

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
6th August 2017
Transfiguration of the Lord
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 5 th Aug (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Dominka Furmanska
Sun 6 th Aug	9:00am	Holy Family		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
Mon 7 th Aug	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Edmund Arrowsmith, St Ambrose Barlow & Comps Lancaster Martyrs	Sean Waiting RIP
Tues 8 th Aug	9:15am	St Columba's	St Dominic	Teresa Coward RIP
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Wedding Anniversary
Wed 9 th Aug	9:15am	Holy Family	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)	John Robinson RIP
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Margaret Oliver RIP
Thu 10 th Aug	9:15am	Sacred Heart	St Lawrence	Billy Wilson
Fri 11 th Aug	NO MASS	St Pius	St Clare	No Mass: School Holidays
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Brian Mellen RIP
Sat 12 th Aug	12:10pm	St Mary's		Helen Singleton RIP
Sat 12 th Aug (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's		Lol Leanaghan RIP
Sun 13 th Aug	9:00am	Holy Family	19 th Sunday	Catherine Anne Delaney RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Keith & Mary Mangal 40 th Wedding Anniv
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Gerard Critchley RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		John Rocks
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, Christine Holmes, Mary Robinson** and **Richard Jefferson** whose funerals have taken place this week.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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
www.facebook.com/believeinbarrow

"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/ 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 or tel: 01229 821546.

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

Shared Lunch: The next shared lunch will be on Monday 14th August in the Parish Centre at St Mary's. Come along to share food and a for a chat. All welcome.

Transfiguration of Jesus Christ: The account of the transfiguration of Jesus Christ as recorded here in Mark (parallel passages are found in Matthew 17:1-3 and Luke 9:28-36) is a demonstration to three witnesses that Jesus Christ was who He claimed to be. In all three accounts of the transfiguration of Jesus Christ, we are given the names of the three disciples who accompanied Jesus and who stood as human witnesses to the glory that was Christ's. There were also three heavenly witnesses, Moses, Elijah, and the voice of God from heaven. Therefore, the Old Testament law of three witnesses required to attest to any fact (Deuteronomy 19:15) was satisfied both in earth and in heaven.

The Son of God came to earth in the form of a man to be the true servant of God and to gift mankind with the greatest gift ever given, eternal life. The transfiguration of Jesus Christ was a visible sign in the presence of reliable witnesses of the reality of the power of God and the glory, which is Christ Jesus.