

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
3rd March 2019
8th Sunday
Psalter Week 4
Weekdays Year 1



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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
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
Mon 4 th Mar	9:15am 12:10pm	Holy Family St Mary's		Private Intention EG Hugh Denis Smith
Tues 5 th Mar	9:15am	St Columba's		Terry O'Neill
Wed 6 th Mar	9:15am 12:10pm 6:30pm	St Columba's St Mary's Sacred Heart	Ash Wednesday	Mary Goligy Birthday Memories RIP Ann Baldwin RIP Jackie Byrne RIP
Thu 7 th Mar	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Frank Laing RIP
Fri 8 th Mar	No Mass 12:10pm	St Pius St Mary's		No Mass this week Marjorie McEwan Birthday Memories RIP
Sat 9 th Mar	12:10pm	St Mary's		William Ruranski
Sat 9 th Mar	5:30pm	St Mary's	Lent 1	Cath Jesson Anniversary RIP
Sun 10 th Mar	9:00am	Holy Family		Kathleen Taylor Anniversary RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Stan Coward Birthday Memories RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Mark Craig RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Dave Robinson 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	Mon 8:45am
St Columba	Tues after Mass		Fri 3pm-3:25pm (stations of Cross)	Tues 8:45am
Sacred Heart	Thurs after Mass		Tues 8:15am 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 **John Mullen** whose Funeral Service will take place at Sacred Heart on Thursday at 10:30am and for **Tony Bailey** whose funeral has taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Monday Afternoon Social Group Holy Family Hall: Meets from 2pm-3.45pm. Board games, knitting, cup of tea and natter time. All welcome.

The RCIA Group will meet on Thursday at 6:15pm in the Parish Centre at St Mary's.

Mary's Meals: Thank you to everyone who has donated to Mary's Meals during the last year. We have sent a total of £5318 which when "doubled" by the government will ensure that lots of children will receive education and a good meal every day.

SHM Extended Family - Foundation Day Gathering – Monday, 4th March, in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to join us in this special celebration of the 170th birthday of the RSHM. Our theme is "Joyful on our Journey in Faith". Gather for 5:30pm for a shared-table tea. Soups and tea and coffee will be provided. Our session of Prayer, Reflection and Scripture Sharing starts at 6:15pm and will end, as usual, around 8pm. Please bring with you a scripture reading that has brought joy into your life or has lifted your spirit. Look out for posters, go on the Facebook page or Parish Website or contact John Newby (837012) or any of the Core Group members for more information.

St Bernard's pupils and staff would like to invite you to a Fairtrade coffee morning on Tuesday 5th March in the main hall at St. Bernard's from 9:30-11:30. It is a wonderful opportunity for parents, grandparents, past staff and pupils to visit our wonderful school and enjoy the refreshments. Our ReAct group have been baking up a storm! They will be donating all money raised to The Bluebell Foundation which supports local bereaved and grieving families.

Book Sale at Sacred Heart: Sunday 10th March after 11.00am Mass. Proceeds for CAFOD.

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: at St Mary's Barrow: Ulverston Choral Society will perform Elijah by Mendelssohn.

Discernment Day for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Lancaster: Young Catholic men (16+) in the Diocese are invited to discern and reflect on this vocation. Come and see on Saturday 30th March at St Joseph's Church, Lancaster, LA1 2HU. The Day begins with Mass at 10.00am and concludes at 2.00pm. For more information please contact Fr D Etienne on 01253 762227

ASH WEDNESDAY: The following are times for Masses/Services to be held in the parish on Ash Wednesday:
9:15am Sacred Heart (Service)
9:15am St Columba's (Mass)
10:30am Holy Family (Service)
12:10pm St Mary's (Mass)
1:30pm St Bernard's (Service)
1:30pm St Pius (Service)
6:30pm Sacred Heart (Mass)

If you would like to attend the Service at St Bernard's please would you contact the school on 01229 814560 to let them know you are attending.

Lenten Day of Adoration: Saturday at St Mary's, will be a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, for the year of the Eucharist **beginning at 11am.** Adoration and opportunity for Confession.

12:10pm Mass
1pm-2pm -St Columba's- Sorrowful Mysteries
2pm-3pm- Sacred Heart- Mysteries of Light
3pm-4pm- Holy Family-Sorrowful Mysteries
4pm-5pm- St Mary's- Mysteries of Light
5pm- Benediction
5.30pm Vigil Mass

During each hour the structure will be as follows:

Lenten Hymn
Scripture Reading
15 minutes silence
The Rosary
Silent Adoration
O Sacrament Most Holy to end the hour.
Please make every effort to spend some time to watch and pray before The Blessed Sacrament.

Children's Lent workshop. Saturday 9th March: 9.30 to 11.30 Holy Family Hall. All welcome. (Children of six or under please accompany by an adult)

Pie & Pea Lunches: Will be held on 4th March, 18th March, 1st April and 15th April in the Parish Centre at St Mary's after 12.10pm Mass. Cost £4.00. Proceeds to provide fencing around the Boy's Hostel next to the Orphanage in India.

Day by Day for Lent: Daily readings and reflections for Lent. Booklets available at the back of each church. £1 for the adult copies; children's copies free.

Hospital/ Nursing Home Visits: If you or someone you know is going into hospital or moving into a nursing home and would like to receive Holy Communion or any other sacraments please advise the Parish Office as it is not automatically done by the hospital or nursing home.

Gift Aid: If you use the envelope system they will soon be at the back of church for collection. Please do not worry if your envelopes are not there we will ensure you get them for the start of the new financial year. Please consider increasing your donation. If you would like to start giving by this method please contact the Parish Office.

First Holy Communion Meetings: The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th March beginning with Mass at 6.30pm.