

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
 5th March 2017
 9th Sunday OT
 Psalter Week 1
 Weekdays Year 1



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Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 4 th Mar (vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Lent 1	Monika Orman Birthday
Sun 5 th Mar	9:00am	Holy Family		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
Mon 6 th Mar	12:10pm	St Mary's		Special Intention S.P.
Tue 7 th Mar	9:15am	St Columba's		Jennifer Millard
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Rita Johnson
Wed 8 th Mar	9:15am	Holy Family		Martha Maclean
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Brian Crowe
Thu 9 th Mar	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Joe Andrews
Fri 10 th Mar	9:15am	St Pius School		Bunny Campbell
	11:30am	Sacred Heart		Requiem: Frank Critchley
	12:10pm	St Mary's	NO MASS	NO MASS
Sat 11 th Mar	12:10pm	St Mary's		James & Patricia Hurley
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Cath Jesson Anniversary
Sun 12 th Mar	9:00am	Holy Family	Lent 2	People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Stan Coward Birthday Memories
	11:00am	St Mary's		Lallie McKeitt
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Desmond Cervi
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Gabriela Nova

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; we pray especially for: **Bill Evans** who has died and **Frank Critchley** whose Requiem Mass will take place at Sacred Heart at 11.30am on Friday and **Owen Anthony McAloone** whose funeral service will take place at Thorncliffe Crematorium on Friday at 1.45pm and for **Doreen Smith; Marie DUCIE and Joan Marsden** whose funerals have taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent

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

MASS TIMES: Please note that there will not be a Mass at 12.10pm on Friday 10th March at St Mary's.

RCIA: Will meet as usual this week

RSHM Extended Family: Monthly prayer meeting on Monday at 7pm at the Convent 245 Abbey Road, Barrow.

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Group: Will meet in the Parish Centre at 6.30pm on Wednesday. At least one parent to attend with your child.

St Mary's Church: Helpers are needed for St Mary's Church for the following tasks:

1. Someone to pick up the litter that gathers in the rose garden. This is a constant problem and is unsightly. If several people were to volunteer then it would only require a small amount of time each week.

2. Cleaners to maintain the inside of the church and especially the porch which gets cluttered with leaves and litter.

3. Someone to welcome and greet visitors at Mass.

Especially those who are new to the church. This role would also involve handing out hymn books and missalettes at the beginning of Mass and ensuring that they are tidied away after Mass.

4. Helpers to assist in making the tea and coffee in the Parish Centre after 11am Mass on Sunday.

Please be generous in offering your services. Just a little time each week can make a big difference. We are all called to cherish our church and to maintain and care for it as best we can. If you can help please give your name and contact details to one of the Priests. Thank you.

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.

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.

St Mary's Lent Lunches- As part of our continued community work, there will be Soup Lunches in the Parish Centre following the 12.10pm Mass on four Fridays during Lent- 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st March. All donations will be given to All are welcome. Many thanks to the "Bob In" Café for their continued support. Please come and join us.

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 for more information.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day, Friday 10th March - focusses on the work of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in rural North East Zambia. The Households in Distress programme cares for thousands of people in the area providing healthcare, improved nutrition, schools for children and adult education and training in skills like bee-keeping, tailoring, livestock and fish-farming. 100 thumb-sized fish cost £5 and after 5 months can be harvested and sold at market to buy books, clothes and materials to build homes. Fast Day envelopes will be given out this weekend, so please give generously and throughout Lent please keep their work in your prayers.

Sacred Heart Ladies Group: Will meet on Wednesday at 1.30pm, after the Lenten Lunch, in the Social Area at Sacred Heart.

Hospital Volunteers: Please will all those who have forms for hospital volunteering return them to Fr Darren by Friday 10th March. Thank you.

St Columba's School Nursery Places: There are nursery places available at St Columba's School. Please contact the school office for further details on 471522.

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.