

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

6th September 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday in OT

Psalter week 3

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 5 th September	5:00pm	St Mary's	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Clare Skyrme RIP
Sunday 6 th September	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's		David Pegg (Sick) John McKechnie
Monday 7 th September	10:00am	St Mary's		Patrick Goligy RIP Anniversary
Tuesday 8 th September	10:00am	St Mary's	NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Damian Turner RIP
Wednesday 9 th September	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Thursday 10 th September	6:00pm	St Mary's		Peter Vince RIP 1 st Anniversary
Friday 11 th September	10:00am	Holy Family	Whole School Mass	Deceased Member's of the Burden Family
Saturday 12 th September	9:30am	St Mary's		Dr Keith Mangal RIP
Saturday 12 th September	5:00pm	St Mary's		Jack Jones RIP
Sunday 13 th September	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Neil Richardson RIP Thomas and Anne Gorman

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, Ann McKenzie and Dennis Boyd** whose funeral service will take place on Monday 14th September 1:00pm at St Mary's.

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.

Parish of Our Lady of Furness is part of the Lancaster Roman Catholic Diocese Trust, Registered Charity Number 234331

Diocesan Website: www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk

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.

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

2nd Monday of each Month (next date 14th September) 2:00pm

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

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.

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-First Sunday in OT (23rd August 2026) St Mary's – Vigil 123, 11:00am – 211, Holy Family –189. Total attendance – 523

Twenty-Second Sunday in OT (30th August 2026) St Mary's – Vigil 145, 11:00am – 200, Holy Family – 205. Total attendance – 550.

Offertory Collection: Twenty-First Sunday in OT (23rd August 2026) £2,538.55 (including standing orders).

Twenty-Second Sunday in OT (30th August 2026) £2,153.86 (including standing orders).

Thanks to all who have contributed.

Baptism: We congratulate **Willow Raye Eastham** and **Willian Lewis Davidson-North** who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.