

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness



Year C
 13th January 2019
 The Baptism of the Lord
 Psalter Week 1
 Weekdays Year 1

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 Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 12 th Jan	5:30pm	St Mary's	The Baptism of The Lord	Bridget Loughran Anniversary RIP
Sun 13 th Jan	9:00am	Holy Family		Anne Penfold Birthday Memories RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Brian Cullinane RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Mary Alice Rodgers Anniversary RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Doris Halliwell RIP
Mon 14 th Jan	9:30am	St Mary's		Shiony Tentativa Anniversary RIP
Tues 15 th Jan	NO MASS 6:30pm	St Columba's St Mary's		NO MASS THIS WEEK Intention of the Wilson Family
Wed 16 th Jan	9:15am NO MASS	Holy Family St Mary's		Veronica Lavender Anniversary RIP NO MASS TODAY
Thu 17 th Jan	10:00am	Sacred Heart		Requiem: Patricia McGukin
Fri 18 th Jan	9:30am NO MASS	St Mary's St Mary's		Aquilina Lopez NO MASS TODAY
Sat 19 th Jan	12:10pm	St Mary's		Sue Salmon RIP
Sat 19 th Jan	5:30pm	St Mary's	2 nd Sunday	Michael & Joan Burden RIP
Sun 20 th Jan	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Fr Frank's Birthday
	11:00am	St Mary's		Margaret Merritt RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Mary McKinley
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Jennifer McCarthy RIP
Church	Confessions		Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat: 11:00am-Noon 4:45pm-5:15pm		Mon 8:15am Fri 8:15am	Mon 9:15am Fri 9:15am
St Columba's Holy Family	None this week After Mass on Wed		None this week Wed 8:15am Fri 3pm-3:25pm	None this week Wed 8:45am
Sacred Heart	None this week		None this week	None this week

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 **Patricia McGuckin** whose Requiem Mass will be at Sacred Heart on Thursday 17th January at 10am also **Ferdinand Blank** (retired wedding video recorder) whose Requiem will be at St James Millom on Tuesday 15th January at 10.30am prior to cremation at Thorncriffe Crematorium, Barrow at 12 noon and for **John Speakman** who has died Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

The RCIA Group will meet on Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Centre at St Mary's.

Diocesan Directories: Now available from the back of each church price £3.50.

Baptism Preparation Meeting: The next preparation sessions will be on 2nd and 9th March in the Parish Centre at St Mary's at 10am. Please

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes: We are planning a Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 25th-31st August inclusive. Flying from Stansted direct to Lourdes (Tarbes Airport). The cost per person sharing will be approximately £600 and an extra £130 for a single room. This includes overnight stay at Stansted with breakfast, flights, all transfers and 5 nights' accommodation at Hotel Alba in Lourdes with full board. To book a place we require a **non-refundable** deposit of £200. Please contact the Parish Office for a booking and medical form.

Churches Together in Barrow & District Agape Meal: This year on 31st January. There will be a choice of venues and times. **Abbey Road Baptist Church** will host lunch 12noon for meal at 12.30pm and an evening meal at **St Mary's Walney** 6pm for 6.30pm. Please let the Parish Office know by 28th January if you would like to attend either of these.

Shared Lunch- The next shared lunch will be after Mass on **Monday 14th January** in the Parish Centre at St Mary's.

First Holy Communion Preparation: There will be a meeting for parents who want their child to make their First Holy Communion this year. It will take place in the Parish Centre (opposite St Mary's) on Wednesday 23rd January at 6.30pm and will be no longer than an hour. The children do not need to come to this meeting. First Holy Communion will take place at all churches on Sunday 12th May.

Meeting for all those leading Children's Liturgy at Sunday Mass: Please, if possible attend the 12.10 Mass on Saturday 9th February after which there will be a light buffet followed by a meeting which will conclude by 2pm

Thank you to the New Year Ceilidh Group who raised £200 for Mary's Meals.

Meeting for Special Ministers who take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound: The meeting is from 10am-11am on Saturday 9th February in the Parish Centre at St Mary's.

Day of Renewal: Saturday 9th February 10.00am to 4pm at St Clare's Church (Parish Hall) Preston. "The Power of The Holy Spirit" led by Sr Maria Natella. The day will start with Mass at 10am. Please bring a packed lunch. See notice at the back of church for more details.

Castlerigg Manor Lancaster Diocese Youth Pilgrimage Lourdes: Booking is now open for young people who would like to go to Lourdes. Travel by coach on 25th July and return on Saturday 3rd August. Please see the notice at the back of church for more details.

"St Bernard's Catholic High School is proposing to reduce the Published Admission Number of the school with effect from September 2020. A six week consultation will run from Thursday, 20/12/18 to Thursday, 31/1/19. If you have any comments on the proposal, could you please submit them in writing via email or letter to Mrs Teresa Spurling, Clerk to the Governors, c/o St Bernard's Catholic High School, Rating Lane, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, LA13 9LE or by email to clerk@st-bernards.cumbria.sch.uk. The consultation document can be found on the school website, the link for which is <https://www.st-bernards.cumbria.sch.uk/pan/>