

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B
 14th January 2018
 2nd Sunday OT
 Psalter Week 2
 Weekdays Year 2



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 Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

| Mass Times and Intentions | | | | |
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| Date and Time | | Location | Occasion | Intention |
| Sun 14 th Jan | 5:30pm | St Mary's | 2 nd Sunday | Sean Waiting Anniversary RIP |
| | 9:00am | Holy Family | | People of the Parish |
| | 9:30am | St Columba's | | Patrick & James Dolan RIP |
| | 11:00am | St Mary's | | Eileen Williams RIP |
| | 11:00am | Sacred Heart | | Betty Millard Anniversary RIP |
| | 5:30pm | St Mary's | | Elizabeth Loughran RIP |
| Mon 15 th Jan | 12:10pm | St Mary's | | Michael Grisdale Birthday Memories RIP |
| Tues 16 th Jan | 9:15am 6:30pm | St Columba's St Mary's | | Malachy & Josephine Gillen RIP Kingsman David Shaw Anniversary RIP |
| Wed 17 th Jan | 9:15am 12:10pm | Holy Family St Mary's | St Anthony | Peter Cooper RIP Special Intention L.B. |
| Thu 18 th Jan | 10:00am 1:00pm | St Mary's St Columba's | | Requiem: Joan Burden Requiem: Margaret Cahill |
| Fri 19 th Jan | 9:30am 11:00am | St Mary's Holy Family | | Special Intention C. Rose Requiem: Bernard McGuire |
| Sat 20 th Jan | 12:10pm | St Mary's | | Joanne RIP |
| Sunday 21 st Jan | 5:30pm | St Mary's | 3 rd Sunday | Savage & Wardle Families RIP |
| | 9:00am | Holy Family | | People of the Parish |
| | 9:30am | St Columba's | | Frank & Millicent Masson RIP |
| | 11:00am | St Mary's | | Michael Egan RIP |
| | 11:00am | Sacred Heart | | Cathie McLean |
| | 5:30pm | St Mary's | | Sheila McGowan |
| 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 8:15 and Fri 3:00pm-3:25pm | Wed 8:45am |
| Sacred Heart | After Mass 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 **Joan Burden** whose Requiem Mass will be at St Mary's on Thursday at 10:00am; **Margaret Cahill** whose Requiem Mass will be at St Columba's on Thursday at 1:00pm; **Bernard McGuire** whose Requiem Mass will be at Holy Family on Friday at 11:00am; and for **Veronica Lavender; Michael Egan** (brother of Ged & Margaret) and **Deacon Tony Fagan** from Morecambe Parish who have died and for **Shaun Hogan, Esther Ford and Andrew Hackett** whose funerals have taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

RCIA: Will continue on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Contemplative Prayer Group: The group will meet again on Monday 21st January at Sacred Heart Presbytery at 1pm. Light lunch and a drink will be provided. The group will meet on alternate Mondays.

Shoe Box Appeal Group: Would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. We sent 600 shoe boxes to Romania and over a 100 hampers to the Foodbank. We are now setting up a multi-craft and social group and invite you to come and share your skills and company. We plan to raise funds for the orphanage in India that Fr Ajish helped to set up. We will be meeting in the Sacred Heart Presbytery at 10:00am every Wednesday. Please come and join this group. Are you able to donate any fabrics, threads, used Christmas/birthday cards, cottons, buttons, craft materials or any unwanted working sewing machines? Please contact Carol on 821498.

Baptism Preparation Meeting: this Saturday 20th January 10am in the Parish Centre. The second of three meetings.

Found: A small gold ring was found in the collection at St Mary's last Sunday. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Advance Notice: St Patrick's Race Night: Saturday 17th March in the Hindpool Centre. Do you want to sponsor a race for this event? Sponsorship is £25 per race and there are only 5 races left to sponsor. Please contact Angela Gallagher on 826401 or Barry Kendall on 823389.

Churches Together in Barrow & District: The annual Agape meal will take place on Thursday 25th January at 6pm in Walney Parish Centre. The price of the meal will be £4.75 per head payable on the night. Please let the Parish Office or Paul Burden know if you would like to attend. For more details see the poster on the noticeboard.

Diocese of Lancaster Pilgrimage to Lourdes Youth Section: By coach starting on 19th July and returning on 29th July. Open to ages **Year 10+**. Cost £595 per person. Please see the notice board at the back of church; contact the Parish Office or for more information go to: www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/new-events/2017/9/19/Lourdes-2018

Please note the various Mass times on the front of the newsletter. There will be no Mass at Sacred Heart on Thursday and no Mass at St Mary's on Friday at 12:10pm due to Requiem's in other churches.
St Pius School Mass will be at 9:30am in St Mary's on Friday.

Advance Notice: Mass and Anointing of the Sick: will be on Saturday 10th February at 12:10pm. All Eucharistic Ministers who serve the hospital will be re-commissioned at this Mass. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after the Mass.

Shared Lunch: This Monday after the 12:10pm Mass in the Parish Centre. Please bring some food and share company. All are welcome.

SHM Extended Family & Croslands Convent Gathering: A date for your diary. **24th February 2018.**

This year it is 120 years since the Sisters of RSHM came to Barrow to teach. All ex-pupils and members of staff from the Convent school are invited to come and join us as we celebrate Foundation Day. Please contact John Newby (837012) or Sr Pierre (820284) for more information.

"The Marion Antiphon of Francis Bernadone: Sr Ruth and Mary Evans will be presenting Sr Ruth's book after the 6.30pm Mass, on Tuesday 23rd January, in the Parish Centre. The book begins with the life of St Francis of Assisi and then imaginatively explores a set of psalms that St Francis wrote and recited to himself over and over again on his travels, as he meditated Our Lord's Passion and so provides good Lenten reading.

Barrow Male Voice Choir: Are holding a concert in Holy Family Church Hall on Monday 29th January at 7.30pm. The concert is a "thank you" to the parish for the use of Holy Family Hall. They will now be rehearsing elsewhere. Refreshments will be provided. A retiring collection will be held for Mary's Meals. All are welcome.

2018 School Enrolments: If your Child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, they are due to start Reception Class in September 2018. Please apply **before 15th January 2018**. You can apply online at cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you would like a brochure or to visit your school please, call St Columba's (01229) 471522. Holy Family (01229) 894624, St Pius (01229) 828406 or Sacred Heart (01229) 840940.

Day of Renewal: Saturday 3rd February from 10am to 4pm at St Clare's, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston. Led by Fr Chris Thomas the theme is **"The happy attitudes"- reflection on the beatitudes**. See noticeboard for further details.