

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
9th July 2017
14th Sunday
Psalter Week 2
Weekdays Year 1



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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 8 th Jul(Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	14 th Sunday	Ann Turner RIP
Sun 9 th Jul	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		June Whitwell RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Joe Andrews RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Michael Shields RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Successful Operation
Mon 10 th Jul	12:10pm	St Mary's		Peter Daws RIP
Tues 11 th Jul	9:15am	St Columba's	St Benedict	Terry Tate RIP
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Joe Finney RIP
Wed 12 th Jul	9:15am	Holy Family		Tommy Sweeney RIP
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Michael McParland RIP
Thu 13 th Jul	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Jean Hird (Sick)
Fri 14 th Jul	9.15am	St Pius		Holy Souls
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Betty Millard Birthday Memories RIP
Sat 15 th Jul	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Bonaventure	Brian Mellen RIP
Sat 15 th Jul (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's		Margaret Rafferty RIP
Sun 16 th July	9:00am	Holy Family	15 th Sunday	Eddie & Kath Lunnon RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Jenny Wadeson RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		George Dickinson RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Anthony John Donegan RIP
	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 **Michael McParland** whose funeral has taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Our Lady of Furness Youth Groups: We have started our parish youth groups, which will meet in the Parish Centre weekly as follows:

Years 4-6 Meeting every Wednesday 6pm – 730pm (Year 3 should join this group now, as in September they will be in this group)

Years 7-11 meeting every Wednesday 7pm – 815pm (Year 6 should join the older group now, as in September they will be in this group)

OLDER YOUTH: Also for the older young people there will be a youth afternoon to be held on Sunday 16th July 1pm till 530pm this is open to those who are 15+. This is an opportunity young people to come together to share their faith and socialise together. Please contact Fr Darren for further details and to reserve a place.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: The confirmation programme continues this Wednesday 12th July 7pm till 8:15, anyone who has not yet signed up for the programme please come along on Wednesday with your parents to complete the registration forms.

First Holy Communion Programme: Those who led the First Holy Communion programme this year, Catechists and Head teachers, are invited to an evaluation meeting on Saturday 15th July at 12:45pm in the Parish Centre.

RCIA Reunion meeting. All those who were on the RCIA course and were received into the Church at Eastertide are invited to a reunion meeting in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 11th July at 7:00pm after the 6:30pm Mass. A light buffet and refreshments will be provided.

Coffee and Chat: Tuesday 11th July- Cream Tea & Chat- proceeds to support the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary in Zambia; Tuesday 19th September Coffee & Chat- proceeds to St Mary's Hospice. Both events start at 2pm in St Columba's Social Area. All welcome.

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 Bernard's End of Term Mass: Will take place on Friday 14th July at 11.00am on the school field .All parishioners are welcome to attend. Parking in the school grounds is limited please park on Rating Lane.

Patronal Feast: Thank you to the organising committee and to all who worked so hard for our Novena and Patronal Celebrations.

Patronal Feast Committee: There will be an evaluation meeting on Thursday 13th July at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

The Rose Garden at St Mary's: Thank you to the ladies who have been so generous with their time and energy in transforming the Rose Garden at St Mary's. Thanks also to those who have donated rose bushes or who have helped in any way.

Parish Retreat: Our Lady of Furness Parish Retreat will be held from the evening of Friday 10th November 2017 until after lunch on Sunday 12th November 2017 at the Monastery of Our Lady of Hyning Warton nr Carnforth. The cost will be £95. Further details and booking forms can be obtained from Joan Smeddles at St Mary's. The closing date for bookings is Sunday 24th September 2017. Limited places available.

Parish Outreach Worker: We have recently appointed Carol Penellum as outreach worker for our parish. Our hope is that she will be able to work in our community with all those in need, especially our families, the elderly and those who are suffering from deprivation and poverty. She is based in Sacred Heart Presbytery, however her intention is to work in the whole of the parish. She is beginning several projects over the next few weeks including a Children's School Holiday Club; a school uniform sponsorship scheme and social afternoons every Wednesday and Friday for parishioners. Please pray for Carol and the work she is undertaking, that it will bear fruit in our Parish and the wider community.

Parish Outreach Worker Questionnaires: Please fill in the short questionnaire distributed last week and return it to the box at the back of church. If you are able to help with any of the projects then please contact Carol on 01229 821498.

St Mary's Garden: Volunteers are needed to help with the maintenance of the rose garden e.g. hoeing (bring your own hoe), weeding and litter picking. Just turn up. If anyone would like to donate a rose bush it would be most welcome as we have quite a few gaps to fill.