

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

13th September 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in OT

Psalter week 4

Weekdays Year 2

Office hours:

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 – 3:15pm

Deadline for newsletter: Thursday

12:00pm



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Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Saturday 12 th September	5:00pm	St Mary's	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jack Jones RIP
Sunday 13 th September	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's		Neil Richardson RIP Thomas and Anne Gorman
Monday 14 th September	10:45am	St Pius School Whole School Mass	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	Pearl Knight RIP Anniversary
Tuesday 15 th September	10:00am	St Mary's	Our Lady of Sorrows	Joe Ducie RIP
Wednesday 16 th September	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Thursday 17 th September	6:00pm	St Mary's		Birthday Thanksgiving
Friday 18 th September	10:00am	Holy Family		Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
Saturday 19 th September	9:30am	St Mary's		Joe and Mary Maguiness
Saturday 19 th September	5:00pm	St Mary's		Mary Cunningham RIP
Sunday 20 th September	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jim Rafferty RIP Birthday Memories Dorothy Westhead

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 **Eleanor Boyle, Mary Keen, Dennis Boyd** whose funeral service will take place on Monday 14th September 1:00pm at St Mary's and Anne McKenzie whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 22nd September 11:00am at St Mary's

Mass Monday 14th September: Please note the Mass on this day is at **10:45am at St Pius School** – not at St Mary's and all parishioners are most welcome to attend. The school will kindly provide refreshments afterwards.

Altar Servers Trip: Due to a dreadful weather forecast, this has been postponed until next Saturday – the **19th September**. In consequence, Mass on that day will be at **9:30am** and the coach will leave from St Mary's at **10:00am**.

Sacred Heart of Mary Extended Family:

Our Prayer group meet every month in the Parish Centre and the next meeting is on **Monday 21st September at 7:00pm**.

Everyone from the Parish is invited and we would be delighted to welcome some new members.

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!

Furness Refugee Support: are in need of donations of all items of clothing (any size) for young men. Please could you look through wardrobes and cupboards to see if you have anything to spare. Also needed are suitcases, especially large ones. Large bags or rucksacks are also accepted. Donations can be left at the back of St Mary's Church.

Society of African Missions:

Annual Mission Appeal will be held at all Masses on the weekend of **26th / 27th September**.

Day of Renewal: 'Being Lost, Being Found'.

Led by Fr Stephen Bamber.

Saturday 3rd October 2026, 10:00am – 4:00pm. The day starts with Mass at 10:00am at **St Clare's Church**, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood Preston PR2 9HH.

Please bring a packed Lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

For more information contact **Christine 07745009694** or **Annette 07954429333**

St Aloysius School Reunion:

A reunion is being organised for pupils of St Aloysius who left school in the **late 1960's**. This will be held at **The Meeting Place in Duke Street, 2:00pm on Wednesday 7th October 2026**.

Ex pupils of Sacred Heart school are also welcome, as are those who went from Sacred Heart to the Covent school at this time.

There is no fee - just turn up and enjoy a drink and a chat. Food can be ordered from the bar if required.

For more information, please contact **Maureen Payne (nee Crawford) on 07786 588258**

Pope's Prayer Intention for September:

In September let us pray with Pope Leo for the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Mass Attendance: Twenty-Third Sunday in OT (6th September 2026) St Mary's – Vigil 134, 11:00am – 228, Holy Family –210. Total attendance – 572

Offertory Collection: Twenty-Third Sunday in OT (6th September 2026) £3,334.88 (including standing orders).

Thanks to all who have contributed.

Baptism: We congratulate **Callum Harry Alexander** who was baptised last weekend. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.