

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

Psalter week 3

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 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	5:30pm	St Mary's	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	J & C Etheridge RIP Anniversary
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Mary and Eric Winfield RIP Rita Johnson RIP Anniversary People of the Parish John Burns-Sweeney RIP
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	St Mary's		Ellen Loughran RIP
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	St Mary's		Beatrice Mary Gaynor RIP
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am 2:00pm	St Mary's Hospital Chapel		Stephen Shields RIP Patients and Staff
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	Sacred Heart		Hugh Dennis Smith RIP
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	St Columba's		Special Intention AC
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> March	11:00am	St Mary's		Tricia Blake RIP Anniversary
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> March	5:30pm	St Mary's		Bill Evans RIP Anniversary
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT	People of the Parish Stan Coward RIP Joan Chew Julie Irene Gaynor

**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 and Eileen Harkins.**

**Stations of the Cross:**

Every **Wednesday** in Lent **6:00pm** at **St Columba's Church**.

Every **Thursday** in Lent **6:00pm** at **Sacred Heart**

Every **Friday** in Lent **12:30pm** at **St Mary's**

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

The first session will take place on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 6:00pm** at **St Mary's Church**.

**Lenten Film Show: Tuesday 5th March 3:00pm at the Parish Centre.**

The Gospel According to Matthew (1964) by Pier Paolo Pasolini.

All are welcome.

**Choir practices for Easter:** will start on **Wednesday 6th March 6.30pm at St Mary's** and then be on every Wednesday at the same time until Easter. All are welcome – both old and new members.

**Debbie and Peter Morris:** will be holding a talk and small slide show on their trip to India, showing what the donations have been spent on.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 12 noon in the Parish centre**, with tea and biscuits available

**Barrow Classical Music Foundation Concert:**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 3:00pm St Mary's Church**

**Sam Kane** with the **Khiasmos Quartet** will be performing music by Beethoven, Bridge and Sam's own compositions – 3 folk tunes for quartet.

Admission free but donations most welcome going towards the musicians costs and further concerts.

**SHEC Event: Shillelaghs and Shamrocks Sing-along**

**Friday 15th March 2024, 6:30pm. In the Social Area at Sacred Heart Church**

An evening of fun, Irish music and Irish Stew and of course – a raffle!

Please wear something green if possible.

This event is ticket only – tickets are £5 each.

Please contact **Soraya** on **07596269397** for tickets.

All proceeds go to the Parish Maintenance Fund

**Furness Bach Choir & Ensemble Laus Deo: Joseph Haydn Seven Last Words**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 7:30pm at St Mary's Church**

Tickets £15 (includes free programme) reserve on the website [furnessbachchoir.co.uk](http://furnessbachchoir.co.uk) also available from Sutton's Bookshop; call 01229 587757, 01229 837680 or contact Julia and Roy Sharpe on 07948490285. Tickets can also be paid for at the door.

**Castlerigg: Would you like to be a Youth Ministry Leader in the Lake District?**

Castlerigg Manor (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience perhaps recently graduated.

Interested – [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**SHM Extended Family – Upcoming Events**

**Noddfa 24 Gathering – Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May.** The theme is "Renew the face of the Earth". There are only 30 places available. Not been before? Why not this year?

**Help Wanted:** one of our churches is looking for a used wheelchair. The one they have in the church is broken. So, if anyone in the Parish has one that is not being used and they would like to donate it please contact **01229 823299**. Thank you.

**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.

**Baptism:** we congratulate **Jeremy Kechukwu Enebeli** and **Tobenna Igwe** who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.