

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
14th August
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
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 13 th Aug (vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Jimmy
Sun 14 th Aug	9:00am	Holy Family		Frances Douglas
	9:30am	St Columba's		Cath Scott
	11:00am	St Mary's		40 th Birthday
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Kevin Pearson
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 15 th Aug	12.10pm	St Mary's		Teresa Danson
Tue 16 th Aug	9.15am	Sacred Heart		Brother Gerard Critchley
	6.30pm	St Mary's		George MacGlaghlan
Wed 17 th Aug	No Mass	Holy Family		No Mass
	12.10pm	St Mary's		George & Bridget Magorrian
Thu 18 th Aug	9.15am	St Columba's		John Murphy
Fri 19 th Aug	No Mass	St Pius		No Mass
	12:10am	St Mary's		Brian Gallagher
Sat 20 th Aug	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Bernard	Nuptial Mass: Lizzie and Chris
Sat 20 th Aug (vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	21 st Sunday	Bruce & Kathleen Anniversary
Sun 21 st Aug	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Kevin Pearson
	11:00am	St Mary's		Mike Burden
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Alf & Joseph White
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Dominika Furmanska
Church	Confessions		Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat 11am-11:30am Sat 4:45-5:15pm		Mon & Wed, Fri 8:30-9:30am No Sat Exposition this week	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 8.15am	Thursday 8.45am

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 for **Edward Orr** whose Requiem Mass will take place at St Mary's on Monday at 12.10pm; also for **Kathleen Mary Lawrence** whose funeral has taken place this week. Please pray also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

Get Online At Barrow Library: Due to a wedding at the 12:10 Mass, confessions next Saturday will finish at 11:30am, and there will be no exposition.

Iona Pilgrimage:-May 29th –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 ajholdenlx61@btinternet.com for further details.

Shoe Box Appeal: Many thanks to Cameron Dickason, Julie Flanagan and Fr Manny and all who helped at the recent concert held to raise the postage for the shoe boxes. A total of £673 was raised and we are very grateful to everyone who helped in any way.

SHM Extended Family - Weekend Retreat, led by Canon Watson, at the Noddfa Retreat Centre in North Wales from Friday 7th - Sunday 9th October. Just two places left, both in single rooms. Cost £85 per person. Please contact John Newby on 837012 for more details.

Get Online At Barrow Library: Free internet training and friendly assistance every Monday to Friday from 10.00am-11.30am. Places are limited so for more information or to book a place please phone 01229 407373.

St Columba's Centenary: There will be a Novena leading up to Mass with the Bishop, at St Columba's Church, to mark the centenary of the school and church community. Details of how to get involved and how to help will be published soon.

Important Information: Holy Family Church

Work on the new roof will begin on Monday 15th August, and will last for approximately two months. During the work there will be restricted access to the site, and there will be no car parking available on the church car park. Please note that from **Sunday 21st August, parking is only available** on the street, on the school car park and on the football ground at the top of Ostley Bank (but **only to the right hand side of the gates – please leave the left hand side clear for the sports club to use**). On weekdays **parking will be on the street only.**

There will be no Mass in Holy Family church on **Wednesday 17th August** and **Wednesday 24th August.**

Cleator Pilgrimage: The Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place at Cleator on Sunday 11th September 2016. The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Michael Campbell. The young people of the Diocese are invited to walk in pilgrimage from Honister across Haystacks into Ennerdale and then on to Cleator. They will begin their journey at Castlerigg Manor on Friday 9th September and arrive at Cleator on the Sunday. The youth can register their interest in joining the walk by contacting Fr John at Castlerigg on 01768 72711.

Teas will be available and will be served in the Civic Hall, Cleator Moor at a cost of **£8.50** per head. The Civic Hall is a short driving distance from the Church. Please advise the Parish Office if you would like a meal booking by **30th August.** Thank you.

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

Damage to statue in Rose Garden: Very sadly, this week the statue of Our Lady in the Rose Garden at St Mary's has been quite badly damaged by an act of vandalism. The matter is being investigated by the police. It is rare that we suffer from incidents of this type, and we are committed to keeping our churches safe and open as places of prayer and welcome. As always, please be vigilant around all our churches and report any suspicious activity to the office, or in an emergency, to the police.

Weddings: As we have had a lot of weddings in the parish recently we ask you to keep all our newly married couples in your prayers. Thank you.