

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

27th September 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in OT

Psalter week 2

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 26th September	5:00pm	St Mary's	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Kath and Stephen RIP
Sunday 27th September	9:30am	Holy Family		Pray for healing of medical problem
	11:00am	St Mary's		Elizabeth Anderson RIP
Monday 28 th September	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Tuesday 29 th September	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Wednesday 30 th September	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Thursday 1 st October	10:00am	St Mary's	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary	No Mass
Friday 2 nd October	10:00am	Holy Family	The Holy Guardian Angels	Mary McKinlay RIP
Saturday 3 rd October	11:00am	St Mary's		Jean Oxley
Saturday 3rd October	5:00pm	St Mary's		Madge and Joe Higgins RIP
Sunday 4th October	9:30am	Holy Family	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Tony Danker RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Dr Keith Mangal 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 Anne McKenzie.

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CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest -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**.



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.

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

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-Fifth Sunday in OT (20th September 2026) St Mary's – Vigil 144, 11:00am – 215, Holy Family –210. Total attendance – 569

Offertory Collection: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in OT (20th September 2026) £2454.67 (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.