

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B
7th October 2018
27th Sunday OT
Psalter Week 3
Weekdays Year 2



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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
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 & Ruscillo Families RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 8 th Oct	12:10pm	St Mary's		Owen Loughran Anniversary RIP
Tue 9 th Oct	9:15am	St Columba's		Jack Jones RIP
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Peter Daw RIP
Wed 10 th Oct	9:15am	Holy Family		Fr Kevin Lowery RIP
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Sean Waiting. Birthday Memories RIP
Thu 11 th Oct	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Gerard Doyle RIP
Fri 12 th Oct	9:30am	St Pius		Mark Nock (sick)
	12.10pm	St Mary's		Brian Gallagher. Birthday Memories RIP
Sat 13 th Oct	12:10pm	St Mary's		Joe Ducie
Sat 13 th Oct	5:30pm	St Mary's	28 th Sunday	Paul Welsh RIP
Sun 14 th Oct	9:00am	Holy Family		Alan Brown Anniversary RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Netsy & Kath RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Tony Hegarty RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		David Charles RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the 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; **Eva Parkinson** whose funeral service will be at Sacred Heart on Wednesday at 10.30am and for **Aidan Smith, Ray Thomson** and **Tony Hardman** whose funerals have taken place this week.. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

The Holy Rosary: During October the Rosary will be said before the 12.10pm Mass at St Mary's each Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting at 11.45am. The Rosary will also be said on Friday afternoon at 3pm at Holy Family instead of Exposition.

St Pius Car Boot Sale: There will be a car boot sale at St Pius School on Saturday 13th September from 10am-2pm. Cars £5 (pay on the day); browsers 20p. Come along and grab a bargain. Proceeds to be shared between St Pius School and St Joseph's Orphanage in India

Barrow Male Voice Choir: Will be giving a concert on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church. Special guest is Iain Nicholson. Tickets are £8 each, available on the door. All are welcome.

Pie & Pea lunches: will continue in the Parish Centre at St Mary's on Wednesday's after the 12.10pm Mass.

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.**

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.

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.

St Bernard's School: St Bernard's new school Chapel is nearly finished, we are just waiting on our new Stations of the Cross. We are looking for any families who could help us buy them, they are £50 per station. If anyone could help out please could you contact Mrs Spurling (the Headteachers PA) at St Bernard's on 814560 or tspurling@st-bernards.cumbria.sch.uk

Youth Sunday (25th November): 5.30pm Mass on Sunday will be particularly planned with youth in mind. There will be a workshop at 4pm in the Parish Centre for year 7 and above. Young Adults (18+) are invited, after the Mass, to gather for discussion and refreshments.

St Pius School Race Night: A big thank you to all parishioners, parents and friends of the school who attended the race night last week. With your help this has raised £1405 for the school. Many thanks.

Church Etiquette- I would like to clear up some misunderstandings regarding our leaflet on behaviour in church.

1. It is not intended for our weekly Sunday Congregation, rather it is for those who rarely attend church and have little idea as to what is expected. It is there as a guide to help them and will be presented in a positive and welcoming way.

2. Children are always welcome in Church and no parent must ever feel worried about whether their child will disturb others. "A Church in which there is no child crying is a Church which is dying." The request that children be supervised was made to address a particular problem when at Baptism and First Holy Communion we have had parents allowing their children to run freely around the church or to play in the social area completely unsupervised. Apart from the disturbance this causes to the congregation it is also a health and safety issue as a child might be injured and also of course a safeguarding issue. A parent sat in church with a toddler need never worry, you of course are completely welcome and we fully understand that children make noise and at times get upset.

3. The requirement not to eat is aimed quite specifically at those who chew gum in church and not at feeding children.

4. If we are asking visitors to adhere to a certain standard of behaviour then this is an opportunity to take stock of our own behaviour. As I say this I am speaking first and foremost to myself. It is easy to get careless and lose a sense of the Sacredness of God's House and I feel we all could do more to maintain a prayerful silence in Church especially before Mass. The Lord states "My house shall be called a House of prayer." Let us try to give the gift of silence to those around us so that they can pray. (this request is to the adults, let me say again we fully understand that children will make noise).

5. **Everyone is welcome in our churches.**