

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
27th August 2017
21st Sunday
Psalter Week 1
Weekdays Year 1



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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 26 th Aug (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	21 st Sunday	Sean McManus RIP
Sun 27 th Aug	9:00am	Holy Family		Derek & Anne Walsh 57 th 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
Mon 28 th Aug	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Augustine	Yvonne Bewley Rip
Tues 29 th Aug	12:10pm	St Mary's	The Passion of St John the Baptist	Gerry Steel Birthday Memories RIP
Wed 30 th Aug	12:10pm	St Mary's		Helen Singleton RIP
Thu 31 st Aug	12:10pm	St Mary's		Anne Millard RIP
Fri 1 st Sept	12:10pm	St Mary's		Desi Traynor RIP
Sat 2 nd Sept	12:10pm	St Mary's		David Marcus RIP
Sat 2 nd Sept (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's		Joseph & Margaret Savage RIP
Sun 3 rd Sept	9:00am	Holy Family	22 nd Sunday	People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Michael & John Murphy RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Eilish Taylor RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Mason & Ruscillo Families
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Doris & Rob Evans

Church	Confessions	Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat:4:45pm-5:15pm	Mon & Sat –Non this week	Sat 9:30am
St Columba's	None this week	None this week	None this week
Holy Family	None this week	None this week	None this week
Sacred Heart	None this week	None this week	None this week

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 **John Flanagan** who has died; **Thomas Michael Carr** whose funeral service will be at Sacred Heart at 12 noon on Wednesday 6th September and for **Doreen Pearson, Gerry Kearney** and **Mary McGrogan** whose funerals have taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 28th August-1st September: Please be united in prayer with the pilgrims. We will, each day, pray for the intentions of the whole parish, especially for the sick, asking for the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes.

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

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.

RSHM Extended Family – Monthly Prayer Meetings: Next meeting is Monday 11th September. Sisters are away on retreat the week before. **Annual EF Gathering at Noddfa** in North Wales will be Fri 6th Oct to Sun 8th 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 10th November 2017 until after lunch on Sunday 12th 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 24th September 2017. Limited places available.

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@gmail.com

Cleator Pilgrimage: Sunday 10th 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.

Frankie & Betty McCracken would like to thank all parishioners for their prayers and support and attendance at the Requiem Mass, after the sudden sad loss of their daughter Eilish Taylor.

MASS TIMES Week Commencing 28TH AUGUST: Please note that this week, on each day, there will **only be one Mass at 12.10pm at St Mary's**. This week 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 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 28th August.

Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster: All women in the Diocese are invited to meet on Saturday 16th September in St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster from 10.30am until 3pm to explore themes in Pope Francis' Love letter to families "Amoris Laetitia". Led by Veronica Murphy (Co-ordinator of Adult Formation Arch Diocese of Liverpool). Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Campbell OSA at 12.15pm. Booking forms available at the back of church or for more information please contact Sue Gornall on

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 11th 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 Email: 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
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