

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness



Year C
21st July 2019
16th 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 20 th Jul	5:30pm	St Mary's	16 th Sunday	Arlette Singleton
Sun 21 st Jul	9:00am	Holy Family		Margaret Thank you
	9:30am	St Columba's		John, Brenda & Michael Murphy RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Margaret Merritt RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Fr Dunn RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 22 nd Jul	9:15am 12:10pm	Holy Family St Mary's	St Mary Magdalen	Kath & Eddie Lunnon RIP In Thanksgiving 80 Years
Tues 23 rd Jul	9:15am	St Columba's	St Bridget	Erica Moms RIP
Wed 24 th Jul	12:10pm	St Mary's	St John Boste, Bl. Christopher Robinson & Companions, Martyrs of Cumbria	Derek Cockin RIP
Thu 25 th Jul	9:15am	Sacred Heart	St. James	The Canonisation of John Bradburn RIP
Fri 26 th Jul	NO MASS 12:10pm	St Pius School St Mary's	St Joachim & St. Anne	NO MASS Marie Stockill Anniversary RIP
Sat 27 th Jul	12:10pm	St Mary's		Bill Evans 60 th Wedding Anniversary RIP
Sat 27 th Jul	5:30pm	St Mary's	17 th Sunday	Mike Knight
Sun 28 th Jul	9:00am	Holy Family		Mums Anniversary RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Mary Robinson RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Deceased Harmson and Smith Families RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Mason & Ruscillo Families RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Church	Confessions		Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat: 11.00am-12 noon 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	Mon 8:45am
St Columba	After Mass Tuesday		Fri 2:45pm-3:25pm	
Sacred Heart	After Mass on Thursday		Tue 8:15am Thurs 8:15am	Tue 8:45am Thurs 8:45am
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: **Michael Hart** a former parishioner of Sacred Heart who has died in Kendal and for **Thomas Kenny** whose funeral service has taken place last week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Mass on Wednesday 24th July: Please note that Mass will be at 12:10 and there will be no Mass in the evening, for this week only.

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

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

St Columba's Children's Liturgy: The children's liturgy has stopped for the summer holidays. It will resume when the schools start back on September 8th.

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.

Lancaster Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Ladyewell: Will take place next Saturday 20th July, led by Rt. Rev. Paul Swarbrick, Bishop of Lancaster. Eucharistic celebration at 11 am at St Mary's Church, Fernyhalgh. After Mass: Eucharistic /Rosary Procession from St Mary's to Ladyewell Shrine (weather permitting) and Benediction/Reflection on arrival at the Shrine. Confessions will be available. For further details please call 01772 700181 or email admin@ladyewellshrine.co.uk

Good Shepherd Fund: This Sunday there will be a retiring collection for The Good Shepherd Fund.

Mill Hill Priests: Are coming over the weekends of 27th/28th July and the first weekend in August. Please give them a very special welcome and support their appeal.

Repair work to St Mary's: Necessary repair and restoration to St Mary's Church is due to start on 22nd July. The roof of the North Aisle (the Confessional side) is to be restored and stone work will be repaired. Fortunately we still have funds from the McDowell legacy to cover the cost. In addition the church railings are to be replaced. As you can see they are in a terrible state and have been designated a health and safety risk. Our church is a listed building and all work must be to a standard approved by the Historic Churches Committee. The replacement of the railings will cost £22850, which is £59.50 for each of the 384 railings. In consequence we are opening a fund to try to raise this money. I hope you will do what you can to help. St Mary's is the Mother Church of our Parish, built with great generosity and sacrifice by those who have gone before us. We share a responsibility to care for this beautiful building both for the sake of future generations and most importantly for the glory of God today.

Envelopes are available at the back of each church for donations towards the railings. Please make cheques payable to Our Lady of Furness. Any donations big or small will be appreciated towards this project. Thank you.

Car Boot Sale: The Friends of St Pius X are holding their renowned Bank Holiday Monday Car Boot Sale on St Pius X Catholic Primary School's playground and field. -Gates open at 8.30am (£5 per car) -Browsers welcome from 9am (entrance fee) - Refreshments available: bacon butties, tea, coffee, cans of pop, cartons of juice, crisps. Please note: - strictly no smoking. - no dogs allowed (can be left at gate). - no refreshment stalls permitted (we will be providing our own). Money raised from the event will go towards a purchasing a school minibus

Sacred Heart Presbytery: The diocesan trustees have just agreed to let the school rent the presbytery as an annex to the school. The parish will continue at weekends to have access for activities such as children's liturgy but on weekdays the school will have exclusive use of the presbytery. We will find alternative arrangements for any weekday groups who are currently using the presbytery. This rental agreement will provide welcome income for the parish, assist the development of the school and also further strengthen the important relationship between the school and the parish.

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.

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne: Will be performing in St Mary's on Monday 29th July at 7.30pm. They will be performing works of sacred and classical music. Tickets are available from Fitzsimmons Newsagent on Cavendish Street or on the door half an hour before the performance. (tickets on the door **cash only**).