

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
24th February 2019
7th Sunday
Psalter Week 3
Weekdays Year 1



Parish Priest: Fr Manny Gribben
St Mary's Presbytery, Duke Street
Tel: (01229) 820210

Fr Ajish Kumpukkal
St Columba's Presbytery Tel: 471405

Deacon Nick Donnelly Tel: 821866
Deacon Steve Donnan Tel: 07707271974

Parish Office (9:30am-2:30pm) Tel: 820210
Email: office@olof.org.uk
Website: www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk
Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 23 rd Feb	5:30pm	St Mary's	7 th Sunday	Margaret Rafferty Birthday Memories RIP
Sun 24 th Feb	9:00am	Holy Family		Nick & Martina
	9:30am	St Columba's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Denis & Brian Skivington RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Edward Orr RIP
Mon 25 th Feb	5:30pm	St Mary's		Michael Gardner 70 th Birthday Intention
	9:15am	Holy Family		Margaret & John Dunn & Family RIP
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Dec'd mem Harmson & Smith Families
Tues 26 th Feb	9:15am	St Columba's		John Speakman RIP
Wed 27 th Feb	6:30pm	St Mary's		Wolfgang Funke RIP
Thu 28 th Feb	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Adele Croskery Anniversary RIP
	12 Noon	St Mary's		Requiem: Tony Bailey
Fri 1 st Mar	9:30am	St Pius	St David	Holy Souls
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Catherine Smith RIP
Sat 2 nd Mar	12:10pm	St Mary's		Gerard Smith RIP
Sat 2 nd Mar	5:30pm	St Mary's	8 th Sunday	Wilf Jesson Anniversary RIP
Sun 3 rd Mar	9:00am	Holy Family		Beatrice Mary Gaynor RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Rita Johnson RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Bill Evans Anniversary RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Peter Daw Birthday Memories RIP
Church	Confessions		Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat: 11:00am-Noon 4:45pm-5:15pm		Wed 8:15am Fri 8:15am Sat 11am- Noon	Wed 9:15am Fri 9:15am Sat 9:30am
Holy Family	Mon after Mass		Mon 8:15am Fri 3pm-3:25pm (stations of Cross)	Mon 8:45am
St Columba	Tues after Mass		Tues 8:15am	Tues 8:45am
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 **Tony Bailey** whose Requiem Mass will be at St Mary's on Thursday at 12 noon; and for **Rose Bell** and **Ann Jackson** whose funerals have taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Baptism Preparation Meeting: The next preparation sessions will be **next Saturday** (2nd March) and the following Sat 9th March in the Parish Centre at St Mary's at 10am. Please attend if you are looking for your child to be baptised this year.

Divine Mercy sung chaplet held in Sacred Heart Church 3–4pm Sunday 24th February 2019. All welcome .

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

First Holy Communion Preparation: meeting this Wednesday for Mass at 6.30pm followed by preparation session in the Parish Centre. Children and at least one parent to attend.

SHM Extended Family - Foundation Day Gathering. This year, we will celebrate Foundation Day at our next Prayer Meeting on Monday 4th March in the Parish Centre. Our theme is "Joyful on our Journey in Faith". More information and posters soon.

Dates for your diary:

Fri 29th March: Pergolesi Stabat Mater at Sacred Heart (performed by Julie Flanagan, Deborah Milledge and Fr Manny.

Fri 17th May: Ulverston Choral Society: Elijah by Mendelsohn.

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/

50 Years of Castlerigg: 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 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!

All Parish Choir members and Musicians: There will be a meeting for all choir members/singers in the Parish on Thursday 28th February at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre at St Mary's. We will look at some music for lent and explore the place of music in worship.

Day of Adoration- Saturday 9th March:

As we did in Advent we are having another day of Adoration in Lent as part of the celebrations for the Year of the Eucharist. It will take place in St Mary's from 11.00am until 5.30pm. Once again parishioners from each of our four churches will be asked to take special responsibility for one hour each between 1pm and 5pm. Mass will be celebrated at 12.10pm as usual and the day will conclude with 5.30pm Mass.

Indian Food Fest in aid of the Food Bank: Thank you to all those who supported this event. It was a very successful and raised £1200.00 for the Foodbank.

Aid to the Church in Need: Thank you to everyone who attended the pie & pea lunch. A total of £115 was raised. Many thanks for your support.

National Novena to St Joseph: will take place from 10-18th March at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron , with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer. Please write to Fr Brian Oswald MHM, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead SL6 7HT, or email novenamhm@gmail.com

COORDINATOR OF SCHOOL CHAPLAINCIES:

The Diocese of Lancaster Education Service with its family of schools seeks to appoint a dynamic and enthusiastic person to coordinate and support the Chaplaincy Teams of the schools of the Diocese.

We are looking for a committed practising Catholic to develop formation opportunities, support mechanisms and facilitate effective communication, networking and resource sharing for those serving as Chaplains in schools. The Coordinator on Chaplaincy will work 10 days per academic year in this role. Payment of £150 per day plus travel. The role is open to any individual; current serving chaplains will need the consent of their Headteacher and governors. In such cases the contract will be between the Education Service and the Governing Body.

Please contact Heather Watts at the Education Centre on 01524 841190 or hew@lancasterrcdiocese.org.uk for more information.