

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness



Year B
4th March 2018
Lent 3
Psalter Week 3
Weekdays Year 2

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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 3 rd Mar(Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Lent 3	Brian Mellen RIP
Sun 4 th Mar	9:00am	Holy Family		Joan Redlefsen RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Rita Johnson RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Tommy, Patty & Stephen Oxley
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Colin Downing RIP
Mon 5 th Mar	12:10pm	St Mary's		Ann Baldwin RIP
Tues 6 th Mar	9:15am 6:30pm	St Columba's St Mary's		Margaret Cahill RIP Special Intention Paul
Wed 7 th Mar	9:15am 12:10pm	Holy Family St Mary's		Wilson & Flynn Families Margaret Nolan
Thu 8 th Mar	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Requiem: Gertrude Daynes
Fri 9 th Mar	9:30am 12:10pm	St Mary's St Mary's		Ann Turner RIP Magnova Sy
Sat 10 th Mar	12:10pm	St Mary's		Thanksgiving 65 years married
Sat 10 th Mar (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Lent 4 Laetare Sunday	Brian Crowe
Sunday 11 th Mar	9:00am	Holy Family		Kevin Rogan RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Stan Coward RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Veronica Lavender RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Julie Irene Gaynor
	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			Wed:8:15am	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 **John Simpson** whose funeral service will be at Thorncliffe Crematorium on Wednesday at 2.30pm; **Gertrude Daynes** whose Requiem Mass will be at Sacred Heart on Thursday at 10.00am and baby **Archie Jones** whose funeral be on 9th March at the crematorium and for **Derek James Park** and **Barbara Alice Stafford** whose funeral have 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 7pm.**

Sacramental Preparation: There will be two more sessions in preparation for Reconciliation (Confession) on Wed 14th Mar at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall at St Mary's and on Tuesday 20th March at 6.30pm. Preparation for First Communion will follow in April. First Communion Date 10th June 2018.

New Parent & Toddler Group: Mondays in Sacred Heart Presbytery from 9.45am -11.45am. Donations of baby/toddler toys in good condition would be welcome. Contact Carol on 07967684972.

St Patrick's Race Night Saturday 17th March in the Hindpool Centre: Tickets are available now. Adults £5 children £2.50. Tickets available from Barry Kendall, Angela Gallagher and Carol Penellum.

Krakow Pilgrimage: The final balance is due by 15th March. Please pay the balance via the Parish Office. Cheques payable to Our Lady of Furness please. There is an extra £24 to cover the cost of the transport to Manchester to add on. If paying between 5th March and 12th March please put money in an envelope with your name on as Margaret is away. Thank you.

SHM Extended Family: The monthly Prayer Group meeting will take place at the Convent at 245 Abbey Road Barrow this Monday at 7pm. All are welcome.

CAFOD ENVELOPES: These should be returned as soon as possible please.

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 6th March: **Redemption in the New Testament.** led by Steve Donnan

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

Tuesday 20th March: **Suffering and Redemption.**

Tuesday 27th March: **Redemption and the Easter Vigil.**

Stations of the Cross during Lent will take place as follows: Thursday: Sacred Heart at 6.30pm

Friday: St Mary's at 11.45am on Friday

Friday: Holy Family 2.45pm (led by Holy Family children).

Friday: St Columba's at 6.30pm on Friday.

Lenten Lunches: Will take place as follows:

Sacred Heart: Wednesday 12.15pm-1.15pm £2.50 with the proceeds being donated to the St Joseph's Children's Home in India.

St Mary's: Friday 12.45pm-1.30pm. £2.50 with proceeds being donated to Mary's Meals. All are welcome at both venues.

Advance Notice: Children's Activities

Good Friday: 9.30am Children's Stations of the Cross at Holy Family (if you can only attend one service please attend the 3pm. Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St Mary's).

Holy Saturday: 9.30am-11.00am at Holy Family- Children's Art Workshop. All children welcome. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

Sacred Heart School: are fundraising for new iPads – we need to raise approximately £1500 and have until Monday 26th March. We have an online page with further information and where you can donate online. Please go to <https://spsr.me/7ipf> Any questions, please contact Jeni Marshall at the school on 01229 840940

Parish Walk: Due to the extreme weather conditions last week's walk was postponed. We will now endeavour to walk this Thursday leaving Holy Family at 10.30am and Sacred Heart at 10.40am returning by 3.30pm. Please contact Carol on 07967684972 for a place on the bus.

Castlerigg Events: Easter Retreat (29th March-1st April) will be exploring the significance of Easter as we journey through the Triduum together. Open to Year 9 upwards.

Family Weekend (25th-27th May) Time for all families to come together for the weekend. Open to all families

Sponsored Walk- a new venture to raise funds to support our work. We are looking to recruit a small group for a challenging 15 mile walk in the Lake District on Monday 28th May, with a target to raise £1000 each. If people are unable to take part they can still support through sponsorship via the Castlerigg website.

Gap Year Volunteers: Applications from young people aged 18+ See noticeboard for details.