

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B
3rd June 2018
Pentecost
Psalter Week 1
Weekdays Year 2



Parish Priest: Fr Manny Gribben
St Mary's Presbytery, Duke Street
Tel: (01229) 820210

Fr Ajish Kumpukkal
St Columba's Presbytery Tel: 471405

Deacon Nick Donnelly Tel: 821866
Deacon Steve Donnan Tel: 07707271974

Parish Office (9:30am-2:30pm) Tel: 820210

Parish Outreach Worker:

Carol Penellum: Tel 07967684972

Email: office@olof.org.uk

Website: www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk

Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 2 nd Jun	5:30pm	St Mary's	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	Charlie Whittall RIP
Sun 3 rd Jun	9:00am	Holy Family		Ruby Wedding Thanksgiving
	9:30am	St Columba's		Fr Bernard RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Michal Furmanski Birthday
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Mason & Ruscillo Families RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 4 th Jun	12:10pm	St Mary's		Marion Blackburn Birthday Memories RIP
Tue 5 th Jun	9:15am	St Columba's	St Boniface	George Hughes RIP
	No Mass	St Mary's		No Mass
Wed 6 th Jun	9:15am	Holy Family		Bernard McGuire RIP
	12:10pm	St Mary's		James & Patrick McGowan RIP
Thu 7 th Jun	9:15am	St Mary's		Emily Welsh
Fri 8 th Jun	9:15am	Sacred Heart	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Thonissen Family
	12:00	Holy Family		Requiem: Francesca Goss
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Brian Cullinane RIP
Sat 9 th Jun	12:10pm	St Mary's	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	Dec'd Memb McCullough & Roach Families
Sat 9 th Jun (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	10th Sunday	Lara Cunningham RIP
Sun 10 th 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
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 Friday		Fri 8:15am	Fri 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 Goss whose Requiem Mass will be at Holy Family on Friday at 12 noon and for Joseph Duggin whose funeral took place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SHM Extended Family – Monthly Prayer Meeting at the Convent (245 Abbey Road), Monday 4th June at 7pm.
Carlisle Gathering, 9th June, Sacred Heart of Mary – Names to John Newby (837012) or Sr Pierre (820284) by Wednesday, 6th June, please.

First Holy Communion Preparation: the next meeting will be this **Wednesday (6th June at 6.30pm)** in the Hindpool Centre.

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

Sacred Heart Quiz Night- in aid of Kidsafe UK: Friday 15th June 7.30pm. Entry £5-includes 1st 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.

Canon Watson: Cannon Watson will celebrate a significant birthday this month. We propose to hold a celebration in the Hindpool Centre on Friday 29th June. More details to follow.

Please note the Mass times this week:

Please note that there will be **no Mass at St Mary's on Tuesday Evening.**

Mass on **Thursday** will be at **St Mary's at 9.15am.**

Mass in celebration of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be at **Sacred Heart on Friday at 9.15am.**

First Holy Communion

On Sunday 10th June 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.

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 are able to become a Minister or Reader for either of these Masses please contact Fr Manny.

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.

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...

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 (5th July -13th 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.