

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness



Year B
6th May 2018
Easter 6
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 5 th May	5:30pm	St Mary's	EASTER 6	Joseph & Margaret Savage RIP
Sun 6 th May	9:00am	Holy Family		Netsy Anniversary RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Teresa Coward Anniversary RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Lynette Campbell RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Doreen Smith RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 7 th May	12:10pm	St Mary's		Sylvia Mary Pickavance RIP
Tue 8 th May	9:15am	St Columba's		Danny Conway RIP
	6:30pm	St Mary's		June Whitwell RIP
Wed 9 th May	9:15am	Holy Family		Thanksgiving M.K.
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Lara Cunningham RIP
Thu 10 th May	9:30am	Holy Family	Ascension of the Lord	Margaret Rafferty RIP
	9:30am	St Pius School		Winnie Grove RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Margaret Wojcik RIP
	11:00am	St Columba		Anthony John Donegan
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Bill Evans RIP
Fri 11 th May	9:30am 12:10pm	No Mass St Mary's	No Mass for School	No School Mass Penellum Family
Sat 12 th May	12:10pm	St Mary's		Peter Ward RIP
Sat 12 th May (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Easter 7	Savage & Wardle Families RIP
Sun 13 th May	9:00am	Holy Family		Margaret Wilson RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Patricia Henderson RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Peter Daw Anniversary RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Exam Success
	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 8:15-9:15am Sat 11:00am-12 Noon	Mon-Sat 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 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. Also for **John Wallace Clark; Danny Conway** and **Ronald Watters Fraser** whose funerals have taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Lourdes 2018: For those going to Lourdes the next instalment of £200 is due by the end of April. Thank you.

RCIA: No RCIA this week. Meeting as usual next week.

SHM Extended Family News: Beziers trip – 15–22 May - only 3 places left.

Next Monthly Prayer Meeting – Date brought forward to 30th April.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Gathering – Saturday, 9th June we've been invited to Carlisle. Transport to be arranged. For more information contact Sr Pierre (820284) or John Newby (837012)

Annual Gathering at Noddfa Retreat House: 9th-11th November. For more information contact John Newby on 837012.

First Holy Communion Group: Will meet on Wednesday in the Parish Centre at St Mary's at 6.30pm.

Baptism Preparation: The next course begins on Saturday 12th May at 10am in the Parish Centre and will continue for three Saturdays in total (19th & 26th May). Any parent wanting a child baptised this year please attend.

Clothes Bank Collection: Good quality clothes wanted. arranged. Contact Carol on 07967684972

Craft Club: Does anyone have any plain ceramic wall tiles that they would donate to the Craft Club? Please contact Carol on Tel 07967684972. Collection can be arranged. Thank you.

Cenacolo Community at Dodding Green.:

Cenacolo Open Day: **Today** Sunday 6th May. Mass at 12 noon. Details: <https://cenacolouk.org/>

Foodbank: Due to the unprecedented demands for food assistance the foodbank are short of the following items: pasta sauces, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat or fish, UHT semi skimmed milk and UHT fruit juice. There are collection points at the back of each church. Please help if you are able. Thank you.

Eucharistic Congress-Adoremus: Will take place at The Echo Arena in Liverpool over the weekend of 7th-9th September. We are looking to take a coach to the second day(8th Sept) which comprises of a six-hour stage programme including a Congress Mass, keynote speakers and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. The day will conclude with Adoration. **Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to go. Cost £40 plus travel.**

Annual Novena to Our Lady of Furness: The proposed dates for this are 5th to 13th July.

Altar Servers Trip Saturday 12th May to Fernyhalgh, Preston: Transport will leave St Mary's at 10.30am and return to St Mary's by 5pm. Altar Servers should take their serving gear with them.

Please note that Ascension Thursday is on 10th May and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses as follows:

9.30am Holy Family
9.30am St Pius School
11.00am Sacred Heart
11.00am St Columba
6.30pm St Mary's

Please note that there will be no school Mass on Friday for St Pius School.

St Pius Car Boot Sale: Bank Holiday Monday (7th May) at St Pius School. Cars 8.30am; Browsers from 9am. Cost £5 per car, browsers 20p. Come and find your bargains.

Tesco Tokens: Holy Family Catholic Primary School have been successful in a bid with Tesco to improve our outdoor area. As from Tuesday 1st May, please ask for tokens at the tills and place them in the Holy Family Box situated next to the entrance so we can win the money. Thank you.

Pie & Pea Lunches: Will be served in the Parish Centre at St Mary's at 12.45pm on Wednesday 16th and 30th of May. Pie & peas with dessert of scones with homemade jam and cream £4. Proceeds in aid of St Joseph's Orphanage in India.

Castlerigg Manor the Lancaster Diocesan Retreat Centre for young people has a vacancy for a Retreat Leader. For more information and a job description/application form please contact Fr John at director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.co.uk or telephone 017687 72711. Closing date for applications is 12noon on Monday 14th May. See poster at the back of church.

St Mary's Rose Garden: Maintenance of the gardens rose beds has become increasingly difficult. We are therefore looking into the possibility of maintaining the rose beds at the border of the garden but replacing the others with grass lawns. This will make maintenance of the garden much simpler.