

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B

24th March 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Psalter week 2

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 and follow the instructions on the website.

Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 23 rd March	5:30pm	St Mary's	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Owen and Lizzie Loughran RIP
Sun 24 th March	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Cath Copeland RIP Eileen Harkin RIP People of the Parish Anne & Stephen Fitzpatrick RIP Birthday Memories
Mon 25 th March	9:30am	St Mary's		The Tranter Family
Tues 26 th March	9:30am	St Mary's		Eileen Fogarty RIP Birthday Memories
Wed 27 th March	9:30am	St Mary's		Pearl Knight RIP
Thurs 28 th March	7:00pm	St Mary's	HOLY THURSDAY	
Fri 29 th March	10:00am 3:00pm	Morning Prayer St Mary's	GOOD FRIDAY	
Sat 30 th March	10:00am	Morning Prayer	HOLY SATURDAY	
Sat 30 th March	8:00pm	St Mary's	EASTER VIGIL	Fr Frank Flynn RIP 1 st Anniversary
Sun 31 st March	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	EASTER SUNDAY	John Burns-Sweeney Lilian Groves People of the Parish Margaret Atkinson

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 **Mary Teresa Kay; Joyce (Pixie) Byrne; Brian Goulding** whose funeral service will take place on Tuesday 26th March, 1:45pm at St Mary's and **Mary Flynn** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 27th March 12noon at St Mary's.

Penitential Service for Lent:

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

CHRISM MASS: This will be held on **28th 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

Altar Servers:

All altar servers are requested to serve at all of the Holy Week Services. There will be practices at the following times:

Holy Thursday 6:15pm; Good Friday 10:30am; Holy Saturday 10:30am.

Thank you.

St Columba's Church: Thursday, March 28th, Year 6 pupils will perform the 'Passion Play' at **10:30am**. All are welcome to attend and pray with us.

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS: come along to the **Parish Centre** after St Mary's 11am Mass to enjoy tea, coffee, hot chocolate and cold drinks. We also have toasted fruit loaf and biscuits. Come and join our merry group! All donations go to parish funds.

Holy Family School: Everyone is very welcome to join us in praying a decade of the Rosary with Holy Family School at the following times:

01/05/24 10:15 17/05/24 15:10

08/05/23 10:15 22/05/24 10:15

We are celebrating our **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

Holy Family School: require an After School Club assistant to start on Tuesday 16th April working Mon-Thurs (15:15-17:30). The closing date for applications is **Monday 25th March**. For more information, please contact the school office (manager@holyfamily.cumbria.sch.uk).

SHEC: wishes to thank all who attended our St Patrick's sing-a-long evening, for creating a lovely atmosphere and for raising £252.70 towards the Parish Maintenance fund. Special thanks go to Fr Manny for his time and talent on the piano and to our friends for making such delicious food. Many thanks.

SHEC forthcoming event:

St George's Cream Tea

Saturday 20th April 2024, 1:00pm in the Social area at Sacred Heart Church.

Menu: Choice of plain or cherry scone, cream and Jam, assorted fancy cakes and biscuits and hot drinks.

There will be a brief history of St George, a mini quiz and a raffle.

Ticket only event, £5 each available from **Soraya, 07596269397**

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 Poppy Olivia Buchan who was baptised last weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.