

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A

22nd December 2019 &

29th December

Advent 4 & The Holy Family

Psalter Week 4/Christmas

Weekdays Year 2



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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 21 st Dec	5:30pm	St Mary's	Advent 4	Brian Mellen RIP
Sun 22 nd Dec	9:00am	Holy Family		Dec'd mem of Harvey & Smith Families RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Terry Fitzsimmons RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Christmas Mass Boquet
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Andrew McKeever RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 23 rd Dec	12:10pm	St Mary's		Bridget Park Anniversary RIP
Tues 24 th Dec	5:00pm	Sacred Heart	Christmas Eve	Joseph Andrews RIP
	5:30pm	St Columba's		Christine Kell RIP
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Elizabeth & Larry Hunt RIP
	Midnight	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Wed 25 th Dec	9:00am	Holy Family	The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ	Wilfred & Susannah Calvert RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Birch & McBride Families
	11:00am	St Mary's		Chris Salmon RIP
	11.00	Sacred Heart		Mason & Ruscillo Families RIP
Thu 26 th Dec	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Stephen	Altar Servers
Fri 27 th Dec	9:30am	St Pius	St John	No Mass School Holidays Eileen & Patrick Fogharty Golden Wedding
	12:10pm	St Mary's		
Sat 28 th Dec	12:10pm	St Mary's	The Holy Innocents	Cliff Peace RIP
Sat 28 th Dec	5:30pm	St Mary's	The Holy Family	Boyns Family RIP
Sun 29 th Dec	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Mary & Eddie Flynn
	11:00am	St Mary's		Tommy, Patty & Stephen Oxley RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		William McDowell RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Robert George RIP

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
St Columba	None this week	None this week	None this week
Holy Family	None this week	None this week	None this week
Sacred Heart	None this week	None this week	None this week
Furness General Hospital Chapel	None this week	None this week	None this week

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: **Jean Clarke** whose funeral service will be at the Crematorium at 1.45pm on Monday 30th December and **Michael James Luddy** whose funeral has taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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).

SHEC: Wish to thank everyone who supported the Christmas Winter Warmers and Chat at Sacred Heart. The event raised £119.01 for Parish Funds. Thank you.

SHM Extended Family – 2020 Dates for your Diary. The next 3 monthly prayer meetings will be at 7pm on Monday evenings: 6th January, 3rd February, and 2nd March. The Foundation Day gathering is being planned for Saturday, 22nd February. Noddfa will be 2nd to 4th October. 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

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.

Coming soon to Sacred Heart Church: 1950's Vintage Afternoon Tea. Saturday 18th January 2020 from 12noon to 3pm. All are welcome. Tickets sold in advance available at the back of all churches. All proceeds to Parish Funds.

Fr Frank Flynn would like to thank all parishioners for their support and sends everyone his love and prayers for a Happy and Peaceful Christmas Season.

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary: The Sisters extend to all a very peaceful and joyful Christmas with many blessings for the New Year.

Mass Times and Intentions Week Commencing 30th December

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Occasion</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Mon 30 th Dec	12:10pm	St Mary's		Mary Maginess RIP
Tue 31 st Dec	9:15am	St Columba's		Dot, Joe & Carol McPoland RIP
Wed 1 st Jan	12:10pm	St Mary's	Mary, Mother of God	Lara Cunningham Anniversary RIP
Thurs 2 nd Jan	9:15am	Sacred Heart	St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen	Anne Sharples RIP
Fri 3 rd Jan	No Mass	St Pius		No Mass- School Holiday
Fri 3 rd Jan	12:10pm	St Mary's		Kathleen Mary Taylor RIP
Sat 4 th Jan	12:10pm	St Mary's		Desmond Byrne
Sat 4 th Jan (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's		Savage & Wardle Families RIP
Sun 5 th Jan	9:00am	Holy Family	The Epiphany of the Lord	Mary & Eric Winfield
	9:30pm	St Columba's		Gerry Steel RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Harry Gilbert RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Maureen Rodgers RIP

*Fr Manny, Fr Ajish &
Deacons Nick and Steve
Wish everyone a very Happy Christmas
and a Peaceful New Year.*