

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
28th February 2016
Psalter Week 3
Weekdays Year 2



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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 27 th Feb (vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Lent 3	Vera Storey
Sun 28 th Feb	9:00am	Holy Family		Special Intention R.F.
	9:30am	St Columba's		Mary Partington
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Special Birthday Intention
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Martin's Birthday
Mon 29 th Feb	12.10pm	St Mary's		Madge & Joe Higgin
Tue 1 st Mar	9.15am	Sacred Heart	St David	Deceased members of the Quinn Family
	6.30pm	St Mary's		Successful operation for Ally & Ian
Wed 2 nd Mar	9.15am	Holy Family		Elizabeth Clough
	12.10pm	St Mary's		Eileen Williams
Thu 3 rd Mar	9.15am	St Columba's		Joe's 80 th Birthday
	1.00pm	St Mary's		Requiem: Edward Hendly
Fri 4 th Mar	9.15am	St Pius School		Mary Winfield Birthday Intention
	12.10pm	St Mary's		Margaret Rafferty
Sat 5 th Mar	12.10pm	St Mary's		Sean McManus Anniversary
Sat 5 th Mar (vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Lent 4 Laetare Sunday	Beatrice Mary Gaynor
Sun 6 th Mar	9:00am	Holy Family		Mary(Teresa's sister) Anniversary
	9:30am	St Columba's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Deceased Members McPeake Family
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Tony Danker
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Monika's Birthday

Church	Confessions	Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat 11am-12noon Sat 4:45-5:15pm	Mon-Wed, Fri 8:30-9:30am Sat 11am-12noon	Mon-Sat 9:30am (except Thurs) Sunday 10am
Stations of the Cross Friday at 11.40am at St Mary's			
Sacred Heart Stations of the Cross Thursday 6.00pm at Sacred Heart	After Mass on Tuesday	Saturday 9:15am	Saturday 9:15am Morning Prayer and Rosary
Holy Family	After Mass on Wednesday		
St Columba's	After Mass on Thursday	Thursday 8.15am	Thursday 8.50am

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness is part of the Lancaster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust, Registered Charity number 234331.

Please pray for the sick of our parish: especially those on the list at the back of church.

Recently deceased: Please pray for all those who have died recently; especially Edward Hendly whose Requiem Mass will be at St Mary's at 1.00pm on Thursday and Bernard Flanagan, Mary Tunn, Sheila Betty, Marcelli (Martin) Slezcka and Robert Kane whose funerals have taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

RCIA: This will take place as usual this week on Wednesday at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Lenten Programme: Begins this week: As part of our Lenten Programme we will be showing 3 more episodes from the series by Fr Robert Barron entitled Catholicism. These will take place on Tuesday evenings after the 6.30pm Mass. The Programme is as follows: Tuesday 1st March 7pm "Happy are We"- The teaching of Jesus; Tuesday 8th March 7pm "A Body Suffering and Glorious"-The Union of Christ and his Church; Tuesday 15th March 7pm "Word Made Flesh"- the Bread of Heaven. All are welcome.

St Mary's: Stations of the Cross: will take place on Friday at 11.40am at St Mary's during Lent.

Sacred Heart: Stations of the Cross: Will take place every Thursday evening at 6.00pm during Lent. All are welcome. **Lenten lunches:** on Wednesdays serving from noon until 1.30pm. Lunch includes home-made soups and sandwiches. A minimum donation of £2.50 would be most appreciated.

St Columba's Coffee & Chat: Will meet on Wednesday at 2.00pm in the Social Area at St Columba's. The afternoon will be a fundraiser for CAFOD. Coffee, tea, raffle etc. All are welcome.

St Columba's Centenary- Parish Pilgrimage to Iona 2017: Proposed dates are Monday 17th April-Thursday 20th April 2017 OR Monday 29th May- Thursday 1st June 2017. 3nights Dinner, B & B in Oban. Tuesday visit Iona with Mass in the Abbey; Wednesday 10.00am Mass in Oban Cathedral followed by a visit to Craig Lodge (Mary's Meals); Thursday on our way back home visit Carfin, Scotland's National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes with Mass. A rough indication of cost is £350 per person. If you are interested please contact Andrew Holden on 01229 473506; email: ajholdenlx61@btinternet.com or drop me a note to 15 Mallard Drive, Barrow in Furness LA14 3JR

Shared Lunch: in the Parish Centre. Just bring along something to eat and share. **Next date:** Monday 7th March. All are welcome.

Lenten Lunches at the Parish Centre: During Lent, all Parishioners (and friends) are invited to gather and share a light lunch every Friday in the Parish Centre. Lunch will be served from 12-30pm. Donations will be forwarded to CAFOD. We are very grateful to the 'Bob In Cafe' who are supplying lunch free of charge. Please come and join us.

St Pius PTA: Easter Fayre with crafts. Sunday 13th March in the Hindpool Centre after morning Mass at St Mary's. All are welcome. If you are able to help in any way please contact St Pius School on 828406.

Youth Group: Will meet on Wednesday 2nd March from 7pm-8.45pm in the Hindpool Centre. All children from year 6 and above are welcome.

Corporal Works of Mercy-Prisoners: This group will meet in the Parish Centre on Monday 14th March at 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

John & Clare Greenwood would like to thank everyone for their support at their talk about their work abroad. A total of £89 was raised from the raffle and donations. Thank you.

Collection for James Corboy School in the Diocese of Monze: The total collection in the Parish was £838.47 and the proceeds from the Piano Concert were £505.00. Thank you to everyone for their support.

St Bernard's Catholic High School: Is currently recruiting for Exam Invigilators to cover the forthcoming exam season. Further details can be found on the website: www.st-bernards.cumbria.sch.uk Should you require further information in relation to these roles please contact Tracey Reid on 01229 814560.

Average weekly collection: The average weekly collection for January in the Parish was £2359.70.

The Embrace of God's Mercy: "What a beautiful truth of faith this is for our lives: the deep mercy of God! God's love for us is so great, so deep; it is an unfailing love, one which always takes us by the hand and supports us, lifts us up and leads us on."

Pope Francis: "The Church of Mercy"