

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
8th December 2019
Advent 2
Psalter Week 2
Weekdays Year 2

Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am



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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 7 th Dec	5:30pm	St Mary's	Advent 2	Charles Morris 100 th Birthday Memories
Sun 8 th 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
Mon 9 th Dec	12:10pm	St Mary's	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Patrick & Jane Dolan RIP
Tues 10 th Dec	9:15am	St Columba's		Peter Kerr RIP
Wed 11 th Dec	9:15am 6:30pm	Holy Family St Mary's		Anne Lillevik RIP William Ruranski Anniversary RIP
Thu 12 th Dec	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Deceased members of O'Hara Family
Fri 13 th Dec	9:30am 12:10pm	St Mary's St Mary's		Holy Souls Jim Sargeant RIP
Sat 14 th Dec	12:10pm	St Mary's	St John of the Cross	Pauline Skivington Intention
Sat 14 th Dec	5:30pm	St Mary's	Advent 3	Wilf & Cath Jesson RIP
Sun 15 th Dec	9:00am	Holy Family		Anthony Ruscillo RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		John Speakman RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Margaret & Peter Merritt RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Pat Wane RIP
	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 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: **Monica Bowler** whose funeral service will be at the crematorium on Monday at 10 am and **John Leslie Gardner** whose funeral has taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

Carols by Candlelight: - 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.

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 - 5th, 12th & 19th. 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

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 Service of Reconciliation: In preparation for Christmas, with an opportunity for individual confession with priests from the Deanery. This will be on Tuesday 17th December at 6:30pm, in St. Mary's.

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 by ticket from Parish Office.** Retiring collection. All are welcome.

Service for the Bereaved: An opportunity to light a candle before the Crib and remember our loved ones. Monday 23rd December at 6:30pm, in St. Mary's

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

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 07804245465 or Barbara

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 Winter Warmers: Sacred Heart Church Saturday 14th December from 10am to 12 noon. Take a break from the Christmas rush with hot buttered crumpets, bagels and warm mince pies; hot chocolate and Horlicks. All proceeds to Parish Funds.

Day by Day for Advent: The Advent books are available at the back of each church. They contain daily reading and reflection for Advent. Adults £1; children's copies free.

Hand Crafted Poppies: The total raised this year for the Poppy Appeal from the sale of hand crafted poppies was £290. Many thanks to all those who supported the appeal.

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.