

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
14th May 2017
Easter 5
Psalter Week 1
Weekdays Year 1



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Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 13 th May (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Easter 5	Margaret Wilson
Sun 14 th May	9:00am	Holy Family		Dec'd members of Wilson & Flynn families
	9:30am	St Columba's		Thonissen Family
	11:00am	St Mary's		Cathy Grand
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Sandra Waddington
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 15 th May	12:10pm	St Mary's		Joan & Kevin Walsh
Tue 16 th May	9:15am	St Columba's		Andrew & Anastacia Holden
	6:30pm	St Mary's		James & Mary Grisdale
Wed 17 th May	9:15am	Holy Family		Mary & Jim Kittley
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Requiem: Kathleen Hotchkiss
Thu 18 th May	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Fr Bernard Woods
Friday 19 th May	9:15am	St Pius School		Special Intention
	12.10pm	St Mary's		Derek Smith
Sat 20 th May	12.10	St Mary's		Lol Leanaghan
Sat 20 th May (Vigil)	5.30pm	St Mary's		Una McLachlan
Sun 21 st May	9:00am	Holy Family	Easter 6	Birthday Intention T.M.
	9:30am	St Columba's		Anthony John Donegan
	11:00am	St Mary's		Jean Beith
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Barry Stafford Anniversary
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish

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 Friday 3.00pm-3.25pm	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 especially for **Kathleen Hotchkiss** whose Requiem Mass will be at St Mary's on Wednesday at 12.10pm; **Douglas McPoland** whose funeral will take place at Thorncliffe Crematorium on Friday at 10.45am; and for **Derek Smith** whose funeral has taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Caritas Prayer meeting Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Prayer and reflection. All welcome.

Parish Feast Day: We will, once again, be celebrating our Patronal Feast on Saturday 1st July. This is always a wonderful celebration of the Catholic community in Barrow. There will be a planning meeting on Friday at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. ALL are very welcome to come along and help.

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.

St Columba's Coffee and Chat: will meet on 23rd 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.

Iona Pilgrimage- Will all Pilgrims please note the following: Departing on Monday 29th May and returning on Thursday 1st June. Coach will depart from: St Columba's, Church Lane at 7.30am; St Mary's Duke, Street at 7.40am; St Pauls Church, Abbey Road at 7.50am. Any queries or questions contact Andrew on 01229 473506; Mobile 07530171532; or Email: ajholdenlx61@btinternet.com

Mass for the Sick: There will be a Mass for the sick, including the Anointing of the Sick, on Monday 5th June at 12.10pm at St Mary's. All those who are sick or infirm are invited to the Mass and to a shared lunch in the Parish Centre afterwards. If you would like to attend and need transport please contact the Parish Office to arrange. All are welcome.

Parish Walk: The intention is to walk along the river path in the Eskdale Valley to the village of Boot and to return and to return to the coach on a steam train (The Ratty). The walk is reasonably flat and straight forward. If you are interested please sign the sheet at the back of church.

Boarbank Hall Coffee Morning: The famous coffee morning will be held on Monday 29th May from 9am until 12 noon at Boarbank Hall, Allithwaite LA11 7NH. Includes raffle, bottle tombola, home baking and many stalls. Entry £2 (children free) includes coffee and biscuits. Everyone welcome.

Leaving Mass before the end: Increasing numbers of people are walking out of Mass immediately after communion. This is especially the case at the **Saturday Evening Vigil Mass**.

The Mass is not ended until the final blessing and dismissal; to leave before that is disrespectful to the Blessed Sacrament and to the whole Mass community. The time after the reception of Holy Communion is an important time of thanksgiving for the Lord's gift of His Body and Blood.

I realise that there are circumstances that can necessitate leaving early. **Please refrain from doing this unless absolutely necessary.**

White Flower Collection in support of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC): There will be a collection at all Masses next weekend (21st May) for this charity.

St Columba's Catholic Primary School: Teacher required for September 2017 .

The Governors of St Columba's Catholic Primary School are looking to appoint a dedicated and highly motivated teacher to cover maternity leave until June 2018. Application forms are available on request. Please contact Mrs Davies (clerk to Governors) 471522 email: office@stcolumbas.cumbria.sch.uk Closing date Monday 15th May at 12.00 noon.

CAFOD: Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to CAFOD. We have sent £2505.40 for the East Africa Crisis Appeal and £2109.48 for the Lent Fast Day.

Schools: Congratulations to Kevin McGoldrick who has been appointed the new head teacher at **St Pius School** beginning next term. Thank you to Paul Fussell the head teacher at **Holy Family School** who has decided to leave. Rachel Porter is the new acting head teacher. We wish her well in her new post and offer all those who are involved with our schools our support and prayers in the very important task of educating and caring for our children.

St Mary's 150th Anniversary: This year we are celebrating the 150th anniversary of St Mary's Church. We propose to mark this anniversary especially at our Patronal Feast Day celebrations on Saturday 1st July and during our Novena leading up to the Feast Day.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The next instalment of £200 is due by 31st May and the final balance is due by the 10th June. We will shortly have the complete cost as we are awaiting costs from France and checking the Euro rate which is fluctuating at the moment.

Cor et Lumen Christi:

Encounter-We are very sorry, but due to circumstances beyond our control we have had to **CANCEL** Encounter 20-21 May 2017. We apologise for any inconvenience and disappointment caused. We will let you know when we are holding our next event.