

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B

**21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Psalter week 4

Weekdays of Easter



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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 20 <sup>th</sup> April	5:30pm	St Mary's	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Eileen and Sid Harkin RIP
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's		Anne Penfold RIP Anniversary Brian Cullinane People of the Parish George Loughran RIP Anniversary
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	10:00am	St Pius School		<b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the School</b>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	9:30am	St Mary's	<b>ST GEORGE</b>	80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday BK
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30am	St Mary's		Dawn Johnson
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> April	12:30am	St Mary's <b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>ST MARK</b>	Jim Croskery RIP
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30am	Holy Family		Fr John Heaney RIP
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> April	11:00am	St Mary's		Raymond Thomson RIP Birthday Memories
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> April	5:30pm	St Mary's		Kathleen Morris RIP Anniversary
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Malcolm Mancey Jones RIP John Speakman RIP People of the Parish Mark McKinley

**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 **Jim Croskery** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 12:30pm at St Mary's; **Fr John Heaney** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 11.30am at Holy Family; **Colin Hodgson and Leanne Axford.**

Please note the change of Mass times this week. On Monday the Bishop will say Mass at St Pius school at 10:00am to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary (everyone is welcome) and Thursday, Mass is at 12:30pm for the Requiem of Jim Croskery.

**St Pius X Primary School is 50!!!** This year we will be celebrating our 50th birthday with a Mass celebrated in school by the Bishop, on 22nd April at 10am.

We would like to invite any past staff, pupils, parents to join us on this special occasion. After Mass we will have a get together for some reminiscing and refreshments. All are welcome to join us.

**First Holy Communion:** the next preparation session will take place on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 6:00pm at St Mary's Church.**

**Afternoon Tea in aid of funds for St Joseph's School in India:**

Debbie and Peter Morris will be holding an Afternoon Tea on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2:00pm at St Mary's Parish Centre. Tickets £6 each** – available from Debbie or Peter.

**CAFOD: A Year of Encounter**

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more information, including online sessions on 25 April and 4 May to learn more.

**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 Chidera Obilor who was baptised last weekend. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**28<sup>th</sup> April 2024** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Psalter week 1 Weekdays of Easter

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Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30am	St Mary's	<b>ST CATHERINE OF SIENNA</b>	Peter Capper RIP
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30am	St Mary's		Mr and Mrs Boynes
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	9:30am	St Mary's		Brenda May Daw 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9:30am	Sacred Heart	<b>St Athanasius</b>	Jim Croskery RIP
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	11:30am	Holy Family	<b>STS PHILIP AND JAMES</b>	Fr John Healey RIP
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00am	St Mary's	<b>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</b>	Mary Bray RIP
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> May	5:30pm	St Mary's		Lara Cunningham RIP Birthday Memories
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9:00am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Family St Columba's Sacred Heart St Mary's	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Veronica & George Lavender RIP Teresa Coward RIP People of the Parish Dick Woodman RIP

