## The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OT 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 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5:30pm	St Mary's	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday OT	Mary Morris
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Dec mem Ballantyne & McKeever Family
	11:00am	St Mary's		Betty Millard Anniversary
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		John & Ann's Intentions
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Speedy recovery
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12:30pm	St Mary's		Requiem: Dorothy Kendall RIP
Tues 21st Jan	9:15am	St Columba's	St Agnes	Hinchcliffe, Just & Baby Ben Evans & Fam
Wed 22nd Jan	9:15am NO MASS	Holy Family St Mary's		George & Victoria Lavender RIP  No Mass this evening
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Philip Haynes RIP
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>9:30am</b> 12:10pm	<b>St Pius</b> St Mary's	St Frances de Sales	Anne Turner RIP Emily & Daniel Sheppard Anniversary RIP
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12:10pm	St Mary's	The Conversion of St Paul	Malcolm Hawe RIP
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5:30pm(vigil)	St Mary's	3rd Sunday OT	Charles Morris 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Mem RIP
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:00am	Holy Family		Theresa Cummings
	9:30am	St Columba's		Frank & Millicent Masson
	11:00am	St Mary's		Cath, Colin & Gerard Downing RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Hugh Mulgrew
Church		Confessions	Eucharistic Ad	oration Morning Prayer
St Mary's		Sat: 11am-12noon 4:45pm-5:15pm	Mon 8:15am Sat 11am-12 no	Mon 9:15am oon
St Columba		After Mass Tuesday	Tues 8:15am	Tues 8:45am
Holy Family		After Mass Wednes	•	Wed 8:45am
Sacred Heart		After Mass Thursda	Fri 2:45pm-3:2 y Thurs 8:15am	5pm 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: Robert Leighton and Derek Walsh who have died; Dorothy Kendall whose Requiem will be at St Mary's on Monday at 12:30pm; Shiloah-Rose Murphy whose funeral service will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 10:30am and; also for Kenneth Preston, Margorie Pearson, Lilian Sheppard and Kevin McManus whose funerals have taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please note the time of the Mass on Monday at St Mary's has been changed to 12:30pm- a Requiem for Dorothy Kendall. No Mass at St Mary's on Wednesday evening.

The next film night will take place at 6:30 on the 28<sup>th</sup> January at the Nelson St Centre. We will be watching the next section of Jesus of Nazareth. All are very welcome.

**First Holy Communion:** Registration for all the children will take place at Masses on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

**Advance Notice-Indian Foodfest:** There will be an evening of Indian food and culture in the Parish Centre on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 6.30pm. Tickets will be available from the end of January from the Parish Office.

**Thank you** to the dance group who raised £200 for Mary's Meals at the New Year's Eve Dance held in St Paul's Hall.

**Thank you to the Craft group** who have raised £2000 for the St Joseph's Orphanage in India.

**Fatima Pilgrimage:** Please note that the next instalment of £200 for the Fatima Trip needs to be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> February. Thank you.

CAFOD is looking for young adult Catholics, ages 18-35, with an interest in sustainability and/or campaigning with CAFOD to become Climate Champions. As a CAFOD Climate Champion they will have the opportunity to take part in training and other events throughout the year, including a residential in Iona, Scotland and activities at the global climate talks (COP26) in Glasgow. Contact CAFOD on 01772 733 310 for more details.

## Major repairs and renovation of the North Aisle

(Confessionals and Sacristy side) and the replacement of the railings are due to begin on 27<sup>th</sup> January and will last for approximately six months. The church will continue to function as normal, however the benches in the North Aisle will be closed off and scaffolding erected there. Thank you for your support of this necessary work which will make that side of the church waterproof (at the moment St Joseph needs an umbrella when it rains). All the statues on that side of the Church have beeb relocated to other places within the Church for the duration of the work.

Trip to Lancaster Cathedral: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February for a Talk on England's Dowry by Mgr Armitage followed by Mass and Litany of Our Lady with Bishop Paul Swarbrick. These events are part of the preparation for the rededication of Our Country to Our Lady of Walsingham. The Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham is touring the Cathedrals of England and will be at our Cathedral on 6<sup>th</sup> February. We will be leaving at 4pm and returning hopefully by 9.30pm.

Please add your name and details to the list at the back of each church by **Sunday 26**<sup>th</sup> **January**.

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

A very big thank you from Ann & John to everybody for their good wishes, cards, gifts and donations to St Joseph's Orphanage and to Fr Manny, Fr Ajish, Deacon Steve, and all of the people who joined us to make our Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass such a special, memorable and moving occasion; with special thanks to our musicians: organist Margaret Millar and the Our Lady of Furness Choir. God bless you all.

## Vacancy – Lead Diocesan Education Officer

0.8 FTE Term time only - Leadership salary £40,987 to £45,220 - required for Easter 2020 Closing Date: 12:00 noon Friday, 1st February 2020 A Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form can be obtained by emailing <a href="mailto:educationservice@lancasterrcdiocese.org.uk">educationservice@lancasterrcdiocese.org.uk</a> or telephone 01524 841190.