

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A  
20<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Psalter Week 4  
Weekdays Year 1



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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	George Dickinson RIP
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Mary & Netsy Holmes RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Cath Scott RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Brian Gallagher Anniversary RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Private Intention
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Pius X	Iola Owen Anniversary RIP
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	9:15am	St Columba's	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mary Robinson RIP
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Frank Park Birthday Memories RIP
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	9:15am	Holy Family		Denis McQuail
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Eilish Taylor RIP
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:15am	Sacred Heart	St Bartholomew	Iris & Tony Danker RIP
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	NO MASS	St Pius		No Mass-School Holiday
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Michael McParland RIP
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12:10pm	St Mary's		Joe Finney
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's		Sean McManus RIP
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:00am	Holy Family	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Derek & Anne Walsh 57 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv
	9:30am	St Columba's		The Two Dessies RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of The Parish
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Desmond Cervi RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Bill Evans 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 **Doreen Pearson** whose funeral service will be on Monday at 1pm at St Mary's and for **Gerry Kearney** who has died. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

**Divine Mercy Sung Chaplet:** will be held in Sacred Heart Church 3-4pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017. All are welcome and will continue on the last Sunday of each month.

**Lourdes-Petitions:** If anyone would like to place a petition to be taken to Lourdes please hand it in to the Parish Office or give it to one of the clergy. Please **do not** put any money into the petition. The petitions are confidential and remained unopened. Thank you.

**RSHM Extended Family – Monthly Prayer Meetings: 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.

**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 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 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Limited places available.

**Collecting Boxes/Bottles:** If you have any collecting boxes/bottles that may have the old style £1coins in them please would you arrange to bring them in for counting. From early October the old £1coins will cease to be legal tender and will be useless. Thank you.

The Family of the late **Mary Robinson** would like to sincerely thank all parishioners and friends for their prayers, Mass cards and condolences and for their attendance at Mary's Requiem Mass.

**The Marion Antiphon of Frances of Bernadone:** A study of St Francis' Office of the Passion written by Sr Ruth Agnes Evans (formerly of this parish) and can be obtained from Sr Margaret, Poor Clare Convent, Crossbush, Arundel, BN18 9PJ. Tel 01903 882536 or srclaremargaret@googlemail.com

**ADVANCE NOTICE-MASS TIMES W/C 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST:** This is the week when the Parish Pilgrimage will take place. 68 parishioners are going to Lourdes with Fr Manny & Fr Darren. Fr Parker will be looking after the Parish and residing at St Mary's. The Pilgrimage is from Monday until Friday and so each of these days there will only be one Mass at 12.10pm at St Mary's. Fr Parker will be available to cover and emergencies and sick calls.

**Shared lunch:** Please note that there **will not** be a shared lunch on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

**SPUC:** We have received a letter of thanks for the collection which took place in May. The total collected was £269.76.

**Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)** - this is an **online** course in Religious Studies for Catechists, teachers and others interested in deepening their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. The CCRS is generally regarded by the governing bodies of primary schools as an essential qualification for those seeking appointment in a Catholic school and for those aspiring to leadership posts. If you are interested please see the notice on the board at the back of church or contact the Parish Office for an application form. Course commences on 11<sup>th</sup> September.

**A Spiritual Spa Day for Women** - A day for women to experience the renewing love of God  
*Soak up God's blessings, inspirational teaching, fellowship with other women, cream tea, quiet adoration, stroll in our gardens and prayer ministry. Allow Jesus to pamper you!* Sat 9th September 2017, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU - DONATION ONLY EVENT  
To book or for more information:  
Web: [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org) Email: [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org) Tel: 016973 45623 or 07516 07589

**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)

**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](mailto:stmandstj@gmail.com) All are very welcome. See notice at the back of church.