

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B

10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Psalter week 4


Weekdays Year 2



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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 9 <sup>th</sup> March	5:30pm	St Mary's	FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT	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		People of the Parish Stan Coward RIP Joan Chew Julie Irene Gaynor
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	St Mary's		Joseph Ducie RIP Anniversary
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	St Mary's		Peter Daw 92 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	St Mary's		Stephen Shields RIP
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	St Mary's		Dominic Dunlavey RIP
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	Holy Family		Margaret Duncan
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> March	11:00am	St Mary's		Kath, Colin and Gerard Downing RIP
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> March	5:30pm	St Mary's		Karen Hodgson RIP Anniversary
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	Kevin Ross RIP Andrew Jackson RIP Margaret Brady RIP People of the Parish

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 **Joyce (Pixie) Byrne** whose funeral service will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 12:15pm at Thorncliffe Crematorium.

**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.

**Penitential Service for Lent:**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 6:00pm at St Mary's** – with an opportunity for individual confession.

**Barrow Classical Music Foundation Concert: This 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.

**Faith and Science in Dialogue: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 6:30pm in the Parish Centre.**

Not to be missed- a fascinating and enlightening presentation by Fr Jim Burns, who before priesthood worked in research up in the Arctic Circle as a Doctor of Atmospheric Physics. He gives an excellent explanation of the relationship between faith and reason.

**Holy Family School:** are celebrating their **50th birthday on 22nd April 2024**. We would love to see any photos that you have of your time at Holy Family School. Please email them to [head@holyfamily.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@holyfamily.cumbria.sch.uk)

**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

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 11:00am at St Mary's:** Mass will be celebrating the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage. Those who are preparing to get married have been invited. Those who are already married are encouraged to come along and during the Mass there will be an opportunity to renew your wedding vows.

**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.

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

The 2nd session will take place on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 6:00pm at St Mary's Church**.

**Church Maintenance Working Party:** We are sure you are aware that there are always jobs arising across the parish which need doing but do not particularly need skilled hands to undertake (painting, tidying, weeding, etc). As such Steve Donnan is looking to put together a working party who meet on a regular / semi-regular basis to undertake these tasks. If you are willing to help with this (providing tea / coffee etc for those doing the more manual tasks included), please contact **Steve on 07707 271974**. Further to this, if you have any specific up to date skills (plumbing, electrician, etc) which you could help the parish with from time to time, again please contact Steve.

**Research in History:** are you a woman born in Barrow, Dalton, Ulverston or the surrounding villages, between the years **1936 – 1951** or **1971 – 1984** and would be interested in taking part in my research on women's lives in these areas. If so, please contact me for further information either on **01229 219323** or email me at [fran.muir@outlook.com](mailto:fran.muir@outlook.com)

**Baptism:** we congratulate **Jovan Xorse Worlanyo-Zakari** and **Josie Xorla Worlanyo-Zakari** who were baptised last weekend. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**CHRISM MASS:** This will be held on **28<sup>th</sup> March 11.30am at St. Peter's Cathedral Lancaster**. This Mass is open to parishioners.

**Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.**

Followed by watching until **10:00pm**.

Please note there is **No MASS** at St Mary's on Holy Thursday morning.

**Good Friday:**

10:00 am Morning Prayer

**3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion.**

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday:**

10:00 am: Morning Prayer

**8:00 pm Easter Vigil**

**Easter Day:** All Masses are as on a normal Sunday