

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
24th July
17th Sunday
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 23 th July (vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Seventeenth Sunday	Patrick Holligan
Sun 24 th July	9:00am	Holy Family		Winnie Leanaghan
	9:30am	St Columba's		Jenny Wadeson
	11:00am	St Mary's		Mary High
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Julian Ward
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 25 th July	12.10pm	St Mary's	St James	Mary Kittley
Tue 26 th July	9.15am	Sacred Heart	St Joachim & St Anne	Doug & Nell Rose
	6.30pm	St Mary's		Margaret Wilson
Wed 27 th July	9:15am	Holy Family		Rhoda Field
	12.10pm	St Mary's		Patricia, Mary and families
Thu 28 th July	1.00pm	St Columba's		Requiem: Stephen Conway
Fri 29 th July	No Mass	St Pius	St Martha	No Mass - School Holidays
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Michael Bolton
Sat 30 th July	12:10pm	St Mary's		Mary High
Sat 30 th July (vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Eighteenth Sunday	Anna & Bernadette
Sun 31 st July	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Brother Gerard Critchley
	11:00am	St Mary's		Helen (Nellie) Coulton
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Brendan O'Kane
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Steven Evans
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 Tues & Thurs) Sunday 10am
Sacred Heart	After Mass on Tuesday		Tuesday 8:15am	Tuesday 8.45am
Holy Family	After Mass on Wednesday			
St Columba's	After Mass on Thursday		Thursday 9.00am	Thursday 9.30am

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 **Kevin Pearson** and **Carl Turner** whose funerals have taken place this week; also for **Stephen Conway** whose Requiem Mass will be at St Columba's at 1.00pm on Thursday. Please pray also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

School Holidays: Best wishes to all pupils and staff of our five schools, as they enjoy some well-earned rest over the summer. We hope that you all get time to relax after a busy year.

St Columba's: Please note that Mass on Thursday will be a Requiem Mass for Stephen Conway and will be celebrated at 1.00pm. Exposition will be at 9.00am and Morning Prayer will be at 9.30am.

Iona Pilgrimage:- May29th –June 1st 2017- There is one place available for a lady to share a twin room with another lady-interested, then please contact Andrew Holden on 01229 473506 or email ajholden61@btinternet.com for further details.

SHM Extended Family- Weekend Retreat- Led by Canon Watson at the Noddfa Retreat Centre in North Wales from Friday 7th-Sunday 9th October. Just a few shared room places still available. Cost £85 per person. Please contact John Newby on 837012 for more details.

Monthly Prayer Meeting on Monday 1st August at 7.00pm at the Convent 245 Abbey Road, Barrow.

Abbey Mass: Last Tuesday we celebrated Mass at Furness Abbey, with St Bernard's school staff and pupils, plus representatives from our primary schools and a good number of parishioners. It was a lovely occasion and helped to remind us all of the ancient roots of our faith. Thank you to Mrs Page, all the staff and pupils involved in organising the Mass, and all those who took part.

Although the building is in ruins, the Abbey reminds us that the Catholic faith has been present in the Furness area for many centuries, and encourages us to play our part in living out and passing on our faith to future generations.

Food Bank: As we start the school holidays there will be a greater demand on the food bank. Please consider buying a little extra when shopping to assist them. Boxes are available at the back of each church. Useful items are UHT milk, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, pasta, tomatoes, beans, soups, tinned meat and biscuits. All donations are very gratefully received.

St Mary's Children's Liturgy Group: Please note that there will be no children's liturgy at **St Mary's** during the summer holidays. Meetings will recommence when the children return to school.

Hindpool Centre Consultation: The Hindpool Community Centre is owned by the parish and is used by various groups in the local community, including Furness Carers, The Alzheimer's Society, the Guides, Brownies, and Rainbows, Slimming World, the A590 Theatre Group, Steps and Co. Marching Group, and various other groups on an ad hoc basis. It is also frequently used by the parish, for example for the sacramental preparation programmes and recent patronal feast celebrations.

Soon we hope to submit a grant application with a view to funding urgently needed refurbishment. This would include upgrades in the reception area and main hall, and much improved toilet facilities. As part of the application we are consulting all groups which use the centre. If you have any comments relating to this application, or suggestions for better use of the facilities, please submit them to the parish office no later than Monday 25th July.

Parish Retreat: Hying Monastery- Deacon Nick is leading this year's parish retreat at Hying Monastery, near Carnforth. Begins with dinner at 6pm on Friday 11th November and finishes with lunch on Sunday 13th November. It's an opportunity, during the Year of Mercy, to take time out to reflect on how we practice in our daily lives love of God and love of neighbour. Nick's retreat talks for the past two years have been published by the Catholic Truth Society. Cost of the Retreat: £85 for accommodation (full board). To book a place or for more information please contact Nick on 01229 821866.

Closing date for places 19th August.

Kathleen & Julie would like to say a big thank you for all the support and kind donations at last week's concert at Sacred Heart. We raised £471 for Coniston Mountain Rescue Service.

Silence in the Priory, Friday 30th September from 18.30-20.00. Leader Father Laurence Freeman OSB. Venue Cartmel Priory LA11 6PU. To book please contact Richard Broughton on 01946 862990 or email cmccwccm@fastmail.fm Suggested donation towards cost £10.

One Day Retreat: Sat 1st October led by Fr Laurence Freeman OSB from 10.30 until 15.30 at Stoneybeck Inn Conference Centre near Penrith CA11 8RP. To book please contact Richard Broughton 01946 862990 or email cmcwccm@fastmail.fm

Donations suggested £20 or contributions £10. Please bring your own packed lunch drinks will be provided.

Abbeyfield Millennium House, Barrow: Purpose built accommodation for older folk who want to live an independent life but are unable or do not wish to maintain their own home. There are currently two places available. Please contact them on 01229 833866 or 828031 for more information.

Holy Family Friday Exposition is now suspended for the summer and will resume in the autumn.