

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness




Year B  
**11<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
 Psalter week 2  
 Weekdays Year 2



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**Office hours:**  
**Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 – 3:15pm**  
 Deadline for newsletter: Thursday  
 12:00pm

Please note: CCTV cameras are used in the church and areas surrounding it.

All Masses at St Mary's are live streamed. Visit [www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk](http://www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk) and follow the instructions on the website.

## Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> February	5:30pm	St Mary's	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Paul Burns RIP
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		People of the Parish Max Scattergood RIP Anniversary Bernard Flanagan RIP Anniversary Marion Healey RIP
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30am	St Mary's		Marie Gregson RIP
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30am	St Mary's		Pearl Knight RIP
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30am 6:00pm	St Mary's St Mary's	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	Beattie & Denis Richmond 71 <sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30am	St Mary's		Sandra White RIP Anniversary
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30am	Holy Family		Mary Jackson RIP
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> February	11:00am	St Mary's		Stephen Shields RIP
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> February	5:30pm	St Mary's		John Harrison RIP Anniversary
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	<b>FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	People of the Parish Andrew Jackson RIP Joan Chew Marjorie McEwan Birthday Bouquet Mass

**Confessions are available after 11am Mass every Saturday or after Mass during the week on request.**

**Please pray for those who are sick in our parish:** and for those who have died recently, especially **Joe Kaye, Margaret Hart, Tye Hannan and David Hunt** whose funeral service will take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 12.30pm at St Mary's and **John Burns-Sweeney** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 11:15am at Holy Family.

**Stations of the Cross:**

Every Friday in Lent starting **16<sup>th</sup> February, 12:30pm at St Mary's**

Every Wednesday in Lent starting **21<sup>st</sup> February, 6:00pm at St Columba's Church.**

**First Holy Communion:** This will take place in all churches on **Sunday 12th May 2024.**

The parents of those children who wish to make their First Holy Communion (Year 3 and above) are invited to the introductory and registration meeting in the **Parish Centre** on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 6:00pm.**

**Day of Renewal:** Led by Gary Stephens "The invisible Father" (Cf.Col 1:15)

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 10:00am to 4:00pm**

Day starts with Mass at 10:00am at **St Clare's Church [Parish Hall]**

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9HH

Please bring a packed lunch, Tea and Coffee available.

For further information contact; **Christine 07745009694** or **Annette 07954429333**

**SHEC Sounds Seventies Music Quiz.**

Theme tunes from TV series and films from the 1970's. Fun for all the family!

Light refreshments served during the interval, raffle and wine!

**Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Social Area.**

Ticket event only – tickets £5 for adults, £2.50 for children.

Available from **Soraya**. Please contact **07596269397**. All proceed to Parish Maintenance Fund.

**Date for your Diaries: St Patrick's Shillelaghs and Shamrocks Sing-a-Long, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.**

**Sandra White's Craft Group:** Will be selling **raffle tickets for £1** each at the back of the churches during the month of February in aid of **PARISH FUNDS**. We have some very nice prizes including a **beautiful quilt** made by a Parishioner and a **voucher for a car service** plus many more items. We are always very grateful for all your generous donations and do appreciate your continued support. Thank you once again in anticipation of another successful raffle.

**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.