

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness



Year C
30th June 2019
St Peter & St Paul
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 29 th Jun	5:30pm	St Mary's	St Peter & St Paul	Leslie Waiting Anniversary RIP
Sun 30 th Jun	9:00am	Holy Family		William Pharoah Anniversary RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Chris Salmon RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Baby Ann Hope Brown 1 st Anniversary RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Birthday Blessings John Williams
Mon 1 st Jul	9:15am 12:10pm	Holy Family St Mary's		Sick Person M.K. Bernadette Skraba
Tues 2 nd Jul	9:15am	St Columba's		Deceased Members of Trainor Family RIP
Wed 3 rd Jul	6:30pm	St Mary's	St Thomas	Erica Morris RIP
Thu 4 th Jul	11:30am	Sacred Heart		Requiem : Elizabeth Fisher
Fri 5 th Jul	9:30am 12:10pm	St Pius School St Mary's		Marie Stockhill RIP For healing of UTI
Sat 6 th Jul	10:00am	St Mary's		Madge & Joe Higgins RIP
Sat 6 th Jul	5:30pm	St Mary's	14 th Sunday	Peter Daw RIP
Sun 7 th Jul	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		John Speakman Birthday Memories RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Sophie Marie's Baptism
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Ann Marie Wojcik RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Margaret Merritt
Church	Confessions		Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat: after 10am Mass 4:45pm-5:15pm		Wed 8:15am Sat 11:00am-12 Noon	Wed 9:15am Sat 9:30am
Holy Family	After Mass Monday		Mon 8:15am Fri 2:45pm-3:25pm	Mon 8:45am
St Columba	After Mass Tuesday		Tue 8:15am	Tue 8:45am
Sacred Heart	None this week		None this week	None this week
Furness General Hospital Chapel			Fri 8:15am	Fri 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: **Elizabeth Fisher** whose Requiem Mass will be at Sacred Heart at 11.30am on Thursday and **Linda Mawhinney** whose funeral service will be at Sacred Heart at 11.00am on Friday. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Confirmation: Confirmation for children who are currently in Year 6 and Year 7 will take place in the Autumn term 2019 when Bishop Paul Swarbrick will attend St Mary's to administer the sacrament on Monday 7th October at 6.30pm.

The programme of preparation involves attending Mass at 6.30pm each Wednesday evening starting Wednesday 19th June at St Mary's Church, followed by a meeting in the Parish Centre which will conclude no later than 8pm. Children should be accompanied by at least one parent.

Confirmation: The programme has already begun and the next meeting is on Wednesday 3rd July beginning with Mass at 6.30pm and then meeting in the Parish Centre. Please note the date of our trip to the Lake District is Saturday 13th July. We will be visiting the Langdale Valley.

Mass Times: Please note the change of time to **Mass on Saturday at St Mary's. Mass will be at 10am** as the ordination is taking place at Lancaster. There will be a short time for confession after Mass.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The final payment is now due. Please pay in the Parish Office (Tues to Friday)

Film Evening: The next film evening will on Tuesday 23rd July showing Romero. The evening will take place in the Parish Centre and will start at 6:30. All are very welcome.

Uniform Scheme: The school uniform scheme continues to be a huge success and has helped many families from schools in the Parish to provide uniform for their children. In addition, money has also been used to subsidise trips for some children who otherwise would not have been able to benefit from these valuable learning experiences.

With your generosity, we would like to offer the same help again this year. Envelopes will be available for donations at the back of all churches until the end of school term.

Whatever you are able to give will be most gratefully received. Please make cheques payable to "Our Lady of Furness."

With grateful thanks from the schools of the Parish.

Parish Office: Please note that Margaret **will not** be in the Parish Office on a Monday. Her new hours will be Tuesday to Friday 9am-3pm.

Eucharistic Adoration and Morning Prayer in Furness

General Hospital: As from Friday 14th June, Adoration and Morning Prayer will take place in the Chapel at Furness General Hospital **not** at St Mary's. The Chapel has been refurbished and we thought it would be an opportunity for the parish to begin praying in the hospital for the sick and their families and also for the staff who work there. Please come along and join us on Friday from 8:15am concluding with Morning Prayer at 8:45am.

Ordination to the Priesthood: Please keep in your prayers Stephen Talbutt who is to be ordained priest in the Cathedral in Lancaster on Saturday 6th July at 11:30am. It is a great joy to have a new priest in our Diocese. Please continue to pray for & encourage vocations.

Mary's Meals Concert: Monday 8th July in the Parish Centre at 7pm. Julie, Cameron and Fr Manny will be performing a concert of music by Mozart, Beethoven and Chopin, etc in aid of Mary's Meals. Admission is free however there will be a retiring collection. Refreshments and wine will be available.

Thank you: In a recent letter the Bishop reminded us of the important work done by those who look after our parish finances. As the annual financial return is this week being submitted it provides an opportunity to highlight and thank all involved. Those who count the collection, empty the coin boxes in church, those who do the banking, those who collate all our figures for the Annual Return to the Diocese and those who meet on the finance committee. You are often the unseen servants of the Parish. Your work is greatly appreciated and enables the running and functioning of the parish, thereby serving Christ and his Church.

SHM EF Monthly Prayer Meeting - Monday, 1st July, 7pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to join us for an hour of prayer. Refreshments and time for a chat afterwards.

Sacred Heart School: All the classes from Sacred Heart will all be doing a sponsored litter pick starting week commencing 8th July. We are raising money for new equipment for our Nursery and hoping to have a real impact on the local area. Year 6 will be weeding the school and church grounds instead of litter picking. If you can sponsor us, please pass on any money to Mrs Barnes or directly to the school office.

Book Sale: There will be a Book sale after Mass at Sacred Heart this Sunday 30th June. There is a wide variety of books and all money raised will be sent to CAFOD.

Baptism Preparation Sessions: The next Baptism preparation sessions will be held on Saturdays 7th & 14th of **September** in the Parish Centre at St Mary's commencing at 10am.