

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A
5th January 2020
The Epiphany of the Lord



Weekdays Year 2

Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 4 th Jan	5:30pm	St Mary's	The Epiphany of the Lord	Savage & Wardle Families RIP
Sun 5 th Jan	9:00am	Holy Family		Mary & Eric Winfield
	9:30am	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
Mon 6 th Jan	12:10pm	St Mary's		Lallie McKeitt RIP
Tues 7 th Jan	9:15am	St Columba's		Christine Kell RIP
Wed 8 th Jan	9:15am 6:30pm	Holy Family St Mary's		Christmas Bouquet Ann Lillevik RIP
Thu 9 th Jan	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Margaret Hunter RIP
Fri 10 th Jan	9:30am 12:10pm	St Pius St Mary's		Thonissen Family John Flynn RIP
Sat 11 th Jan	12:10pm	St Mary's		Ann & John Newby Golden Wedding Anniv
Sat 11 th Jan	5:30pm(vigil)	St Mary's	The Baptism of the Lord	Penellum Family
Sun 12 th Jan	9:00am	Holy Family		Birthday RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		John Speakman Anniversary RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Bridget Loughran RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Mary McKinley 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: **Margaret Kathleen Thompson** whose funeral service will be at the crematorium on Monday at 1.45pm; **Marjorie Pearson** whose funeral service will be at St Mary's on Monday 13th January at 1.30pm; for **Philip Haynes** who has died and for **Jean Clarke** whose funeral has taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

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

Baptism Preparation Meetings: These are for parents wishing to have their children baptised. The next meetings will take place on Saturdays 18th & 25th January at 10am in the Parish Centre at St Mary's (entrance in Howard Street). Please attend both of these sessions to arrange dates for baptism and for instruction for baptism.

Thank you for your very generous Christmas Offerings and for all you do throughout the year to support the parish through the giving of your time, energy and resources. God Bless. We wish you a very Happy New Year.

Major repairs and renovation of the North Aisle

(Confessionals and Sacristy side) and the replacement of the railings is due to begin on 27th January and shall 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 will be relocated to other places within the Church for the duration of the work.

Altar Servers trip to the cinema and McDonalds: Please come and serve at the 12.10pm Mass on Saturday 11th January and from there we will go to McDonalds and then on to the Vue Cinema.

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 educationservice@lancasterrcdiocese.org.uk or telephone 01524 841190.

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