

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
3rd February 2019
4th Sunday
Psalter Week 4
Weekdays Year 1



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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 2 nd Feb	5:30pm	St Mary's	4 th Sunday	Anthony Milledge Anniversary RIP
Sun 3 rd Feb	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		John Speakman RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Neil Routledge RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Andrew McKeever RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Kathleen Downing RIP
Mon 4 th Feb	9:15am	St Mary's		Freda Johnson RIP
Tues 5 th Feb	9:15am 6:30pm	St Columba's St Mary's	St Agatha	Cheung Family Joseph Michael Andrews Birthday Mem RIP
Wed 6 th Feb	9:15am 12:10pm	Holy Family St Mary's	SS Paul Miki & Companions	Elizabeth Clough RIP Finn Madigan RIP
Thu 7 th Feb	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Dennis Skivington
Fri 8 th Feb	9:30am 12 noon	St Pius Sacred Heart		William McDowell RIP Requiem for Frank Laing
Sat 9 th Feb	12:10pm	St Mary's		Margaret Tunstall Anniversary RIP
Sat 9 th Feb	5:30pm	St Mary's	5 th Sunday	Tommy & Teresa Davin RIP
Sun 10 th Feb	9:00am	Holy Family		Jean Hird RIP
	9.30am	St Columba's		Derek Cockin Anniversary RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Bernard Flanagan Anniversary RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Frank Cairns RIP
Church	Confessions		Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat: 11:00am-Noon 4:45pm-5:15pm		Mon 8:15am Fri 8:15am Sat 11am- Noon	Mon 9:15am Fri 9:15am Sat 9:30am
St Columba's Holy Family	None this week None this week		None this week Fri 3pm-3:25pm	None this week None this week
Sacred Heart	Thurs after Mass		Thurs 8:15am	Thurs 8:45am

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 **Winifred Mary Harper** whose funeral service will be at St Columba's on Wednesday at 10.45am; **Michael Richards** whose funeral service will be at the Trevelyan Chapel on Thursday at 10.30am, **Frank Laing** whose funeral will be at Sacred Heart at 12 noon on Friday 8th February and Fr. Aelrad Grugan who have died recently; also for **Jacqueline Byrne, John Earley** and **Jean Hird** whose funerals have taken place this week.

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

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

SHM Extended Family - Monthly Prayer Meeting - Monday, 4th February, 7pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to come and join us for an hour of prayer and reflection. Afterwards, there will be time for a cuppa and a chat. Please contact John Newby (837012) if you want more information.

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick: Sat 16th February at 12.10pm at St Mary's. The 16th February is the first Saturday after the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (11th Feb) which is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. To mark this we invite all, especially the sick and housebound to this Mass of the Anointing of the Sick in St Mary's at 12.10pm on Saturday 16th February. **Please contact the Parish Office on 820210 if you require transport.**

50 Years of Castlerigg: Have you been to Castlerigg Manor on retreat? Taken your family to visit? Have you worked there yourself? We want to hear from you. This year as a Youth Service we are celebrating 50 Years at Castlerigg. As part of our celebration we are producing a book named 'Memories of Castlerigg'. If you have been to Castlerigg Manor on retreat, visited with family, or worked here for any period of time, we want to hear your stories. Your story can be something funny, something profound, stories of meeting your partner or finding your vocation. Whatever it is, we want to hear about it. If you have a story you would like to submit, please send us an email at the following address: connection@castleriggmanor.co.uk We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Meeting for All Special Ministers who take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound: The meeting is from 10am to 11.00am on Saturday 9th February in the Parish Centre.

Meeting for all those who take Holy Communion to the Hospital. On Saturday 9th February from 11.00am-11.30am in the Parish Centre. This includes all volunteers and anyone who has volunteered or wishes to volunteer.

Meeting for all First Holy Communion Catechists: On Saturday 9th February from 11.30am-12 noon in the Parish Centre at St Mary's.

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

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.

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). Please would those people who have given names to book a place or who have taken forms please return them, to the Parish Office, with the £200 **non-refundable deposit by Monday 11th February.**

Aid to the Church in Need: Next weekend (9/10th Feb) there will be an appeal in the Parish for this charity which helps persecuted and oppressed Christians around the world. A retiring collection will be taken at all churches.

Young Adults Retreat (Ages 18-35) at Castlerigg Manor Nr Keswick 8th-10th March- A chance for young adults to spend some time away with the Lord and enjoy our beautiful setting. Keynote speech by Fr Luiz Ruscillo. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or the website which is www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/events-whats-on/

First Holy Communion Preparation begins on **Wednesday 13th February** with Mass at St Mary's at 6.30pm followed by preparation sessions in the Parish Centre at St Mary's. The sessions will end at approximately 7.45pm. Children are expected to be accompanied by at least one parent/guardian.