

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A  
3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
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 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Joseph & Margaret Savage RIP
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	9:00am	Holy Family		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
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Cuthbert	Joseph Moses RIP
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:15am	St Columba's		Yvonne Bewley
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Special Intention
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:15am	Holy Family		Lol Leanaghan RIP
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Mary Grisdale RIP
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Louise Hyde
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:15am	St Pius School	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy Souls
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Kathleen Evans
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	12:10pm	St Mary's		Brian Mellen RIP
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's		Savage & Wardle Families RIP
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:00am	Holy Family	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Deceased members of the Hughes Family
	9:30am	St Columba's		Stan Coward RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Ann Turner Anniversary RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Dec'd mem McCullough & Roach Families

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 Tuesday	Tues 8:15am	Tues 8:45am
Holy Family	After Mass Wednesday	Wed 8:15am	Wed 8:45am
Sacred Heart	After Mass Thursday	Thurs 8:15am	Thurs 8:15am

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 **Thomas Michael Carr** whose funeral service will be at Sacred Heart on Wednesday at 12noon and for **Hilda Black** who has died. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Steve Donnan's Diaconate Ordination:** Steve is to be ordained at St Mary's on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 12.10pm. The whole parish is invited to this wonderful occasion. Bishop Campbell will preside. Please keep Steve and his wife Karen and family in your prayers as they prepare for this great day.

**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.

**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.

**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)

**Altar Servers Trip:** All Altar Servers are invited to a day at Castlerigg on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Transport will be provided. An information letter and consent form will be available next weekend.

**Fr Manny's Birthday:** Fr Manny will be celebrating a significant birthday (60<sup>th</sup>) next weekend and to celebrate this we will be having an "open house" in the Presbytery from 2pm until 6pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Food and drinks will be provided. Everyone is cordially invited.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes was a very rewarding and uplifting experience. The whole group prayed every day for the intentions of our Parish and a pilgrimage candle was especially blessed and placed at the Grotto for all our needs. Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us. St Bernadette, Pray for us.

**New School Year:** As our schools return from the summer holidays we wish all our staff and pupils a fruitful and blessed new school year and we will keep them in our prayers.

**Shared lunch:** Please note that the next shared lunch will be on 11<sup>th</sup> September in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to bring and share some food and a cuppa.

**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.

**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.