's		Kevin Bewley RIP
Thursday 24 th September	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Friday 25 th September	10:00am	Holy Family	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Saturday 26 th September	11:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Saturday 26th September	5:00pm	St Mary's		Kath and Stephen RIP
Sunday 27th September	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Pray for healing of medical problem Elizabeth Anderson RIP

Please note the changes to 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 **Dennis Boyd** and **Anne McKenzie** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 22nd September 11:00am at St Mary's

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The Society of African Missions will be holding their Annual Mission Appeal at all Masses next weekend - **26th / 27th September.**

Barrow Classical Music Foundation:

Concert this Sunday 20th September, 2:30pm at St Mary's.

Brilliant young viola player **Kirin Howat** will be giving a recital, together with pianist **Emily Han**. They will be playing a wide selection of pieces from Nina Rota and Louis Farrenc to JS Bach. No doubt it will be an engaging and entertaining programme of music delivered with virtuosity and passion. All are most welcome.

Harvest festival: a prayer service followed by soup will be held at the **Parish centre on Tuesday 22nd September at 1:30pm.**

Everyone is most welcome.

Confirmation: The Bishop will be coming to Our Lady of Furness to confirm our young people on **Thursday 21st January at 6:00pm.** Any child in **Year 6 and above** is welcome to enrol. Please contact the Parish office for an enrolment form.

Reminder! For those have tickets this is just to remind you that our **Afternoon Tea** will take place on **Tuesday 29th September 2026 2:00pm – 4:00pm** at the Parish Centre (main hall)
Raffle tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend and next. All donations will go towards Mary's Meals.

RCIA: On **Thursday 24th September at 6:30pm** there will be the initial meeting in the **Parish Centre** for the RCIA group for this year. RCIA is a wonderful opportunity for those who are interested in joining the Catholic faith and is run through a series of informal meetings where we discuss the teachings of our faith. All are welcome.

St Bernard's Catholic High School- Year 5 & 6 Open Evening- Thursday 24th September 6:00pm-8:00pm

We're delighted to invite Year 5 and 6 pupils and their families to our Open Evening – a wonderful opportunity to experience everything St Bernard's has to offer.

Following the huge demand from last year, we're delighted to offer two **Headteacher addresses at:**

6:00 PM

7:00 PM

Pupil-led school tours will run between these times, giving you the flexibility to explore at your own pace.

As our parish school, St Bernard's offers a seamless continuation of high-quality Catholic education to 16 years. Come and see how our warm, supportive community values every student, encouraging them to grow in faith and reach their full potential.

We can't wait to meet you and your family!

St. James' Catholic Primary School, Lonsdale Road, Millom, Cumbria LA18 4AS

Headteacher required for January 2027

The Governors of St. James Catholic Primary School, wish to invite applications for the post of Headteacher, following the retirement of their current, long standing Headteacher in August 2026.

Application Process

Prospective candidates are warmly encouraged to visit the school. Arrangements can be made by contacting the school office on **01229 772731**

Full details of the post and the relevant application form are available on the school's website:

<https://www.stjamesrc.cumbria.sch.uk>

All applicants must complete the CES Senior Leadership Application Form and submit it to Rachel Jewell, Clerk to the Governors at rjewell@hollyfamily.cumbria.sch.uk

This is a Reserved Post for Practising Catholics in accordance with the guidance of the Catholic Education Service.

Closing Date: Friday, 9th October 2026 at 12 noon

Shortlisting: Tuesday 13th October 2026

Formal Interviews: Thursday 22nd October 2026 and Friday 23rd October 2026

Mass Attendance: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in OT (13th September 2026) St Mary's – Vigil 128, 11:00am – 218, Holy Family –210. Total attendance – 556

Offertory Collection: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in OT (13th September 2026) £2441.58 (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.