

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
13th March 2016
Psalter Week 1
Weekdays Year 2



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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 12 th Mar (vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Lent 5	Cath Jesson Anniversary
Sun 13 th Mar	9:00am	Holy Family		Fr Vladislav Liptak
	9:30am	St Columba's		Rita Johnson
	11:00am	St Mary's		Margaret O'Donnell
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Hugh Beck
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 14 th Mar	12.10pm	St Mary's		Eva & Stanley Gardner
Tue 15 th Mar	9.15am	Sacred Heart		Joe Andrews
	6.30pm	St Mary's		Pat & Josie Gilroy Anniversary
Wed 16 th Mar	9.15am	Holy Family		Bernard Flanagan
	12.10pm	St Mary's		Gabrielle Horan
Thu 17 th Mar	9.15am	St Columba's	St Patrick	Teresa O'Dea
Fri 18 th Mar	9.15am	St Pius School		Lawrence Lynch
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Jim Donnelly
Sat 19 th Mar	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Joseph	Ted Hendly
Sat 19 th Mar (vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Palm Sunday	Mary Partington
Sun 20 th Mar	9:00am	Holy Family		Gordon Wright
	9:30am	St Columba's		Private Intention-M Lynch
	11:00am	St Mary's		Jean Fagan
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Andrew McKeever
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
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	After Mass on Tuesday Stations of the Cross Thursday 6.00pm at Sacred Heart		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 **Adele Croskery** and **Jim Gilchrist** and **Bridget Faulkner** who have died and for **Maureen Porter** and **Michael McPoland** whose funerals have taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Lenten Programme: continues this week: As part of our Lenten Programme we will be showing 1 more episode from the series by Fr Robert Barron entitled Catholicism. This will take place on Tuesday evening after the 6.30pm Mass. This Tuesday "Word Made Flesh"- the Bread of Heaven. All are welcome.

RCIA: The next meeting will be on Wednesday at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

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.

Sacred Heart Third World Group: Monthly collection after Mass today. This is the final collection before the group will cease its work at the end of this month. Thank you for your generous support over the years.

Corporal Works of Mercy-Prisoners: Please note change of venue: This group will meet in the **Presbytery** on Monday 14th March at 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Choir for Holy Week Triduum: There will be a practice for singers for the choir on Monday 14th March at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Singers from all churches are welcome.

Lenten Reconciliation Service: This Wednesday at 7.00pm in St Mary's. An opportunity for individual confession and absolution with Priests from the Deanery.

Corporal Works of Mercy-Bereavement: This group will meet again on Thursday 17th March at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Stations of the Cross: St Columba's
Will take place this Friday 18th March at 6.30pm.

St Columba's Coffee and Chat: We have donated £100 to CAFOD Lenten Appeal. Next Coffee and Chat will be on Tuesday 5th April at 2pm in the social area at St Columba's. All 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. TODAY, Sunday 13th March in the Hindpool Centre after morning Mass at St Mary's. All are welcome.

Lourdes Fundraising- This year we are taking five young people from across the Parish with us on our pilgrimage to Lourdes. In order to raise some money we will be holding some fundraising events.

Chocolate raffle -leading up to Easter. Tickets will be on sale in each church over the coming weeks and there will be a photograph of the prizes that are available as well. Please support this initiative.

World Youth Day Fundraiser: Lunch/Afternoon tea: Will be held in the Parish Centre on Saturday 2nd April from 1pm until 3.30pm to raise funds for the young people of the parish to attend World Youth Day with Pope Francis in Krakow, Poland this summer. Sandwiches, cakes, scones, tea, coffee, refreshments and entertainment with Paris and Ben singing, stand-up bingo and a raffle. Tickets are £5 and will be available at the back of church after Sunday Mass. For more information or tickets please call Lisa McSweeney on 01229 877667.

Spring Flowers and Cream Tea: Sunday 20th March at Holy Family Hall from 2.00pm-4.00pm. An afternoon of flower arranging demonstration with cream tea. Tickets £3.50. On sale after Mass at Holy Family Church or from Bernadette McIntosh, Pearl Knight and Vera Burden. Proceeds to CAFOD's Lenten Appeal for Water.

Unaccompanied Child Refugees: It is estimated that there are as many as 200 unaccompanied children in the refugee camp at Calais known as "The Jungle." The plight of these children is of great concern and the gospel so often reminds us of the need to care for the vulnerable, in particular the "Widow and Orphan." In consequence, our Corporal Works of Mercy Group have written a letter to both David Cameron and our local MP John Woodcock urging urgent action to protect and care for these children. If you wish to support this initiative please sign the petition accompanying the letter at the back of church.

Triduum Service Times: All at St Mary's
Holy Thursday 7.00pm
Good Friday 3.00pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8.00pm (no 5.30pm Mass)

Walney Palm Sunday Ecumenical Procession: Next Sunday, meet at 9:10am outside the library on Central Drive. The procession will arrive at church in time for 9:30am Mass.