

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B  
10<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
Pentecost  
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 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	5:30pm	St Mary's	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Lara Cunningham RIP
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Margaret Lynch RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Bridgid Anne Lamb RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Arthur Buckley Anniversary RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Joan Burden RIP
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Barnabas	Frankie Goss RIP
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9:15am	St Columba's	St Anthony of Padua	Clare Hutchinson Birthday Memories RIP
	6:30pm	St Mary's		John Rocks RIP
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9:15am	Holy Family	St Anthony of Padua	Veronica Lavender RIP
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Betty Dwyer RIP
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9:15am	Sacred Heart	St Barnabas	Andrew McKeever RIP
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9:15am	St Pius		Holy Souls
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Leslie Waiting RIP
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	12:10pm	St Mary's	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Eddie & Kath Lunnon RIP
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's		John Wallace RIP
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9:00am	Holy Family	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Queenie Quinn RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Geraldine Hemsworth RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Christine Middlesworth RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Brian Cullinane RIP
	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 & Thu 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		Thu 8:15am	Thu 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 **Francesca (Frankie) Goss & Christine Middlesworth** whose funerals have taken place this week and for **Marie Smith** and **Kevin Sweeney** who have died. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Annual Novena to Our Lady of Furness:** The dates for this are 5<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July.

**Baptism Preparation Meetings:** The next meetings will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July at 10am in the Parish Centre at St Mary's. Please attend if you wish to have your baby baptised this year.

**Sacred Heart Quiz Night- in aid of Kidsafe UK:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm. Entry £5-includes 1<sup>st</sup> drink and food- cheeseboard, nibbles and cakes. Come along and have some fun.

**Parish Outreach: Mobile Clothes Bank:** Do you want me to visit your event/group or gathering with my extensive range of clothing for adults, children and babies? **All free.** Contact Carol on 07967684972.

**Car Boot Sale:** The bank holiday car boot sale raised £300 for the St Joseph's Orphanage in India. Thank you to all those who donated goods, all those who helped and to all those who bought goods.

**Pie & Pea Lunch:** The final pie and pea lunch on 30<sup>th</sup> May raised £118 for the St Joseph's Orphanage in India. Many thanks to Debbie & Peter for all food and thanks to all those who supported this event.

**Canon Watson:** will celebrate a significant birthday this month. There will be a celebration in the Hindpool Centre on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Entertainment followed by pie and peas. Bring your own drink and glass. Tickets £5 each available from the back of each church from this weekend.

**CAFOD:** We have received a letter of thanks from CAFOD for the Fast Day Appeal monies which came to £1094.97. This money was doubled by the UK Government. Thank you to all who contributed.

**First Holy Communion:** Today our children will be making their First Holy Communion at all of the morning Masses. This is a day of great joy for the Parish. Please pray for all the children that they will find this a day of blessing and happiness. Thank you to all the catechists, schools and all who have helped prepare the children for this great day.

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:** There will be a meeting for all existing and new Readers and Eucharistic Ministers on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** in the Parish Centre after the evening Mass.

**St Columba's:** Following Mass on Tuesday (12<sup>th</sup> June) the church will not be available for private prayer/visits until Mass at 9.30am on Sunday. This is due to the removal/replacement of existing windows on the Sanctuary. This is to comply with Health & Safety Regulations whilst the work is being completed.

**St Mary's Saturday Vigil and Sunday Evening Masses:** There is a shortage of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers available to assist at these Masses. If you able to become a Minister or Reader for either of these Masses please contact Fr Manny.

**Concert:** There will be a concert of music for voice, cello and piano given by Cameron, Julie, Griff and Fr Manny on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7pm in the parish Centre. Music by Brahms, Chopin, Mozart and Shostakovich. All proceeds in aid of the St Bernard's School Chapel.

**St Columba's Garden:** Help is needed to keep the gardens at St Columba's tidy. If you feel you can help please contact Pat Hurley on 471674. Even if you can give half an hour to weed one border it would be a massive help. Many hands...

**Car Boot Sale:** We are looking for more household items for a car boot sale. Please contact Carol on 07967684972 if you have anything. Thank you.

**St Mary's Rose Garden:** It has been suggested that we retain the Rose bed at the centre (around Our Lady's Statue) and also the perimeter. The other beds are to be grassed over. This option would require a team of volunteers on a rota to maintain the garden. If you are able to help please give your name and contact details to the Parish Office.

### Novena to Our Lady of Furness

This year the theme for our novena is 'Set your heart first on knowing Christ.' These words are taken from our new bishop's first pastoral letter on the subject of vocations to the priesthood. We will pray that the whole parish will deepen their relationship with Christ through Mary's intercession and follow her example of fidelity and openness to God's call. Especially important to us is the faith of our young people. Bishop Paul wants us to make Christ known and loved in our diocese. Our hope is that through this Novena Mary will help us to progress in this mission of proclaiming Christ to the generations to come. Please put the Novena dates in your diary (5<sup>th</sup> July -13<sup>th</sup> July) and set aside these nine evenings as an opportunity and time of grace during which Christ may find an ever greater place in our hearts so that they may overflow with his peace and love.