

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

4th October 2026

Twenty-Seventh 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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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 3 rd October	5:00pm	St Mary's	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Madge and Joe Higgins RIP
Sunday 4 th October	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's		Tony Danker RIP Dr Keith Mangal RIP
Monday 5 th October	10:00am	St Mary's	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	Deceased Members of the Loughran and Toole Families RIP
Tuesday 6 th October	10:00am	St Mary's		Thonnison Family
Wednesday 7 th October	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Thursday 8 th October	6:00pm	St Mary's		Theresa Gilchrist RIP
Friday 9 th October	10:00am	Holy Family	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	Marie Keen RIP
Saturday 10 th October	11:00am	St Mary's		Burns Family RIP
Saturday 10 th October	5:00pm	St Mary's		Patrick Goligy RIP
Sunday 11 th October	9:30am 11:00am	Holy Family St Mary's	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Iris Danker RIP William McDowell 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 **David Allman** (Father of Fr Andrew Allman), **Tony Tranter**, **Richard Townson** whose funeral service will take place on Monday 12th October 1:00pm at St Mary's and **Evelyn Steel** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 15th October

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal - Saturday 3rd / Sunday 4th October 2026

Please donate to our *Family Fast Day* parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens.

Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope, or call **0303 303 3030**.



Choir Rehearsal:

Saturday 17th October 12 noon at St Mary's.

There will be a rehearsal for all choir members led by Canon Manny, to introduce a new Mass setting and look at music for Advent.

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.

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

2nd Monday of each Month (next date 12th October) 2:00pm

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

Pope's Prayer Intention for October: For mental health ministry

In October let us pray with Pope Leo that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Mass Attendance: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in OT (27th September 2026) St Mary's – Vigil 112, 11:00am – 264, Holy Family –220. Total attendance – 596

Offertory Collection: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in OT (27th September 2026) £1840.50 (including standing orders). Thanks to all who have contributed.