

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness



Year C
6th October 2019
27th Sunday
Psalter Week 3
Weekdays Year 1

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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 5 th Oct	5:30pm	St Mary's	27 th Sunday	Philomena McIlchatten
Sun 6 th Oct	9:00am	Holy Family		Alex Smith RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Teresa Coward Birthday Memories RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Peter Merritt RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Iris & Tony Danker RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 7 th Oct	9:15am 6.30pm	Holy Family St Mary's	Our Lady of The Rosary	Margaret & John Dunn RIP Confirmation Candidates & their families
Tues 8 th Oct	9:15am	St Columba's		John, Brenda & Michael Murphy RIP
Wed 9 th Oct	6:30pm	St Mary's		Sean Waiting Birthday Memories RIP
Thu 10 th Oct	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Bentley, Murphy & Cullinane Families
Fri 11 th Oct	9:30am 1:45pm	St Mary's Holy Family	St Bernard's Year 7 Mass	Peter Ward RIP Joe & Mary Maginness RIP
Sat 12 th Oct	10:30am No Mass	Hospital Chapel St Mary's		Marion Blackburn No Mass
Sat 12 th Oct	5:30pm	St Mary's	28 th Sunday	Lara Cunningham RIP
Sun 13 th Oct	9:00am	Holy Family		Laraine RIP (Milton Keynes)
	9:30am	St Columba's		Frank & Ellen McKeever RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Margaret Merritt RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Desmond Cervi RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Church	Confessions		Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat: 9am-10am 4:45pm-5:15pm		Wed 8:15am Sat none this week	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	After Mass on Thurs		Thur 8:15am	Thur 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: Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Confirmation: We welcome Bishop Paul visiting us to Confirm our young people on Monday evening at 6.30pm in St Mary's. All parishioners are welcome.

Film Night. The next film nights will be taking part on Tuesday 29th October and Tuesday 26th November all starting at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre. The film we are watching is Jesus of Nazareth which is over 6 hours so we will watch this over a further two evenings. All are welcome.

Afternoon Tea: Thursday this week in Social Area at St Columba's. Tickets £5 each available from Debbie Morris. Proceeds in aid of St Joseph's Orphanage fencing.

Mass Times: Please note the Mass times on the front of the newsletter. There will be no Mass at St Mary's at 12.10pm on Monday as the Confirmation takes place at 6.30pm; no Mass on Friday at 12.10pm as there is the St Bernard's Year 7 Welcome Mass at Holy Family and no Mass on Saturday at 12.10pm as there is the Mass at the Hospital Chapel at 10.30am. Confession time at St Mary's is 9am-10am on Sat.

There is a Mass of welcome for Year 7 students and their families at Holy Family Church on Friday 11th October at 1.45. Parishioners are invited to join us for this celebration as our youngest students settle into the family of St. Bernard's.

Holy Mass is being offered for each of our schools in San Pietro in Vincoli in Rome. There is also a Mass being offered for our clergy and parishioners in the Venerable English College in Rome. It was in this College that many of our martyrs studied and were ordained priests.

SHM Extended Family – This week's Prayer Meeting is cancelled because of the Confirmation Mass at 6:30pm. Instead, please come to St Mary's to pray with and for our Confirmation Candidates and their families and sponsors. The next prayer meeting will be Monday, 4th November.

Catholic Newspapers: We have reluctantly made the decision to cancel the Catholic Times/Universe and Catholic Herald, normally available at the back of church, as we have had a lot of newspapers left and this is proving costly to the parish as we are unable to return unsold copies. Please see details on the noticeboard for orders by post.

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

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: please return your envelopes as soon as possible. Thank you.

Ministry in the Parish: We are short of Ministers in almost all aspects of Parish life. We are appealing for volunteers. There is a list of Ministries at the back of each church. If you are able and willing please volunteer by signing in the appropriate column.

Thank you to all those who have signed up to help. If you haven't done so and would like to please add your name and telephone number. Some churches have sufficient volunteers in some aspects of ministry however you may consider volunteering to help in one of the churches you don't normally attend. Thank you.

Our Annual Novena to Our Lady of Furness will take place from Thursday 10th October at 6.30pm each evening and will conclude with Mass on Saturday 19th October at 12.10pm. Please note these dates, we hope as many of the parish will attend this Novena to pray for the needs of the Church and Community. We will be praying in particular for the sick, bereaved, families, vocations, peace and the needs of the poor and marginalised. There will of course be a petition box into which we can place our petitions and intentions. **(Please do not put any money in with petitions and intentions thank you).**

After the Patronal Feast Day/end of Novena Mass on Saturday 19th October we will have a bring and share lunch in the Parish Centre. The Centre will be open before Mass for food to be left.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: Will take place in the Chapel at Furness General Hospital at 10.30am on Saturday 12th October. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Youth Sunday-Feast of Christ the King: There will be a meeting on Wednesday 9th October at 5.30pm in the Parish Centre for anyone willing to help in organising an afternoon of activities, prayer and fun for our children aged 7 years and older. The will take place on Saturday 30th November beginning at 2pm and concluding with Mass at 5.30pm. If you are interested please come along.

Month of Mission: October has been declared, by Pope Francis, to be a month of Mission in which we strive to spread the Gospel in our communities. Our Novena will be an opportunity to pray for this intention and to remember those who have ceased to practice their faith. Please try to support the Novena it is also an opportunity for stillness and prayer which we all can benefit from in the midst of what are often busy and stressful lives.

Refugee Camp Collection: A very big thank you to everyone in the parish who donated so much for the refugee camp in Greece. We loaded up a big van on Wednesday and just about got everything in. It will all be sorted in Manchester and within a few weeks will be with the people who so desperately need it. Again Thank You. The next collection will be in the New Year.