

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
11th September 2016
24th Sunday
Psalter Week 4
Weekdays Year 2



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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions

| Date and Time | | Location | Occasion | Intention |
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| Sat 10 th Sep (vigil) | 5:30pm | St Mary's | 24 th Sunday | Lawrence Leanaghan Anniversary |
| Sun 11 th Sep | 9:00am | Holy Family | | People of the Parish |
| | 9:30am | St Columba's | | Stan Coward |
| | 11:00am | St Mary's | | Kathleen Evans Anniversary |
| | 11:00am | Sacred Heart | | Kevin Pearson |
| | 5:30pm | St Mary's | | Derek Cockin |
| Mon 12 th Sep | 12:10pm | St Mary's | | Sean Waiting |
| Tue 13 th Sep | 9:15am | Sacred Heart | St John Chrysostom | Gerry Jackson |
| | 6:30pm | St Mary's | | Margaret Tunstall |
| Wed 14 th Sep | No Mass | Holy Family | Exaltation of the Holy Cross | No Mass |
| | 12:10pm | St Mary's | | Tess Clayton |
| Thu 15 th Sep | 9:15am | St Columba's | Our Lady of Sorrows | Betty Kennedy |
| Fri 16 th Sep | 9:15am | St Pius | Sts Cornelius & Cyprian | Maureen R Rodgers |
| | 12:10am | St Mary's | | Special Intention Kathleen Horeczky |
| Sat 17 th Sep | 12:10pm | St Mary's | | Ann Turner |
| Sat 17 th Sep (vigil) | 5:30pm | St Mary's | 25 th Sunday | Margaret Rafferty 58 yrs Wedding Anniversary |
| Sun 18 th Sep | 9:00am | Holy Family | | Yola Owen Anniversary |
| | 9:30am | St Columba's | | Special Intention |
| | 11:00am | St Mary's | | Malden Family |
| | 11:00am | Sacred Heart | | Marie Lucas |
| | 5:30pm | St Mary's | | People of the Parish |
| Church | Confessions | | Eucharistic Adoration | Morning Prayer |
| St Mary's | Sat 11am-noon Sat 4:45-5:15pm | | Mon & Wed, Fri 8:30-9:30am | Mon-Sat 9:30am (except Tues & Thurs) |
| Sacred Heart | After Mass on Tuesday | | Tuesday 8:15am | Tuesday 8.45am |
| Holy Family | None this week | | None this week | None this week |
| 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 **Desi Trainor** whose Requiem Mass will take place at St Columba's on Wednesday 14th September at 10.30am; **Alexander Ahern** whose Requiem Mass will be at St Mary's at 12.10pm on Friday 16th September and **Ellen McKeever** whose Requiem Mass will be at St Columba's on Monday 19th September at 9.30am also for **Charles Roberts** whose funeral has taken place this week and **Dennis Burns** and **Ann Turner** who have died. Please pray also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

St Columba's Centenary: The Novena of prayer leading up to the Centenary will begin on Sunday 25th September at St Columba's and will take place every evening at **7.00pm** until Tuesday 4th October when Bishop Michael will celebrate the Centenary Mass at 6.30pm. The Novena will include Exposition and Benediction and each evening we will pray for the needs of our Parish, the local community and the wider church.

Choir Rehearsal: Fr Manny will be taking a choir rehearsal on Monday 19th September at 7pm in St Columba's. All singers throughout the whole parish are encouraged to join together for this rehearsal in preparation for the Centenary Celebrations.

General Clean up at St Columba's: Saturday 24th September from 10am-1pm. We need volunteers throughout the parish to come along and help with both the church and grounds in preparation for this special occasion. Thank you.

Year of Mercy: The next Mass will be on Tuesday at 6.30pm at St Mary's, a Mass for the bereaved.

CAFOD Furness & Lakes Harvest Fast Day meeting:

On Thursday, 15 September at 7.00 – 8.30pm at Our Lady of Furness Parish Centre, Howard Street, Barrow-in-Furness LA14 1NF. Updating you on our work in Bolivia and other areas. All are welcome.

St Pius X Stations of the Cross: These have now been installed in St James' Church in Blake Street and there will be a service of dedication on Wednesday (Exaltation of the Holy Cross) at 7.00pm to which all are invited especially former congregation from St Pius.

Year of Priestly Vocations; The closing Mass for the Year of Priestly Vocations will take place at St Peter's Cathedral Lancaster at 12.15pm on Tuesday 27th September. Celebrant Bishop Michael Campbell OSA.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS): An online course for catechists, teachers and anyone interested in deepening their knowledge of the Catholic faith. Application forms available from the Parish Office.

Important Information: Holy Family Church

Work on the new roof has begun and will last for approximately two months. Please note that from **Sunday 21st August, until further notice, 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 this week (14th September).**

Music Concert in the Parish Centre Concert in aid of Mary's Meals Sunday 18th September; with Cameron (piano), Griff (cello), Hugh (clarinet) and Fr Manny (piano). Music by Tchaikovsky, Debussy, Chopin and Rachmaninov. Tickets available from the Parish Office. Tickets are free but there will be a retiring collection for Mary's meals.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: We are proposing to go to Lourdes from the 27th August until 1st September next year. If you are interested in going please give your name to Margaret in the Parish Office.

Castlerigg Manor- Young Adults' Retreat.- 28th -30th October- A new venture for the youth service, an open retreat at Castlerigg for young adults (sixth form and older). An opportunity for our young people to come together and discover more about their faith alongside others their own age. £65 per person. See noticeboard for further details or Castlerigg website at www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/yatm--events

Brave of Heart: A Weekend Journey for Men- **Saturday 17th-Sunday 18th September.** Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton. Donation only event. To book or for more information email stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org or telephone 016973 45623 or 07516075896. See poster on the noticeboard.

Silence in the Priory, Friday 30th September from 18.30-20.00. Please see notice board for further details

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. Please see posters on the notice board for further details.

Churches Together in Cumbria- "Rooted & grounded in love-a prayer taster day" Saturday 17th September 10.00am-4pm St Mary's Church & Ambleside Church Centre LA22 9DH. See poster for more details.