

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
15th October 2017
28th Sunday
Psalter Week 4
Weekdays Year 1



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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 14 th Oct(Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	28 th Sunday	Jimmy Oakes
Sun 15 th Oct	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		H & S Silver Wedding
	11:00am	St Mary's		Lol Leanaghan RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		David Charles RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Joan Smith
Mon 16 th Oct	12:10pm	St Mary's		Fergal Mulgrew
Tues 17 th Oct	9:15am 6:30pm	St Columba's St Mary's	St Ignatius of Antioch	Peter Kerr Lee & Liz Joyce
Wed 18 th Oct	9:15am 12:10pm	Holy Family St Mary's	St Luke	Sandra Waddington Birthday Memories RIP Alex Smith Anniversary RIP
Thu 19 th Oct	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Mary Horan Anniversary
Fri 20 th Oct	9:15am 12:10pm	St Pius School St Mary's		Young Charlotte Robert McCarthy (Dublin)
Sat 21 st Oct	12:10pm	St Mary's		Peter Ward RIP
Sat 21 st Oct (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's		Marie Marshall Anniversary RIP
Sun 22 nd Oct	9:00am	Holy Family	29 th Sunday	Mary Gardner
	9:30am	St Columba's		Charles Johnson RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Charles Astley RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Fr Darren Anniversary
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish

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 **Fr Kevin Lowry** who has died and **Peter Ward** whose funeral has taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Please return your CAFOD envelope as soon as possible. Thank you.

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 along with other celebrations which are taking place around the ordination. Please see below for details.

Friday 27th October: 6:30pm Holy Hour in spiritual preparation at Sacred Heart

Saturday 28th October: 12:10pm Ordination at St Mary's

Saturday 28th October: 7:30pm Ceilidh at the Hindpool Centre (bring your own drinks/glass)

Sunday 29th October: 9:30am Assisting at first Mass at St Columba's.

Friday 3rd November: 6:30pm Holy Hour of Thanksgiving at Holy Family.

Please keep Steve and his wife Karen and family in your prayers as they prepare for this great day.

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

Castlerigg Manor Events:

Young Adults Retreat, 17-19 November

A weekend retreat for young adults (in year 12 or above) at Castlerigg Manor. This is an opportunity to step back from our busy lives and reflect on where we are going, with time for reflection, discussion and prayer, and enjoy meeting other young adults. £65.

Advent Retreat, 8-10 December

Take time out from the busy run-up to Christmas to prepare for the Lord's coming. This weekend retreat, for young people in year 9 and above, will be a fun occasion to meet other young people and, together, reflect on what Christmas is really about through games, workshops, discussions and prayer. £65.

Visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk to book your place and for more information about these and other events.

ADVANCE NOTICE CHRISTMAS EVENTS: St Columba's

next COFFEE & CHAT will be the Christmas Themed Event on Wednesday 13th December commencing at 2:00pm - FREE ENTRY - Raffle - Quiz - Carols - Bingo and we will be joined by a group of pupils from St. Bernard's. ALL parishioners and friends welcome. Any profit from Raffle & Bingo will be donated to the 'Homeless Christmas Shelter'

Sacred Heart: Sunday 17th December at 5pm Service of readings and Carols followed by sherry and mince pies. All are very welcome.

Confirmation: Bishop Michael Campbell OSA will be coming to St Mary's on Tuesday evening at 6.30pm to confirm some of our young people. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament. All are invited to this Mass.

Confirmation cards and gifts are available at the back of each church.

Outreach Walk: As part of our "outreach programme" Carol is organising another walk on Tuesday 17th October leaving the Hindpool Centre at 10.30am and returning at 3pm. The walk will be approximately 3 miles long going to Raisethwaite and walking through Woodland (weather permitting). Please let Carol know if you wish to go. Contact: 01229 821498 or 07967684972.

Concert in aid of Mary's Meals: Thank you to everyone who attended the concert and thanks to all those who performed. We raised £885 for Mary's Meals which will support many children in the world's poorest communities with food and education.

Church Cleaning St Mary's: Thank you to everyone who turned up to clean at St Mary's. The church is now sparkling in the autumn sunlight. The cleaning team at St Mary's is very short of members. If you can spare some time to clean the church your help would be appreciated. If sufficient people volunteer this would mean being on a rota of once every 6 weeks. Please speak to Pearl Knight on 821688 or Sue Winkfield on 812407 for more details. Thank you.

SPUC-We care about Women: is a campaign of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children to oppose decriminalising abortion. 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.

World Mission Sunday next Sunday 22nd October

St. Columba's School Caretaker: St. Columba's school are looking to appoint a caretaker, for about 10 hours a week, beginning after half term. The job will include some cleaning duties and securing the school premises at the end of each day. It would ideally suit someone local to the school. If you are interested in more information, please contact the school office on 471522 for a job pack.

Tuesday 24th October at 7pm we will be showing the first half of the film on the Life of John Paul II "The Man who became Pope." All are welcome.

One Pound Coins: From 15th October the old £1 coins will cease to be legal tender and will be useless. Please do not put them in the wall boxes or collection boxes.