

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
26th January 2020
3rd Sunday OT
Psalter Week 3
Weekdays Year 2

Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am



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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 25 th Jan		5:30pm	St Mary's Holy Family St Columba's St Mary's Sacred Heart St Mary's	Charles Morris 100 th Birthday Mem RIP
Sun 26 th Jan		9:00am		People of the Parish
		9:30am		Frank & Millicent Masson RIP
		11:00am		Cath, Colin and Gerard Downing RIP
		11:00am		Theresa Cummings
		5:30pm		Hugh Dickinson
Mon 27 th Jan	12:10pm 12:30PM	St Mary's Holy Family	3rd Sunday OT	John Rodgers RIP Requiem: Derek Walsh
Tues 28 th Jan	9:15am	St Columba's		Benedict Gaynor RIP
Wed 29 th Jan	9:15am 6:30pm	Holy Family St Mary's	St Thomas Aquinas	Marie Shaw Anniversary RIP Margaret Rafferty Anniversary RIP
Thurs 30 th Jan	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Patricia McGuckin Anniversary RIP
Fri 31 st Jan	9:30am 12:10pm	St Mary's St Mary's	St John Bosco	Mary Smith RIP Sidney Richardson RIP
Sat 1 st Feb	12:10pm	St Mary's		Madge & Joe Higgin RIP
Sat 1 st Feb	5:30pm(vigil)	St Mary's	The Presentation of the Lord	Michael & Joan Burden
Sun 2 nd Feb		9:00am		People of the Parish
		9:30am		Mary & Dominic Clarke RIP
		11:00am		Anthony Milledge Anniversary RIP
		11:00am		Jan, Margaret & Anne Marie Wojick RIP
		5:30pm		Damien Donnelly 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		After Mass Tuesday	Tues 8:15am	Tues 8:45am
Holy Family		After Mass Wednesday	Wed 8:15am Fri 2:45pm-3:25pm	Wed 8:45am
Sacred Heart		After Mass Thursday	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: **Robert Leighton** who has died; **Shiloah-Rose Murphy** whose funeral service will be on Monday 27th January at 10:30am; for **Derek Walsh** whose Requiem Mass will be at Holy Family on Monday at 12.30pm and **Josephine Robinson** whose funeral service will be at St Mary's on Friday also for **Dorothy Kendall** whose funeral has taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

The next film night will take place at 6:30 on Tuesday in the Parish 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 2nd February.

Advance Notice-Indian Foodfest: There will be an evening of Indian food and culture in the Parish Centre on Saturday 22nd February at 6.30pm. Tickets will be available next weekend from the Parish Office. Tickets are free but there will be a retiring collection for 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 1st February. Thank you.

Shared Lunch: the shared lunch will take place this Monday after the 12.10pm Mass but lunch will be served at Sacred Heart (due to the building work at St Mary's.) Michael Holmes and Tony Millar have offered lifts to those who have no transport

SHEC: thank you to everyone who attended the 1950's Vintage Afternoon Tea at Sacred Heart. With your support and generosity a total of £405 was raised for Church Funds. Thank you.

Needed: Unwanted Christmas gifts for raffle prizes for future events at Sacred Heart. Please contact Soraya on 07804245465 or Barbara on 07901861841.

SHM Extended Family – The next monthly prayer meeting will be at 7pm on Monday evening: 3rd February. All are welcome.

Please return the cribs that were distributed to families as part of our Advent preparation for Christmas. We hope to distribute them again next year.

Major repairs and renovation of the North Aisle

(Confessionals and Sacristy side) and the replacement of the railings are due to begin on **Monday** 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 been relocated to other places within the Church for the duration of the work.

Trip to Lancaster Cathedral: Thursday 6th 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 6th 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 today (Sunday).

Prayer Petitions: The students from St Bernard's are offering to take prayer requests from the Parish to the Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham at Lancaster Cathedral on 6/7th February. Please leave any requests in sealed envelopes in the box at the back of St Mary's Church or hand in to the Parish Office. Please do not put any money with them.

Philip Wrigley: My 5 month pastoral placement has come to an end and I would like to thank everyone for their kind words and gifts during last weekend. I have met a lot of new friends and gained valuable experience working in the parish. Please keep me in your prayers as I will continue to keep you in mine.

Events at Castlerigg: Please see the poster at the back of church with details of all the upcoming events for Youth and families at Castlerigg or see the website at www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/events or contact them on team@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Furness General Hospital Chaplaincy- Sunday Service: We have received a request from Debbie Wilde (Chaplaincy Site Team Leader) for anyone who can assist at the Ecumenical services held in the hospital chapel on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. People are required to take part in the service and to assist in collecting and returning patients to the wards. Please contact Debbie on 01229 403715 or email Deborah.Wilde@mbht.nhs.co.uk