

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A  
30<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Psalter Week 1  
Weekdays Year 1



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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mary Gardner
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9:00am	Holy Family		Thanksgiving Infant Jesus of Prague
	9:30am	St Columba's		Gerrard & Emma Mullon
	11:00am	St Mary's		Damien Rooney
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Michael Bolton
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Ignatius of Loyola	Requiem: Eilish Taylor
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	9:15am	St Columba's	St Alphonsus	Isobel Fox
	12:00noon	Sacred Heart		Requiem: Christine Holmes
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Anthony Milledge RIP
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	9:15am	Holy Family		Bro Gerard Critchley RIP
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Joseph Michael Andrews RIP 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Safe delivery of Isaac
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>NO MASS</b>	St Pius	St John Vianney	<b>No Mass: School Holidays</b>
	10:30am	St Columba's		Requiem: Mary Robinson
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Private Intention Chloe & Junaid
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12:10pm	St Mary's		Julian & Jen Cox Silver Wedding Anniversary
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's		Dominka Furmanska
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:00am	Holy Family	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Nick & Martina
	9:30am	St Columba's		Derek Cockin RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Alf & Joe White
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Joseph Kirwin 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	Wed 8:45am
Sacred Heart	After Mass on Thursday		Thurs 8:15am	Thurs 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 **Eilish Taylor** whose will be received into church at 6.30pm on Sunday and her Requiem Mass will be on Monday at 12.10pm at St Mary's; **Christine Holmes** whose Requiem Mass will be at 12 noon on Tuesday at Sacred Heart; **Mary Robinson** whose Requiem Mass will be at St Columba's on Friday at 10.30am and for **Richard Jefferson** who has died and for **Helen Singleton, Brendan James Lewis, Yvonne Bewley** and **Margaret Oliver** (died in Ireland) whose funerals have taken place recently.

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

**Divine Mercy Sung Chaplet:** Will be held in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday from 3pm-4pm. All are welcome.

**Mass Times:** Please note that there will be **no Mass at St Pius School** during the school holidays.

**Cleator Pilgrimage:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Mass and Blessing of the Sick 3pm. Principal Celebrant and Preacher Bishop Michael Campbell OSA. Tea and coffee available before and after the pilgrimage in the Parish Room. For further details please contact St Mary's Priory Cleator CA23 3AB Tel: 01946 810324 email stmandstj@gmail.com All are very welcome. See notice at the back of church.

**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.

**Parish Retreat:** Our Lady of Furness Parish Retreat will be held from the evening of Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 until after lunch on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at the Monastery of Our Lady of Hynning 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 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Limited places available.

**"Open the Book" ministry.** Where lay people go into local schools and share bible stories with the children. ([www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/) gives more information). Maureen Aubrey writes "Not all schools are able to provide the bible teaching that Catholic schools can give. I wonder if any of your church family would be interested in joining the team?" If anyone is interested they can contact Maureen by email [admin.stpaulsbarrow@btconnect.com](mailto:admin.stpaulsbarrow@btconnect.com) or tel: 01229 821546.

**Mission Appeal:** Fr. John Collins & Fr. Donal O'Hanlon from the Missionary Society of St. Columba, will be visiting our parish this weekend to talk about their work in the Columban Family.

**Shared Lunch:** The next shared lunch will be on Monday in the Parish Centre at St Mary's. Come along to share food and a for a chat. All welcome.

**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:** Will resume after the summer holidays.

**Children's School Holiday club:** Volunteers are still needed for the scheme. 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.

**Sacred Heart Church Flower Arranger:** Do you like arranging flowers? If so Sacred Heart are looking for someone to join their small team to arrange the flowers in church. If you can help please contact Jean on 836089 (before 28<sup>th</sup> July) or Bridget on 826368.

**RSHM Extended Family – Monthly Prayer Meetings – NO MEETING IN AUGUST. Next meeting is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.** Sisters are away on retreat the week before. **Annual EF Gathering at Noddfa** in North Wales will be Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Oct to Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. Cost £85 pp + transport contribution. More news later. Names to Sr Pierre (820284) or John Newby (837012) please.

**Believe in Barrow 2017 - Real Lives:** is a town-wide week of events in September 2017 that give people the opportunity to hear about Jesus Christ and the difference he makes.

Different churches are running their own events which will lead into a series of central Real Lives evening events (mostly at The Forum), each with a chat-show format, including extraordinary stories of the difference Jesus makes. Who could you bring along? Tickets are available now: [www.believeinbarrow.com](http://www.believeinbarrow.com) [www.facebook.com/believeinbarrow](https://www.facebook.com/believeinbarrow)