

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
 24th November 2019
 Our Lord Jesus Christ
 King of the Universe
 Psalter Week 2
 Weekdays Year 1



Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 23 rd Nov	5:30pm	St Mary's	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	Desmond Byrne RIP
Sun 24 th Nov	9:00am	Holy Family		Anthony Ruscillo RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Denis & Angela Boylan RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Rosemary Williams RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Peter Sadler RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 25 th Nov	12:10pm	St Mary's		Joseph Anderson Anniversary RIP
Tues 26 th Nov	9:15am	St Columba's		Jack Jones Birthday Memories RIP
Wed 27 th Nov	9:15am 6:30pm	Holy Family St Mary's		Margaret & John Dunn RIP Stephen Fitzpatrick
Thu 28 th Nov	9.15am	Sacred Heart		Mary Winfield RIP
Fri 29 th Nov	9:30am 12:00noon	St Mary's St Mary's		Private Intention Requiem: Terence Fitzsimmons
Sat 30 th Nov	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Andrew	Ruranski, Cannon & Halpin Families
Sat 30 th Nov	5:30pm	St Mary's	Advent 1	Bruce Boyns Anniversary RIP
Sun 1 st 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
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 Sacred Heart		After Mass Tuesday After Mass on Thurs	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: especially: **Samuel (Sam) Nelson** whose funeral service will be at Thorncliffe Crematorium on Friday at 10.45am and **Terence Fitzsimmons** whose Requiem Mass will be at St Mary's on Friday at **12 noon**. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Film Night. The next film night will be on Tuesday 26th November 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 the final episode. All are welcome.

Knit & Natter Group: now winter is upon us there may be people who would like to join us on a Monday from 2 pm until 3-30 pm in Holy Family Hall. It does not matter if you don't knit! All welcome.

This Weekend: Retiring Collection for Youth Services.
Next Weekend: Retiring Collection for the Poor Missions Fund.

Christmas Fayre including homemade crafts: Thursday 28th November in Social Area at Sacred Heart at 10.15am. Tickets £2 to include refreshments. Tickets available after Mass or pay on the door. Proceeds are in aid of the Orphanage in India.

Pie & Pea Lunch: Monday 25th November in the Parish Centre at St Mary's after 12.10pm Mass. £4 per head.
Afternoon Tea: Thursday 5th December at 1.30pm in Social Area at St Columba's. Tickets £5 available from Debbie Morris.
Pie & Pea Lunch: Monday 9th 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.

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.

Carols by Candlelight: - Our annual Advent Carol Service at Sacred Heart Church on December 8th, 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 10th 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.

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 4th 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 4th 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.

Advent Retreat Castlerigg Manor 6-8th 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.

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.

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

Christmas Concert: Saturday 21st 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 and retiring collection. All are welcome.

Baptism Preparation: The dates for the next meetings are 18th & 25th January at 10am in the Parish Centre at St Mary's. If you are looking to have your child baptised please come along to these meetings where dates, churches etc. will be arranged.

Teem Talk Language Centre: We are beginning a new 10 week English Courses (ESOL) for adults whose first language isn't English. The course begins week commencing **6th January** and is for adults who wish to learn/improve their English Reading, writing and speaking. The courses are held at our office in the centre of Barrow (Duke Street) and are run in the evening on a Tuesday 6pm to -8pm. For further information please see the poster at the back of church or phone 01229 838038 .