

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B  
21<sup>st</sup> October 2018  
29<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT  
Psalter Week 1  
Weekdays Year 2



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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5:30pm	St Mary's	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Elizabeth & Larry Hunt Anniversary RIP
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Charles Johnson RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Tommy, Patty & Stephen Oxley RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Fr Gerry Dunn
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Ann Turner RIP
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	12:10pm	St Mary's		Jack Bird Birthday Memories RIP
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	12.10pm	St Mary's		Thomas Mullen RIP
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12.10pm	St Mary's		Raymond Thomson
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.30pm	St Mary's		Emily Welch
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	NO MASS 12.10pm	St Pius St Mary's		No Mass School Holiday Murphy & Bentley Families RIP
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12:10pm	St Mary's		Mary Morris
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5:30pm	St Mary's	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Hillen & Greer Families RIP
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am	Holy Family		Patrick & Elizabeth Crean RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Aidan Smith RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Isabel Parry
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Mary Goligy Anniversary 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 -Fri 8:15-9:15am Sat: 11.00am-12 Noon At St Mary's this week	Mon-Sat 9:15am At St Mary's this week

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 **Anna Fury** and **Fr Gerry Dunn** whose funeral will take place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**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.

**Weekday Mass Times:** During next week Fr Ajish is in Rome with the children and staff of St Bernard's School. Given that it is half term and there is only one priest we shall have only one Mass each day at St. Mary's. On Thursday because of Fr Gerry Dunn's funeral the Mass will be in the evening at 6.30pm at St Mary's.

**Fr Gerry Dunn's Requiem:** Fr Dunn will be received into St Wulstan's RC Church Poulton Road Fleetwood FY7 7JY at Mass at 6.30pm on Wednesday and the Requiem Mass will be on Thursday at 11.00am. If you intend going to the Mass please would you let the Margaret at the Parish Office know so that we can pass on numbers for catering. Thank you.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** will be sung in Sacred Heart Church 3-4pm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018. All are welcome.

**Parish Walk:** Will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October leaving at 10.30am from Holy Family Church return by 3.30pm. Please contact Carol 07967684972 to book your place.

**Indian Food Fest:** Following the success of the last Indian Food evening we will be having another event on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre at St Mary's. Indian & English food and entertainment and raffle. Tickets are free but there will be a retiring collection for St Joseph's Orphanage in India. Tickets available from the back of Church or the Parish Office. **There are very few left.**

**Youth Sunday (25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SHM Extended Family – Noddfa Gathering 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November.** There are still places available at this year's Gathering. If you would like to come, please contact John Newby (837012) before 2<sup>nd</sup> November. This year's theme is "Our Journey in Faith" Cost £80 plus a share of transport costs.

Congratulations to all our young people who were Confirmed on Friday evening by Bishop Paul. Thanks to all the Catechists for their preparation and to the parents and sponsors for your support.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped to clean St Mary's for the Bishop's visit. The church is sparkling in the autumn sunshine.

**Farewell to Our Dear Sisters:** It is with sadness and deep gratitude that we say farewell to the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary. They have given so much to our Parish and wider community and they will be greatly missed. We thank them and wish them great happiness in their new appointments. We will always remember them for their great witness to faith, joy and service. We hope you will return to visit from time to time. There will always be a welcome awaiting you in Our Lady of Furness. God Bless.

**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.

**St Columba's-** Please join us for Tea & Coffee after 9:30am Mass on Sunday's - Soft Drinks for children - An opportunity to meet up with friends and welcome newcomers - you are assured of a warm welcome.

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

**Russian Choir:** The Russian Choir, who has sung in St Mary's before, will be visiting Barrow on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7. pm to sing in St Mary's church. There will be a programme of Russian Sacred Music and Russian Folk Music. Tickets are available from the Back of church or from the Parish Office. **£12** before the concert **£15** on the door. All are welcome.

**Christmas Craft Sale:** Sacred Heart Social Area on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 10am until noon. Tickets £2 includes refreshments and cake. Tombola, raffle, lots of Christmas goodies. Tickets available from the back of each church or the Parish Office from next weekend. Proceeds in aid of St Joseph's Orphanage, India.

**Quiz at Sacred Heart Church** on Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Time 7.30 ish. £5 each to include food and drink. Proceeds to Sister Junzai in Zambia to help with a maternity unit. Looking forward to seeing you all. Ps If you can't make it, donations will be gratefully received.