

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
12th February 2017
6th Sunday OT
Psalter Week 2
Weekdays Year 1



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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 11 th Feb (vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	6 th Sunday	Derek Cockin Anniversary
Sun 12 th Feb	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Dec'd members of Trainor & Hewson Families
	11:00am	St Mary's		Terence Ward
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Bernard Flanagan
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Tony Sainty
Mon 13 th Feb	12:10pm	St Mary's		Tammy McDermott
Tue 14 th Feb	9:15am	St Columba's	Sts Cyril & Methodius	Norman Meek
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Gerard Magraw
Wed 15 th Feb	9:15am	Holy Family		Pat Salmon
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Requiem: John Edward Cartwright
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Betty Millard
Thu 16 th Feb	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Mary Jackson Anniversary
	11:15am	Sacred Heart		Requiem: Dorothy Heywood
Fri 17 th Feb	9:15am	St Pius School		Anthony Milledge
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Requiem: Myrtle Athersmith
Sat 18 th Feb	12:10pm	St Mary's	7 th Sunday	Gerard Burden
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Wilf Jesson Anniversary
Sun 19 th Feb	9:00am	Holy Family		Private Intention M.H.
	9:30am	St Columba's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Colin Downing
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Maisie Nugent
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Alison Jardine

Church	Confessions	Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat 11am-noon 4.45pm-5.15pm	Mon & Fri 8:15-9:15am	Mon-Sat 9:15am (except Tues, Wed & Thurs)
St Columba's	After Mass on Tuesday	Tues 8:15am	Tues 8:45am
Holy Family	After Mass on Wednesday	Wed 8:15am & Fri 3pm-3.30pm	Wednesday 8:45am
Sacred Heart	After Mass on Thursday	Thurs 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 **John Edward Cartwright** whose Requiem Mass will be at Sacred Heart on Wednesday at 11.00am; **Dorothy Heywood** whose Requiem Mass will be at Sacred Heart at 11.15am on Thursday; **Myrtle Athersmith** whose Requiem Mass will be at St Mary's at 12.10pm on Friday and **Anthony Milledge** (Organist) whose funeral service will be at St Mary's on Monday 20th January at 1.30pm also for **Winifred Patricia Birnie, John McMahon, James Wosser** and **Ellen Elizabeth McShane** whose funerals have taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

RCIA: The group will meet on Wednesday at **7.30pm**. Please note the slightly later start time.

Sacramental Preparation: The first preparation session for Reconciliation and Holy Communion takes place on Wednesday from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Parish Centre at St Mary's. This is for all children and **at least one parent** of each child to attend.

Flame 2017: Young Catholic Meeting – This is a national gathering of thousands of young Catholics taking place at Wembley on 11th March next year. Fr Darren is taking a group and any young person between the ages of 14-21 is welcome. This should be a very enjoyable and inspiring event. If you would like to know more, please speak to one of the priests for more details. As well as the Flame event, there will be chance to attend Mass in Westminster Cathedral and see the sights in London. More details are also available on the poster in the porch.

ST. COLUMBA'S 'COFFEE & CHAT' Dates for next two events are Thursday 23rd February and Thursday 6th April - 2:00pm start in the Social Area at St Columba's- Free Entry – Raffle, Bingo, Quiz. Proceeds from February's event to 'St. Mary's Hospice' and April's to 'Alzheimer's Society' - Everybody welcome, please bring a friend.

Hospital Volunteers: There will be a meeting on Monday at 7pm in the Parish Centre for those wanting to volunteer at the hospital.

Baptism at the Parish of Our Lady of Furness:

Basic Guidelines and Information for Infant Baptism: Parents are responsible for bringing their child to the Sacrament of Baptism as soon after birth as possible. Except in the case of necessity, the church is the usual place of baptism. In order that a child be baptised, it is necessary that

- The parents' consent, or at least one of them, or someone legally standing in their place.
- And that there is reasonable hope that the child will be brought up in the Catholic Faith.

Godparents: A person may only have one or two godparents; if two are chosen they must be one male and one female. In order for someone to be eligible as a godparent, these are the requirements:

- One of them must be a practising Catholic Have the ability and the intention to fulfil the role
- Be at least 16 years of age and be neither the father nor the mother of the child
- Be a confirmed Roman Catholic, who has already received the Most Holy Eucharist, is leading life in harmony with the Catholic Faith and will be a good role model for the one being baptised.
- A baptised person who belongs to another Christian community may be admitted only as a "Christian Witness" (not a godparent) provided there is at least one Roman Catholic godparent who fulfils the above criteria. A non-baptised person cannot be a witness.

Concert Lancaster University Chaplaincy: Cameron and Fr Manny are giving a piano recital at the chaplaincy on the University Campus on Wednesday at 7pm. Tickets cost £5 available on the door. Wine and refreshments will be available. All proceeds will go towards the Chaplaincy Fresco Project.

Holy Family Nursery Applications: Holy Family School are now accepting applications for their September Nursery intake. If your child is 3 years old by 31st August, 2017, they will be entitled to either 15 or 30 hours per week nursery entitlement. Part time (15 hours) and full time (30 hours) fully funded places are available for September. Breakfast and after school club childcare is also available. For more information, please contact the school office on 828018.

Holy Family Nursery Open Morning: Holy Family School are holding a nursery open morning on Monday 13th February. If you would like to find out more about what Holy Family School can offer you, please come along on Monday morning. No appointment necessary, simply turn up anytime between 9.30am and 11.30am.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Deposits for Lourdes are now due (£30 non-refundable). Please pay these at the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Kidsafe UK Quiz Night - A big THANK YOU to all who supported the quiz at Sacred Heart. You helped to raise **£590** for this special, locally-based charity. Thanks especially to those who worked hard and generously donated food and raffle prizes. Team "Goldfish" won by just 1/2 a point. All good fun. Thank you again.

Book Sale: There will be a book sale at Sacred Heart on Sunday 19th February after the 11am Mass. Money raised will be sent to CAFOD. All are welcome.

Wheelchair Foundation UK: Do you enjoy a nice cup of Yorkshire tea? Then turn a box into a wheelchair! It's easier than you think. See notice boards for details.