

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				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 13 th Jan (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	2 nd Sunday	Sean Waiting Anniversary RIP
Sun 14 th Jan	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
Sat 20th Jan (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	3 rd Sunday	Savage & Wardle Families RIP
Sunday 21 st Jan	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.

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.

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