

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
26th February 2017
8th Sunday OT
Psalter Week 4
Weekdays Year 1



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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 25 th Feb (vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	8 th Sunday	Margaret Tunstall
Sun 26 th Feb	9:00am	Holy Family		Nick & Martina
	9:30am	St Columba's		Joan & John Speakman Diamond Wedding
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Mary Goligy Birthday Memories
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Winnie Grove
Mon 27 th Feb	10.30am	Sacred Heart		Requiem: Doreen Smith
Mon 27 th Feb	12:10pm	St Mary's		Denis & Brian Skivington
Tue 28 th Feb	9:15am	St Columba's		George Hughes Anniversary
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Adele Croskery Anniversary
Wed 1 st Mar			Ash Wednesday	See details overleaf
Thu 2 nd Mar	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Finn Madigan
Fri 3 rd Mar		St Pius School		Thonissen Family
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Sean Waiting
Sat 4 th Mar	12:10pm	St Mary's		Marion Blackburn
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Monika Orman Birthday
Sun 5 th	9:00am	Holy Family	Lent 1	Mary Winfield Thanksgiving 90 th Birthday
	9:30am	St Columba's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Tommy, Patty & Stephen Oxley
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Julie Irene Gaynor
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Caroline Farrell
Church	Confessions		Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat 11am-noon 4.45pm-5.15pm		Mon & Fri 8:15-9:15am Sat 11:00am-12noon	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	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: **Doreen Smith** whose Requiem Mass will be at Sacred Heart at 10.30am on Monday 27th February; **Marie Ducie** whose funeral service will be at St Mary's at 1.00pm Tuesday 28th February and **Joan Marsden** whose funeral service will be at the Crematorium on Friday at 11.30am also for **Anthony Milledge** and **Martha Maclean** whose funerals have taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

RCIA: There will not be a meeting this week.

Divine Mercy Sung Chaplet and Exposition: Will not take this place this Sunday as previously advertised.

Eucharistic Ministers: Please take an information sheet from the back of church clarifying our procedures at Mass. Thank you.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: There are a few places available for the pilgrimage which takes place from 27th August to 1st September. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested or for more information.

Castlerigg Manor: Easter Retreat 13th-16th April exploring the significance of Easter as we journey through the Triduum together. Open to year 9 upwards.

Family Weekend: 28th-30th April- is an opportunity for families to come together for the weekend. There will be activities for all age groups and an opportunity to get to meet old friends and get to know new ones. Open to all families. See notice board for further details.

Churches Together in Cumbria- Dementia Friendly Churches: CTiC Dementia Reference Group are holding a "find out more" session on Saturday 11th March in St Aidan's Church, Barrow from 9.30am-1pm for people who would like to "find out more" about understanding and engaging with people affected by dementia, who would like to become Dementia Friends and are interested in becoming a local Dementia Enabler. Contact Margaret Irving on 07540 920829 or see the noticeboard for further details.

"Is God Calling you to Carmel?" – A day of discernment and information from Carmelite Friars (ODC) and Nuns. Open to men and women- no upper age limit. Meeting on 22nd April from 10.30am-4pm at Tabor Carmelite Retreat House, Preston. If interested please contact Fr John McGowan on: johnmcgowan50@gmail.com

Mary's Meals Concert: Sunday 12th March at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Fr Manny and Cameron will be playing music by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Mozart. Tickets are free and are available from the Parish Office. Light refreshments will be available. There will be a retiring collection for Mary's Meals. All are welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Mass & Ashes Services

TIME	CHURCH	MASS INTENTION
9.15am	Holy Family (Mass)	Louise Hyde
9.15am	St Pius School (Mass)	Kathleen Nolan
10.30am	St Columba's (Service)	Service- Not a mass
10.30am	Sacred Heart (Service)	Service not a Mass
12.10pm	St Mary's (Mass)	Eva & Stanley Gardner
6.30pm	Sacred Heart (Mass)	Lol Leanaghan

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Commencing 2nd March

TIME	CHURCH	Led By
Sunday 5pm	St Mary	Priest
Thursday 2pm	St Columba	Schoolchildren
Thursday 6.30pm	Sacred Heart	
Friday 11.45am	St Mary's	
Friday 3pm	Holy Family	Schoolchildren

Lenten Series of Talks on "Worship & Holiness"- Led by Fr Manny and Fr Darren. Every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Parish Centre after the evening Mass. The first talk will be led by Fr Manny on 7th March.

Sacred Heart Lenten Lunches: commence Wednesday the 8th March from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. A selection of Homemade soups and sandwiches will be available. Suggested minimum donation of £2.50. Please come and join us for good food and good company.

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.

Contemplative Christian meditative prayer: You are welcome to come to a small prayer group each Thursday from 6.30pm-7.30pm at my home. We would spend some time in silent prayer in the present moment, learning more about the practice of stillness, silence and experiencing the simplicity of being in God's presence. Fr John Main OSB (1926-1982) a Catholic priest and Benedictine Monk revived an ancient form of contemplative prayer and made it available to all. Contact Geraldine Royle on 812554 or email geraldine@life1405.plus.com See poster for details.