

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
16th July 2017
15th Sunday
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 15 th Jul (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	15 th Sunday	Margaret Rafferty RIP
Sun 16 th July	9:00am	Holy Family		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
Mon 17 th Jul	1:00pm	St Mary's		Requiem: John Charles Robinson
Tues 18 th Jul	9:15am	St Columba's		June Whitwell RIP
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Gerard Kendall RIP
Wed 19 th Jul	9:15am	Holy Family	St. John Plessington, St. John Wall & Companions	Vichy Laird RIP
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Joseph Michael Andrews RIP, Anniversary
Thu 20 th Jul	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Helen Singleton 90 th Birthday
Fri 21 st Jul	9.15am	St Pius		Safe School Holidays
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Bill Evans RIP
Sat 22 nd Jul	12:10pm	St Mary's	St. Mary Magdalen	David Dickinson
Sat 22 nd Jul (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's		Margaret McKenna
Sun 23 rd July	9:00am	Holy Family	16 th Sunday	Joe Finney RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		George Hughes RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Margaret Hunter
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Jimmy Millar RIP

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 **John Charles Robinson** whose requiem will take place on Monday. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

School Uniform Sponsorship Scheme: With the school holidays fast approaching we would really like to get this scheme up and running before the children break up for summer. If anyone would be able to donate a few pounds to buy an item of uniform or sponsor the whole amount for 1 child – it would be much appreciated. Many families in our Parish find it a real struggle to afford the cost of a school uniform or to fund things like school trips throughout the year and we are sure there will be many people in the Parish who could help. There will be a collection at the back of each of the churches this weekend for anyone wishing to help. The money will then be sent to the schools who will organise a uniform to be provided for any family in need.

Parking at St. Mary's: You may be aware from recent publicity that residents in the area are concerned about cars being parked very close to junctions and the potential this has to cause accidents because of poor visibility at exits. Even if you have a badge for disabled parking, it is still a requirement that visibility at junctions is not impeded. I realise that the lack of parking space is a problem, however please do all you can to park safely and with sensitivity to the local residents. Thank you.

Calling Classical Musicians: 'Step into the Limelight'; Limelight is a friendly way to share music making. We welcome musicians of any age, any technical level. No competition or feedback, just a supportive audience enjoying a wide range of music-making. Sunday 16th July from 7:00pm at Sacred Heart church. £3 donation for entrance.

Mission Appeal: Fr. John Collins & Fr. Donal O'Hanlon from the Missionary Society of St. Columban, will be visiting our parish over the weekend of 29/30th July, to talk about their work in the Columban Family.

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.

Lost Key, Sacred Heart: A door key was left in the collection last Sunday at Sacred Heart. If you know who it may belong to, please see Soraya.

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 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.

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 – 7:30pm (Year 3 should join this group now, as in September they will be in this group)
Years 7-11 meeting every Wednesday 7pm – 8:15pm (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 5:30pm 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.

Children's School Holiday club: Volunteers are needed if this scheme is to be able to take place. The club will run every Tuesday & Thursday from 11am until 2pm. Even if you can only give one hour a week it would be greatly appreciated. This scheme will ease the pressure on parents and provide a healthy meal and activities for the children. If you can help, please contact our outreach worker, Carol on 821498 or 07967 684972. Also would welcome any donations of jigsaws, puzzles and board games for our holiday club.

Please note that Carol will work to serve the whole parish, not just the community at Sacred Heart. The School uniform scheme will provide uniforms for children in need. in all 5 of our schools

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 Hying 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.