

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
 2nd December 2018
 ADVENT 1
 Psalter Week 1
 Weekdays Year 1



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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 1 st Dec	5:30pm	St Mary's	Advent 1	Dec'd mem Oglethorpe & Postlethwaite Fam
Sun 2 nd Dec	9:00am	Holy Family		Peggy & Bill Flynn RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		John O'Hara RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Mark Anthony Telan RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Maureen Watson
Mon 3 rd Dec	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Francis Xavier	Iola Owen Birthday Memories RIP
Tue 4 th Dec	9:15am 6:30pm	St Columba's St Mary's		Peter Kerr RIP Lily & Johnny Manning
Wed 5 th Dec	9:15am 12:10pm	Holy Family St Mary's		John Burden Anniversary RIP Clare Armstrong RIP
Thu 6 th Dec	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Wayne Sargent Personal Intention
Fri 7 th Dec	9:30am 12:10pm	St Mary's St Mary's	St Ambrose	Margaret Hunter Requiem: Joseph John Anderson
Sat 8 th Dec	12:10pm	St Mary's	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mary Smith RIP
Sat 8 th Dec	5:30pm	St Mary's	Advent 2	Helen Coulton RIP
Sun 9 th Dec	9:00am	Holy Family		80 th Birthday Thanksgiving
	9:30am	St Columba's		Patrick & Jane Dolan RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Wilfred & Susannah Jane Calvert RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Malachi & Josephine Gillen RIP
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	Mon-Sat 9:15am (except Tues, Wed, Thurs)
St Columba's Holy Family	After Mass Tuesday After Mass Wed		Tues 8:15am Wed 8:15am Fri 3:00pm-3:25pm	Tues 8:45am Wed 8:45am Thurs 8:45am
Sacred Heart	After Mass Thurs		Thurs 8:15am	

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 **Joseph John Anderson** whose Requiem Mass will be at St Mary's on Friday at 12:10pm and **John Austin** whose funeral service will be at St Columba's on Monday **10th** December at 1.30pm Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SHM Extended Family Monthly Prayer Meeting - Monday, 3rd December, 7pm - 8pm in the Parish Centre. Time afterwards for a drink and a chat. Come and be encouraged this Advent. Time to be still. Maranatha. Come Lord Jesus.

St Pius School Christmas Fair: Thursday 6th December from 3.15pm. **St Pius Christmas Family Night: Friday 14th December** 6.30pm -10pm. Contact school for more details Tel 828406. All are welcome to both events.

Walney Churches Together Choir Christmas Concert: **Thursday 6th & Friday 7th December** at 7.30pm including items from George Hastwell Singing Choir and St Bernard's School Choir. No door charge, however donations will be appreciated for Furness Homeless Support Group and George Hastwell School Funds. All are welcome.

Parish Walk with Pie & Pea Lunch: Saturday 8th December leaving Holy Family at 10.30am. Walk around Raisthwaite with a pie & pea lunch, apple pie and wine £7 plus transport cost. Proceeds for St Joseph's Orphanage in India. Contact Carol on 07967684972

Mission: Morricone: a concert to celebrate Christmas; "Furness music Centre Community Choir & Orchestra" featuring music by Ennio Morricone and much more. **Saturday 8th December** at 7:30pm, St. Mark's Church, Buccleuch Street. Admission £5.

Advent Carols and Candles Service - 5pm Sunday, 9th December at Sacred Heart Church - Advent Carol service followed by Sherry and mince pies. All are very welcome to come and celebrate Advent in preparation for Christmas.

St Columba's "Christmas" Coffee & Chat- Wednesday 12th December at 2pm in the Social Area. Free entry. Quiz, raffle, bingo and carols. We will be joined by pupils from St Bernard's. Profit from the raffle to go to "The Christmas Homeless Shelter." Bring a friend. All welcome.

St Columba's School welcome you to their 'Christmas Service' on Mon Dec 17th at 2pm and Tues Dec 18th at 6pm

Baptism Preparation: the next meetings will be on January 12th and 19th from 10 to 11am, in the Parish Centre at St Mary's.

Oxfam World Gifts Catalogue: Catalogues are now available at the back of church to order life-changing gifts for our refugee neighbours. Please take a catalogue.

Advent Day of Adoration: Saturday 15th December at St Mary's, will be a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, for the year of the Eucharist. Each of our 4 churches are requested to sign up to lead one of the Hours in St Mary's.

1pm-2pm -St Columba's- Joyful Mysteries
2pm-3pm- Sacred Heart- Sorrowful Mysteries
3pm-4pm- Holy Family-Mysteries of Light
4pm-5pm- St Mary's- Glorious Mysteries
5pm- Benediction
5.30pm Vigil Mass

During each hour the structure will be as follows:

Advent Hymn
Scripture Reading
15 minutes silence
The Rosary
Silent Adoration
O Sacrament Most Holy to end the hour
Please sign the list at the back of church to indicate what you are able to do, or if you are able to be present to watch at The Blessed Sacrament.

Monday Club: continues 2pm-4pm in Holy Family Church Hall. All welcome.

Christmas Concert in the Presbytery Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th December: There will be a concert in aid of Mary's Meals performed by Griff Wadkin, a young cellist from the Birmingham Conservatoire, Cameron Dickason, now studying at The Royal Northern College, Julie will be singing and Fr Manny will be playing. There will be music by Chopin, Grieg, Shostakovich, Haydn and others. Wine and seasonal refreshments will be served. Tickets are free but there are **only 40 available for each evening.**

If you would like a ticket please contact the Parish Office.

Blankets for St Joseph's Orphanage: The Monday Knitting Group are knitting squares for blankets for the orphanage. If you would like to knit some the pattern is as follows; using **size 7 needles** and **double knitting wool** cast on 30 stitches and knit a square 6 inches by 6 inches. Cast off.

St Columba's School currently have 2 volunteers for their 'Baby and Toddler Group'. We need a few more to help set up, make tea, chat to people and tidy away. Please contact school if you are available to help. The group will be starting in January on a Friday morning in the school hall 9.15am till 11am. Thanks 471522

2019 School Enrolments: If your Child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, they are due to start Reception Class in September 2018. Please apply before 15th January 2019. You can apply online at cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you would like a brochure or to visit your school please, call St Columba's (01229) 471522. Holy Family (01229) 894624, St Pius (01229) 828406 or Sacred Heart (01229) 840940.

Catholic Truth Society-CTS- There will be a retiring collection in all churches next **weekend of 8/9th December** to assist CTS in their work.