

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A  
30<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
Easter 3  
Psalter Week 3  
Weekdays Year 1



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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

## Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> April (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Easter 3	Marion Rafferty
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00am	Holy Family		Vichy Laird
	9:30am	St Columba's		Peter Kerr
	11:00am	St Mary's		Tony Milledge
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Kathleen Morris
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	12:10pm	St Mary's		O'Neil, Merritt & Salmon Families
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9:15am	St Columba's	St Athanasius	June Whitwell
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Georges Siry
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	9:15am	Holy Family	Sts Philip & James	Marie Shaw
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Winnie Leanaghan 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> May	9:15am	Sacred Heart	The English Martyrs	John & Mary Ann Maden
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	9:15am	St Pius School		Holy Souls
	12.10pm	St Mary's		Special Birthday Intention
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> May	12.10	St Mary's		Madge & Joe Higgin
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> May (Vigil)	5.30pm	St Mary's		Special Intention B.M.
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> May	9:00am	Holy Family	Easter 4	Special Intention
	9:30am	St Columba's		Teresa Coward
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Iris & Tony Danker
	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	None this week	Wed 8:15am	Wed 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. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Youth Volunteers:** Fr. Darren is looking for volunteers to work with the youth in our parish. If you are interested in helping, please email [frdarrenolf@gmail.com](mailto:frdarrenolf@gmail.com) or phone 01229 471405.

**Sacred Heart Coffee & Chat:** Every Wednesday morning from 8:45am-10:15am in the Social Area of Sacred Heart Church. Meet with others, have a cuppa, share some cake and a chat- everyone welcome and bring a friend.

**Advance notice: Caritas Prayer meeting** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Prayer and reflection. All welcome.

**St Columba's Coffee and Chat:** will meet on 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2pm in the Social Area at St Columba's. Raffle, quiz and bingo.  
Free entry. Proceeds will go to Barrow Food Bank. All are welcome.

**Catechists for the First Holy Communion:** There will be a meeting in the Parish Centre on Friday at 6pm for all those running the First Holy Communion programme.

**Father & Son Concert at Holy Family:** Raised £402 for church funds. Thank you to all those who helped on the night with the raffle and ticket sales; to all who organised and helped with the refreshments; to Denis Horan and Fr Kevan Dorgan for a great night's entertainment and to all who came and supported the event. Thank you everyone.

**Cor et Lumen Christi:**

**Encounter-**Experience the loving presence of Jesus Sat 20<sup>th</sup>-Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May Cor et Lumen Christi. Wigton CA7 9HU- Donation only event.

To book or for further information  
Web: [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org)  
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**Open Healing Service-** For all who need healing or want to experience God's love- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Lancaster LA1 2HU- Free entry. All welcome. No booking necessary.

**Reception into church:** On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May we will be receiving two new members (John & Graham) into the Church, confirming them and giving them Holy Communion for the first time. This means that in total we shall have received 16 adults and 4 children into the church this Eastertide. All those who were received in recent years are invited to attend this Mass and afterwards there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre to celebrate and share in the joy of all our new members. Please keep them in your prayer throughout Eastertide.

**New Head Teacher for St Bernard's High School:**

Congratulations to Peter Croft who has been appointed Head Teacher of our High School. We wish him every success in his new post and assure him of our support and prayers. Parents please encourage your children to choose St Bernard's and support Catholic education in our town.

**Mary's Meals-Sacred Heart School:** Congratulations to Sacred Heart School, staff, children and families on raising the sum of **£2259.48** for Mary's Meals. This is a fantastic achievement and will feed and educate almost 200 children for a year. Well done.

**Schools:** Please continue to remember all our school staff and pupils in your prayers. Especially pray that we are successful in appointing New Head Teacher at St Pius School.

**Sacred Heart Nursery Applications:** Sacred Heart School are now accepting applications for their September Nursery intake. Reception class places are also available for this September. For more information please contact the school office on 840940.

**Shared Lunch:** after Mass in the Parish Centre on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May and every alternate Monday. Bring and share light lunch, tea, coffee and friendship. All are welcome.

**Concert in support of Barrow & District Disability Association:**

There will be a concert on Wednesday at 7.30pm in St James' Church by Barrow Male Voice Choir and St James' School Choir. Tickets available on the door. Adults £5, Children £2 (under 5's free). Refreshments available. All welcome.