

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B
 30th September 2018
 26th Sunday OT
 Psalter Week 2
 Weekdays Year 2



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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 29 th Sept	5:30pm	St Mary's	26 th Sunday	J.P. Thanksgiving
Sun 30 th Sept	9:00am	Holy Family		Eric & Pauline Cameron 50 th Wedding Anniv
	9:30am	St Columba's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Noah, Kirk & Cheryl McLaughlin RIP Anniv
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Patrick Goligy Birthday Memories RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Theresa Gilchrist Anniversary RIP
Mon 1 st Oct	12:10pm	St Mary's	St. Therese of the Child Jesus	Christopher Mark Dixon (Birthday Memory) RIP
Tue 2 nd Oct	9:15am 6:30pm	St Columba's St Mary's	The Holy Guardian Angels	Vera Burden (90 th Birthday Thanksgiving) Brian Mellon RIP
Wed 3 rd Oct	9:15am 12:10pm	Holy Family St Mary's		Alex Smith For Fiona
Thu 4 th Oct	9:15am	Sacred Heart	St. Francis of Assisi	Mary McKinley (Memorial) RIP
Fri 5 th Oct	9:30am 12:10pm	St Pius St Mary's	Dedication of the Cathedral	Baby Afonso RIP Maureen Harris
Sat 6 th Oct	12:10pm	St Mary's		For Dave
Sat 6 th Oct	5:30pm	St Mary's	27 th Sunday	Joseph Etheridge (Anniversary) RIP
Sun 7 th Oct	9:00am	Holy Family		Vera Caine RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Derek Cockin RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		John Ackred RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Mason & Rusillo Families RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of Parish
Church	Confessions		Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat: 11:00am-Noon 4:45pm-5:15pm		Mon & Thu 8:15-9:15am Sat: 11am- 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	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 for; **Aidan Smith** (former Deputy Head at St Bernard's); also **Tony Hardman** whose funeral is at the crematorium at 1pm on Wednesday 3rd Oct and **Ray Thomson** whose funeral will be at St Mary's on Tues 2nd Oct at 12 noon; and for **Mary McKinley, Kathleen Parkinson** and **Jack Jones** whose funerals have taken place this week.. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Will be held in Sacred Heart Church 3–4pm, this Sunday, 30th September 2018. All welcome and will continue on last Sunday of each month.

Sacred Heart School are reaching out to past pupils to find out what they've done since leaving us - we hope to share their stories with our current pupils to inspire and show them the potential they have.

Please join our Facebook page or email/write to us at school. We'd love to hear anything you have to share.

St Mary's Choir: Are looking for new members for Sunday mornings. No experience necessary just a love of singing. Please see Anne-Marie Cotgreave for more information.

Transitus of St. Francis: The Transitus Service in commemoration of the passing of St. Francis of Assisi from earthly life to heavenly life will be celebrated at 7:15pm on Wednesday 3rd October 2018 at Sacred Heart Church. All welcome. Refreshments afterwards in the social area. St. Francis of Assisi Fraternity, Barrow Tel 07805122442

SHM Extended Family – Monthly Prayer Meeting, Monday 1st October, 7pm in the Convent (245 Abbey Road). This will be our last meeting before the Sisters leave Barrow for their new homes. All EF members are asked to come along and make it a special occasion.

ACN Evening of Talks on the Persecuted Church: Please join the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Lancaster University for an evening of talks given by The Most Reverend Habib Jajou, Chaldean Archbishop of Basra, Iraq, Sr Luma Khuder OP, of the Nineveh Plains, Iraq and Fr Emmanuel Yousaf, National Director of Justice and Peace Commission of Pakistan. The talks will place from 7.30pm-9.30pm on **Thursday 4th October**. Please come along to learn more about hopes for a brighter future for Christians in Iraq and Pakistan.

If anyone is interested, please let the office know by Tuesday evening and we may be able to coordinate transport.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Friday 5th October, CAFOD invite you to 'eat a simple meal and give the money you save to CAFOD'. Envelopes for your donation are at the back of church.

Mary McKinley: a regular parishioner from Sacred Heart has died recently and her funeral has taken place in Scotland. Mass on Thursday 4th October at Sacred Heart will be in her memory and the family have provided refreshments after Mass in her memory.

Day of Renewal: Saturday 13th October 10am to 4pm at St. Clare's, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston PR2 9HH. The theme is "Thinking like Jesus." Please see poster for further details.

Confirmation: This year will take place on Friday 19th October at 7pm. Bishop Paul Swarbrick will attend St Mary's to administer the sacrament. **The meetings for candidates will be Tuesday evenings with Mass at 6.30pm followed by the preparation session in the Parish Centre ending by 8.15pm. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to enrol.**

RCIA: With Deacon Steve Donnan, continues on Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Centre at St Mary's. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or know someone who may be interested please attend this meeting in the Parish Centre.

A.P.F. Mission Red Boxes (Sacred Heart): Would all holders of red boxes please bring it into church to be emptied or phone Bob Milmine on 826459 to arrange for it to be collected from your home. Thank you.

Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary: The Farewell Mass will be on Saturday 20th October at 12.10pm. Please make every effort to attend so that we may thank the sisters for 120 years of service to our community.

Pie & Pea lunches: will be held in the Parish Centre at St Mary's on Wednesday's starting this Wednesday after the 12.10pm Mass. Raising funds for St Joseph's Orphanage in India. Cost £4 per head.

Church Etiquette, Respecting the House of the Lord: Unfortunately many of those who attend church for; Baptism, weddings and special occasion have little understanding of how to behave in church. This has become an ever increasing problem and we have been thinking for some time how we might address the issue. In consequence we have produced leaflets, which we hope to explain what is expected whilst at the same time underlining that everyone is welcome. These leaflets are to be distributed with the invitations that we send out at weddings and Baptisms. We have also had made some banners to display at the entrance to church.

If we are going to ask for a certain level of behaviour from these visitors, then it is important that we too strive to set an example by observing the standard laid out in the leaflet and for this reason we have distributed them to all our parishioners at Mass this weekend. Please let us do all we can to practice what is set out and thereby hopefully increase our own sense of reverence and respect for the House of God.