

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
 9th April 2017
 Palm Sunday
 Psalter Week 2
 Weekdays Year 1



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Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 8 th April (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord	Margaret & Joseph Savage
Sun 9 th April	9:00am	Holy Family		Beatrice Mary Gaynor
	9:30am	St Columba's		John & Alice Lackey
	11:00am	St Mary's		Tommy, Patty & Stephen Oxley
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Denis Horan Anniversary
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 10 th April	12:10pm	St Mary's		Kitty & Joe Etheridge Anniversary
Tue 11 th April	10.30am	Sacred Heart		Requiem: June Whitwell
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Birthday Pauline & Christine
Wed 12 th April	9.15am	Holy Family		Lol Leanaghan
	12.10pm	St Mary's		Savage & Wardle Families
Thu 13 th April	7.00pm	St Mary's	HOLY THURSDAY	Owen & Lizzy Loughran Anniversary
Friday 14 th April	3.00pm	St Mary's	GOOD FRIDAY	The Passion of Christ
Sat 15 th April	8.00pm	St Mary's	HOLY SATURDAY	Newly Baptised
Sun 16 th April	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Marion Rafferty
	11:00am	St Mary's		Bridget Faulkner
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Aimee Robinson
	NO MASS	St Mary's		NO EVENING MASS
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-Thurs 9:15am Good Friday 10.00am Holy Saturday 10.00am
St Columba's	None this week		None this week	None this week
Holy Family	After Mass on Wednesday		Wed 8.15am	Wed 8.45am
Sacred Heart	None this week		None this week	None this week

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: **Sean Doyle** whose funeral service will take place at Thornciffe Crematorium at 1.45pm on Monday; **June Whitwell** whose Requiem Mass will be at Sacred Heart at 10.30am on Tuesday and **James Lockhart** whose funeral will take place at Thornciffe Crematorium at 1pm on Wednesday also for **Marion Rafferty** and **Terence Finley** whose funerals have taken place this week.

Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Holy Week

TIME	CHURCH	Led By
Sunday 5pm	St Mary	Priest
Good Friday 6.30pm	St Mary	Priest

Service of Reconciliation: Will take place at St Mary's on **Tuesday 11th April at 7pm**. A time for confession and reconciliation, before Easter, with priests from the deanery.

Prisoners Group: There will be a meeting for the Prisoners Group on Tuesday at 6pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Please note the Mass times on the front of the bulletin as there are a lot of different times for services this week.
Please note that all Triduum services will take place at St Mary's.

Holy Week Rehearsals for Altar Servers: There will be practices for all the altar servers from all 4 churches in preparation for the Holy Week Services. **These will take place at St Mary's** at 10.30am on Good Friday morning and 10.30am on Holy Saturday morning.

There will be a brief practice at 6.30pm before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

Rehearsal: There will be a rehearsal for all those who are being received into the Church at the Easter Vigil at 11.15am on Easter Saturday

"Father & Son" Concert in memory of Denis Horan: Music by Denis Horan Jnr and "The Rockin Rev" Fr Kevan Dorgan at Holy Family Church Hall on Friday 21st April at 7.30pm. Refreshment and a raffle. Tickets £5 available from Denis Horan Jnr on 07901764982 or email denis@denishoran.co.uk
Proceeds in aid of Our Lady of Furness Parish Funds. See noticeboards for more details.

THE EASTER TRIDIUM

This celebration, taking place over three days, is our sharing in the Paschal Mystery: the Lord's death and resurrection. These services are the most important of the whole year; please try to be present and take part. The Triduum liturgies are highlighted in bold type. Here is the full programme for those days. All at St Mary's:

Holy Thursday: **7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Good Friday:

10.00am: Morning Prayer

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday:

10.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Easter Vigil (no 5.30pm Mass)

Easter Sunday - normal morning Mass times. Please note there will be no evening Mass on Easter Sunday.

Children's Stations of the Cross: Will take place at Holy Family Church on Good Friday at 9.30am. Everyone welcome. Please note if you can only attend one service on this day then please attend the 3pm service.

Easter Art Workshop: Holy Family Church Hall on Holy Saturday (April 15th) from 9.30-11.15am. Artwork to explore the meaning of Easter. All welcome. Please accompany younger children. Helpers on the day very welcome. If you would like further details please email Martina on nickdonnelly@hotmail.com

Easter Sunrise Service: **Easter Sunday at 6.30am at the Cenotaph** in Barrow Park. Following last year's Easter Sunrise Service in the Park it has been decided to hold a similar service this year led by Jennet McLeod (Methodist Minister). The service will start at 6.30am and last approximately half an hour. Entrance to the park is by the gates below Abbey Road Baptist Church on Abbey Road and they will be open from 6.00am. All are welcome. Following the service everyone is invited to share breakfast in Abbey Road Baptist Church.

Advance notice: There will be a meeting for First Holy Communion Catechists on **22nd April at 1pm** in the Parish Centre.

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

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