

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B  
18<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Lent 1  
Psalter Week 1  
Weekdays Year 2



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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb(Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Lent 1	Wilf Jesson Anniversary
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:00am	Holy Family		Bernard McGuire RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		John Flynn RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Kathleen Downing
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Mary Jackson
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12:10pm	St Mary's		John Gallagher RIP
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:15am 6:30pm	St Columba's St Mary's		Maureen McIver Eva & Stanley Gardner RIP
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	9:15am 12:10pm	Holy Family St Mary's		Mary, Jane & Eileen McKibbin RIP Mary Maginess RIP
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	9:15am	Sacred Heart	The Chair of St Peter The Apostle	John Newby
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	9:30am 12:10pm	St Mary's St Mary's		Isobella Marie McMeekin Penellum Family
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12:10pm	St Mary's		William McDowell
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Lent 2	Teresa Davin (nee Burden) RIP
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:00am	Holy Family		Nick & Martina
	9:30am	St Columba's		Margaret Cahill RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Tony Danker RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Joan Burden 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			Wed:8:15am Fri none this week	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 baby **Archie Jones and family; Francis Conway** whose funeral service has taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**RCIA:** Will continue on Wednesday **this week in the Parish Centre at St Mary's at 7pm.**

**Sacramental Preparation:**

There will be two more sessions in preparation for Reconciliation (Confession) on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb; and Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Mar all at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall at St Mary's. Preparation for First Communion will follow in April. First Communion Date 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day:** Envelopes will be available at the back of all churches this weekend.

**Divine Mercy Sung Chaplet:** Will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February in Sacred Heart Church from 3pm-4pm and will continue on the last Sunday of each month. All are welcome.

**New Parent & Toddler Group:** Starting on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February in Sacred Heart Presbytery from 9.45am - 11.45am. Donations of baby/toddler toys in good condition would be welcome. Contact Carol on 07967684972.

**Parish Walk:** There will be a parish walk on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March to Woodland Fell, weather permitting. The mini bus will leave Holy Family at 10.30am and Sacred Heart at 10.40am returning by 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch and walking boots and waterproofs etc. Tea, coffee And toilet facilities provided. A chance for you to see the "first fix" in our Woodland Chapel. If you would like to go please contact Carol on 07967684972 to book a place.

**Baptism Preparation:** The next course will begin on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10am in the Parish Centre and will continue on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March. Any parents wishing to attend please inform the Parish Office.

**Marriage Preparation: Advance notice-Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March 11am-3pm-** Will be a day of preparation for **all** who are to be married this year.

**St Patrick's Race Night Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March in the Hindpool Centre:** Tickets will be available next weekend Adults £5 , children £2.50 but to order please contact Carol on 07967684972.

**Lenten Talks: "Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you"**

We will be having a series of Lenten Talks exploring the idea of our redemption. These will take place in the Parish Centre on Tuesday evenings at 7pm after the evening Mass.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February: **Redemption in the Old Testament.** led by Fr Ajish

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: **Redemption in the New Testament.** led by Steve Donnan

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March: **Redemption in the Church and in Our Worship.** led by Fr Manny.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March: **Suffering and Redemption.**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March: **Redemption and the Easter Vigil.**

**Stations of the Cross during Lent will take place as follows:**

Sacred Heart at 6.30pm on Thursday

St Mary's at 11.45am on Friday and

St Columba's at 6.30pm on Friday.

**The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal:** Fr Conrad & Fr Giles are visiting the Parish from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

On **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm** in the Parish Centre they will be giving a talk on the "Franciscan Charism."

On **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** there will be another talk when they will tell us about their life and work among the homeless and poor in Bradford. This will be in the Parish Centre after the 6.30pm Mass.

Whilst they are here they will also be visiting St Bernard's and Holy Family Schools. All are welcome to attend these events.

**Indian Food Fest:** Thank you to everyone who supported this event. A total of **£1900.00** was raised for the St Joseph's Orphanage in India. Thank you to the Indian Community for providing a great variety of food. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

**Sacred Heart of Mary Extended Family Gathering – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Celebrating 120 Years of the Sisters.** All ex-pupils and members of staff from the Convent school – and all schools where the Sisters taught - are invited to come and join Extended Family members on Foundation Day. Please invite your school friends to join you. We need to know soonest - by 10<sup>th</sup> Feb latest - how many of you will be joining us. Please contact Sr Pierre (820284) or John Newby (837012) or email [shmef.furness@gmail.com](mailto:shmef.furness@gmail.com).

**Safeguarding:** There will be a safeguarding training meeting at **St Mary's Presbytery Ulverston** on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February starting at 5.30pm. This is a meeting is only for those involved in doing the administration for safeguarding. Please note the change of venue.

**Important Notice: Eucharistic Ministers:** Please would all Eucharistic Ministers provide a list of the people they visit together with addresses and contact telephone numbers to the **Parish Office as soon as possible. This is to enable the Parish Sick list to be updated.**