

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C  
 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
 Psalter Week 2  
 Weekdays Year 1



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## Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	5:30pm	St Mary's	Lent 2	Brian Mellen RIP
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9:00am	Holy Family		Jacqueline Byrne RIP
	9.30am	St Columba's		Dec'd members Hurley & Riley Families RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Cath Ducker
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Andrew McKeever Birthday Memories RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9:15am 12:10pm	Holy Family St Mary's		Joan Conway RIP Requiem: Ellen Loughran
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9:15am	St Columba's	St Joseph	Margaret Lynch RIP
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6:30pm	St Mary's		Brian Crowe RIP
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Lily & Bert Sargent Anniversary RIP
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	9:30am 12:10pm	St Pius St Mary's		George McCullough RIP Josie Gilroy RIP
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	12:10pm	St Mary's		Fran Douglas RIP
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	5:30pm	St Mary's	Lent 3	Lara Cunningham RIP
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9.30am	St Columba's		Ferdinand Blank RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Lynette Campbell RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Doreen & Bill Smith RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Mary Alice McKeitt 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 2:45pm-3:25pm (Stations of the Cross)	Mon 8:45am
St Columba Sacred Heart	Tues after Mass Thurs after Mass	Tues 8:15am Thurs 8:15am	Tues 8:45am 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 **Ellen Loughran** whose Requiem Mass will take place at St. Mary's on Monday at 12:10pm; **Catherine Cubin** whose funeral service will take place at Thornciffe Crematorium on Thursday at 1.45pm; and for **Frances Murray** 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.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August- Sat 31<sup>st</sup> August.** We have 3 places left on the pilgrimage. Please contact the Parish Office for more information if you are interested in joining us..

**Altar Servers:** there is a recruitment / refresher day on 23<sup>rd</sup> March starting at 10:00 in St. Mary's and finishing in the parish centre at 11:30. Anybody in year 3 and above, is welcome. There will be a practical session at the start followed by a short social in the Parish centre. The usual 12:10 Mass is taking place, if anyone who would like to stay for it they would be welcome.

**Dates for your diary: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March:** Pergolesi "Stabat Mater" at Sacred Heart (performed by Julie Flanagan, Deborah Milledge and Fr Manny.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May:** at St Mary's Barrow: Ulverston Choral Society will perform Elijah by Mendelsohn.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

**St. Joseph's Children's Home:** Please join us today Saturday (16th March 6.30pm) after 5.30 Mass in the Parish Centre where John and Clare Greenwood will give an illustrated talk about their recent visit to India with Peter and Debbie Morris and Fr Ajish's work there. Light refreshments will be provided, along with the chance to buy scarves (made from beautiful saris) and other Indian items. Any money raised will be sent to the Children's Home in Marakbodi.

**A.P.F. Missions Red Boxes (Sacred Heart):** Would all holders of red boxes please bring into church to be emptied or telephone Bob Milmine on 826459 to arrange for it to be collected from your 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.

**Stations of the Cross during Lent:**

Sacred Heart	5:30pm	Thursdays
St. Mary's	11:45am	Fridays
Holy Family	2:45pm	Fridays
St. Columba's	6:00pm	Fridays

**Pie & Pea Lunches:** Will be held this Monday (18<sup>th</sup> March), 1<sup>st</sup> April and 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Lenten Lunches:** at Sacred Heart on Wednesday's between 12noon and 1pm. Cost £2.50. Soup, sandwich and a drink. All are welcome.

**Mary's Meals:** Year 3 at Sacred Heart School is hosting a Mary's Meals Afternoon Tea on Friday 22nd March at 1.30pm. Throughout the afternoon they will tell you all about the school they sponsor, there will be a showing of Child 31 and a special performance from the children. The children will also be making cakes and sandwiches. It would be great if you could come along and support our school. Entry is £2.

**First Holy Communion:** Meeting on Wednesday this week with Mass at 6.30pm followed by preparation in the Parish Centre.

**Choir Practices for Easter:** There will be choir practices at St Mary's on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm for those wishing to be in the choir for Easter. All singers welcome.

**Family Fast Day:** Through CAFOD's global Church network, one of the largest aid networks in the world, your support can reach the ends of the earth. **Please pick up your Fast Day envelope from Church this week and do whatever you can to help.** CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Droughts, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on real people like Mahinur from Bangladesh who makes a living from fishing. She is the sole provider for her family as her husband and son are both disabled and rely on her to bring in food. Last year's drought killed most of the fish in the river on which they rely for food, so some days they simply can't eat. This coming Friday, could you eat a simple meal in solidarity with her and give what you save to help people like her?

**"The Good Pope"** Film on the life of John XXIII starring Bob Hoskins will be shown in the Parish Centre on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm