

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
24th September 2017
25th 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 23 rd Sept (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	25 th Sunday	William & Mary Rafferty
Sun 24 th Sept	9:00am	Holy Family		Noah Stuart Kirk
	9:30am	St Columba's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Michael Salmon RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Catherine Reay Birthday Memories
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Michael (Mick) McDowall
Mon 25 th Sept	12:10pm	St Mary's		Brian Crowe RIP
Tues 26 th Sept	9:15am	St Columba's		Gerard Lackey
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Winnie Turner RIP
Wed 27 th Sept	9:15am	Holy Family	St Vincent de Paul	Margaret Lomas
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Fr Manny's Birthday
Thu 28 th Sept	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Margaret Hunter RIP
Fri 29 th Sept	9:15am	St Pius School	Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	Finlay Madigan Anniversary RIP
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Helen (Nellie) Coulton RIP
Sat 30 th Sept	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Jerome	Theresa Gilchrist Anniversary RIP
Sat 30 th Sept (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's		Doreen Pearson RIP
Sun 1 st Oct	9:00am	Holy Family	26 th Sunday	Hilda Black RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		James Henry Lancaster Anniversary RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Patrick & Mary Goligy RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Eilish Taylor 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 Tuesday	Tues 8:15am	Tues 8:45am
Holy Family	After Mass Wednesday	Wed 8:15am and Friday 3pm-3.25pm	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 **Christopher Gerard Gallagher** whose funeral service will be at the Crematorium at 8.30am on Monday and **Joan Smith** whose funeral is on Sunday(24thSept) at St Mary's Ulverston. 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 28th 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.

Divine Mercy sung chplet: Today (Sunday 24th September) at Sacred Heart Church from 3pm-4pm and every last Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

Confirmation Preparation: Will continue every Wednesday evening from 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Parish Retreat: The closing date for bookings is this weekend. Limited places available. Please speak to Joan Smeddles for more information.

St Columba's Coffee & Chat: Sincere thanks to all who supported this event on Tuesday- a cheque for £100 has been sent to St Mary's Hospice. This was the proceeds from the raffle & bingo.

RCIA: The first meeting of preparation for those enquiring about the Catholic Church or joining the church will be on Wednesday 18th October at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Please spread the word and encourage and invite anyone who may be interested.

Year 6 School Mass; Thursday 12th October St Mary's at 10.30am. There will be a year six Mass in St Mary's where we will welcome the children from all our junior schools, including St James' Millom, and also some children from St Bernard's. All are welcome to attend.

SPUC-We care about Women: is a campaign of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children to oppose decriminalising abortion. As part of this campaign SPUC is organising a Mass Constituency-based Lobby and is asking people to make an appointment with their MP to ask him/her to vote against any move in Parliament to decriminalise abortion. This lobby is taking place on 27th/28th October. Please note SPUC is not asking people to come to Westminster to meet their MP. Decriminalising abortion means removing all legal restrictions on abortion. This will leave women even more vulnerable to the unscrupulous abortion industry at work in our country. For more information please contact SPUC on 020 7091 7091 or go to www.spuc.org.uk or write to SPUC, Unit B, 3 Whitacre Mews, Stannary Street, London SE11 4AB.

Confirmation Group Trip: Saturday 23rd September: Please meet at the Parish Centre at St Mary's at 9.20am, setting off at 9.30am. You will need appropriate footwear for a walk and games by the lakeside also warm clothes and waterproofs should be brought too. We will return to Barrow at approximately 5.30pm.
Please return your consent forms by Wednesday 27th September to the Confirmation Group or the Parish Office.

Confirmation: Bishop Michael Campbell OSA will be coming to St Mary's on Tuesday 17th October to confirm some of our young people. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

Concert in aid of Mary's Meals: There will be a music concert, in aid of Mary's Meals, in the Parish Centre on Sunday 8th October. The concert will feature music for piano, cello and voice and Fr Manny, Fr Martin, Cameron, Julie and Griff will all be taking part. Tickets will be available from Tuesday from the Parish Office. Refreshments will be served and wine and soft drinks available. Retiring collection for Mary's Meals.

Centenary of Fatima: To celebrate the centenary of the Apparitions at Fatima we will be showing the film of the story of Fatima on Tuesday 10th October at 7pm (after evening Mass) in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Education Mass: St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT Friday 6th October 2017 at 7pm: All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Michael Campbell OSA at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation of the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.

Lost Property: Please would ladies check their jacket/short coats. A light coloured (beige) ladies jacket/short coat size 16 was left in the Presbytery after Fr Manny's Party. There appears to have been a mix up and the wrong coat taken. Please contact the Parish Office for further details. Thank you.

One Pound Coins: 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 15th October the old £1coins will cease to be legal tender and will be useless.** Thank you.