

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A  
1<sup>st</sup> December 2019  
Advent 1  
Psalter Week 1  
Weekdays Year 2



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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

## Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5:30pm	St Mary's	Advent 1	Bruce Boyns Anniversary RIP
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9:00am	Holy Family		Alan Brown RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Frank Silmon RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Intention of A Ilori
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Anthony
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	12:10pm	St Mary's		Malcolm & Ellen Kerr RIP
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	9:15am	St Columba's	St Francis Xavier	Hilda Pedley RIP
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:15am	Holy Family		Sadie & Rosemarie Wilkinson (sick)
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Nora Brocklebank
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Sacred Heart		Margaret & Jan Wojcick RIP
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:30am	St Pius		Holy Souls
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Matild Huber RIP
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Ambrose	Peter Daw RIP
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5:30pm	St Mary's	Advent 2	Charles Morris 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Memories
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:00am	Holy Family		John Burden Anniversary RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Derek Cockin RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Tommy, Patty & Stephen Oxley
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Patrick Goligy Anniversary
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Church		Confessions	Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's		Sat: 11am-12noon 4:45pm-5:15pm	Mon 8:15am Sat 11am-12 noon	Mon 9:15am Sat 9:30am
Holy Family		After Mass Wednesday	Wed 8:15am Fri 2:45pm-3:25pm	Wed 8:45am
St Columba		After Mass Tuesday	Tue 8:15am	Tue 8:45am
Sacred Heart		After Mass on Thurs	Thurs 8:15am	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 especially: **Christine Kell** who has died and **Sam Nelson** and **Terence Fitzsimmons** whose funerals have taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**SHM Extended Family:** Our next monthly prayer meeting is on Monday, 2nd December, at 7pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to join us for an hour of peaceful, reflective prayer.

**Afternoon Tea:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm in Social Area at St Columba's. Tickets £5 available from Debbie Morris.

**Pie & Pea Lunch:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December in the Parish Centre at St Mary's after 12.10pm Mass. £4 per head. Proceeds for a washing machine for the Orphanage in India.

**Walney Churches Together Choir:** Annual Christmas Concert in St Columba's Church on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, featuring George Hastwell Signing Choir and on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December featuring St Bernard's School Choir. Mince pies tea and coffee will be available after the performance. All are welcome. There is no charge but there will be a retiring collection for Furness Homeless Christmas Shelter.

**Advent Retreat Castlerigg Manor 6-8<sup>th</sup> December:** Open to young people in Year 9 and above. A great opportunity for young people to step back from the busy-ness of life and spend more time with God and with other young people. For more details see the website at [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/events-whats-on](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/events-whats-on).

**Carols by Candlelight:** - Advent Carol Service at Sacred Heart Church on December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm. There will be refreshments after the service- sherry and mince pies. All are welcome to come and celebrate the season of Advent.

**St Columba's Christmas Coffee & Chat:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm in the social area at St Columba's. Raffle-Bingo- Christmas Sing-a-long. All Parishioners welcome. Proceeds from the raffle to Furness Homeless Shelter.

**Service for the Sick 10.00am Christmas Eve:** Carols and prayers for the sick in the Hospital Chapel. Fr Manny will be presiding at a service of prayer and carols at 10am during which we will have an opportunity to place a candle before the Crib for our loved ones who are sick.

**Sacred Heart Quiz** - A big thank you to everyone who supported our quiz night and to those who helped or provided the lovely food. We had good fun and raised another £380 for Sr Junza's Baby Intensive Care Unit at Monze Mission Hospital.

**Advent Prayer & Reflection for Altar Servers and their families:** All our Altar Servers and their families are invited to come along to a meeting in the Parish Centre at St Mary's on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm concluding with Mass at 6.30pm. We are going to explore the season of Advent through the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and hopefully initiate a short Advent programme of family prayer. Please come along and find out more about this idea for Advent.

**All Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Choir Members:** are invited to attend 6.30pm Mass on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at St Mary's and afterwards to meet in the Parish Centre to see how together we might deepen our prayer and spirituality throughout Advent. Please come along if possible.

**Cleaning at Sacred Heart Church:** Please can anyone help with cleaning Sacred Heart church on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec after the 9.15 Mass? If you can, please phone Ann on 07544713240 or 837012. Thank you

**Christmas Concert:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm in the Parish Centre at St Mary's. Griff Wadkin (Cello), Cameron & Fr Manny (Piano) will be presenting a concert in support of Mary's Meals and the Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima. Refreshments provided. Free Admission by ticket from Parish Office. Retiring collection. All are welcome.

**Coming soon: 1950's Event at Sacred Heart Church.**  
**Wanted** urgently photographs of St Mary's, Sacred Heart, St Columba's, Holy Family, St Pius and St Patrick's churches in the 1950's and photographs of any priests who served in the Parish at that time, also wanted objects to loan for display! Please contact Soraya Cervi on 0780425465 or Barbara Grisdale on 07901861841. Thank you.

**Children's Art Workshop: Saturday 21st December 09.00 am to 11.30am. Holy Family Church Hall:** Designed to explore the Christmas message through art and design. Open to all children (children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult).

**Christmas Services at Furness General Hospital:** There are a number of services taking place in the hospital in the days up to Christmas. Please see the noticeboard at the back of church for more details. All are welcome.

**Sacred Heart Church** wish to thank the parishioners who attended the coffee morning for their support and great generosity in raising £108.10 for church funds. Thank you.

**This Weekend:** Collection for the Diocesan Poor Missions Fund.

**Every year at Barrow Foodbank** we give out presents & Christmas Hampers in addition to the normal food hampers and it tends to get very hectic, so this year we are trialling something different; On arrival at the Foodbank throughout December clients will receive their normal hampers but also be given a ticket so they can return the following Thursday to Trinity Church where they will pick up their hampers and required presents. The sessions will run 11 – 1pm on the 3 Thursdays in December - 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. For this to work we will require some additional help. If you can volunteer a couple of hours of your time on any of the above dates please contact Claire @ Barrow Foodbank on 01229 343436 or alternatively email - [dpm@barrowfoodbank.co.uk](mailto:dpm@barrowfoodbank.co.uk)