

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B
1st April 2018
Easter Sunday
Psalter Week 3
Weekdays Year 2



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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 31 st Mar	8.00pm	St Mary's	EASTER SUNDAY	Newly Baptised
Sun 1 st Apr	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Cath Beck RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Brian Mellen RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Margaret Wojcik RIP
	NO MASS	NO MASS		NO EVENING MASS
Mon 2 nd Apr	12:10pm	St Mary's		Kitty Etheridge RIP
Tues 3 rd Apr	9:15am	St Columba's	Funeral No Evening Mass	Ann McKeever RIP
	2:00pm	St Mary's		Requiem: Lynette Campbell
	NO MASS	St Mary's		No Mass
Wed 4 th Apr	9:15am	Holy Family		Mary & Andrew Tunn RIP
	12.10pm	St Mary's		Pat & Josie Gilroy
Thu 5 th Apr	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Barbara Stafford
Fri 6 th Apr	No Mass	St Pius School		No Mass School Holiday
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Safe Arrival Veronica's Baby
Sat 7 th Apr	12:10pm	St Mary's		Bill Evans
Sat 7 th Apr (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Easter 2	Elizabeth & Larry Hunt
Sun 8 th April	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		John & Alice Lackey
	11:00am	St Mary's		Dec'd Family & Friends of J Uridge
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Denis Horan RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Tony Danker RIP
Church		Confessions	Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's		Sat 11am-Noon 4:45pm-5:15pm	Mon 8:15-9:15am Sat 11:00am-12 Noon	Mon-Wed 9:15am (except Tues, Wed & Thurs)
St Columba's		After Mass Tuesday	Tues 8:15am	Tues 8:45am
Holy Family		After Mass on Wednesday	Wed 8.15am	Wed 8.45am
Sacred Heart		After Mass Thursday	Thurs 8:15am	Thurs 8:45am

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 **Lynette Campbell** whose Requiem Mass will be at St Mary's at 2pm on Tuesday; **Kathleen Marwood** whose funeral service will be at Sacred Heart on Wednesday at 10.30am for **Irene Kilbane** whose funeral service will be at St Mary's on Wednesday 4th April at 2pm (please note time change); **Kenneth Wilson** whose funeral service will be at the Crematorium on 6th April at 1.45pm and **Valerie McKechnie** whose funeral service will be at Sacred Heart on Tuesday 10th April at 10.30am. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

RCIA: There will be no RCIA meeting this week.

Please note the Mass times on the front of the bulletin as there are a lot of different times for services this week.

Parent/Toddler Group: Will now meet in the Social Area at Sacred Heart Church on Monday from 9.45am-11.30am. **Please note** the next meeting will be on 9th April.

SHM Extended Family Events: Mother House Pilgrimage to Beziers-15-22nd May places still available; **Annual Gathering Noddfa Retreat House** in North Wales 9-11 November. For more information please contact John Newby (837012). **Next Monthly Prayer Meeting** 9th April.

Parish Walk: Thursday 12th April to Woodland Chapel. The bus will leave Holy Family at 10.30 am and return at approximately 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch and suitable clothing. Names to Carol please on 07967684972.

Thursday 19th April will be a Parish walk in the Grange area. The bus will leave Holy Family at 10.30am.

Holy Family Church Easter Raffle: Thank you to all who contributed. £62 was raised. Thank you.

Concert for Mary's Meals: Thank you to everyone who attended the music concert by Cameron & Fr Manny. A total of £260 was raised; the concert at Lancaster raised £350 making a total of £610 which will be sent to Mary's Meals. Thank you.

Sacred Heart's iPad Rocket Fund has now finished, we raised an amazing £1831! This is well beyond anything we could have hoped for when we set it up. Thank you so much to everyone in the Parish that has supported and contributed to our campaign. As well as the financial help, it is so fantastic to see how much the local community supports our School. Some local companies that helped us to reach our target were Kimberley Clark, Cumbria Teaching Agency, Dance Fusion and Wardgroup Barrow. We couldn't have done it without them. It has meant so much to the children and staff. Our fundraising efforts will continue in school to ensure we can keep our technology up-to-date. If you didn't make the deadline for the Rocket Fund, we can still accept cash/cheque donations.

Ordination of Bishop Elect Paul Swarbrick: The ordination will take place at the Cathedral in Lancaster on Monday 9th April. **Admittance is strictly by ticket only.** There were eight tickets given to the whole Parish and these have been allocated.

As the Priests from the Parish will be attending the ordination there will be no 12.10pm Mass on Monday 9th April; however there will be a **Holy Hour** on Monday 9th April at 12 noon for Bishop Elect Paul Swarbrick.

Retirement: Best wishes for a very Happy retirement to Catherine Williams who has been secretary at Holy Family School for 23 years. Thank you to her for all her work for the school.

Gift Aid: If you use the envelope system they are at the back of church for collection. Please do not worry if your envelopes are not there we will ensure you get them for the start of the new financial year. If you would like to start giving by this method please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Table Tennis Club: For juniors age 8-17. Will meet on Mondays from 7-9pm in Holy Family Church Hall. Bats available to borrow. For more information please contact M O'Flynn on 07749711884

SPUC: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has launched a petition calling on the Prime Minister not to give parliamentary support to moves to decriminalise abortion. Decriminalising abortion will strip from unborn children any remaining effective legal protection from abortion. Petition forms are available at the back of church or you can sign online at www.spuc.org.uk

Contemplative Prayer: The next one off session will be on Monday 16th April at 1pm at Sacred Heart Presbytery.

Lenten Lunches at St Mary's: Thank you to everyone who supported the Lenten Lunches at St Mary's. A total of £450 has been raised for Mary's Meals.

Shared lunch: will take place on Monday 9th April after the Holy Hour for Bishop Paul Swarbrick.

*Fr Manny, Fr Ajish
and Deacons Nick & Steve
wish everyone a very Happy & Holy Easter*