

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2020  
Lent 1  
Psalter Week 1  
Weekdays Year 2



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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

## Mass Times and Intentions

| Date and Time             |               | Location     | Occasion | Intention                              |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------|--|
| Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | 5:30pm        | St Mary's    | Lent 1   | Martin & Josephine                     |
| Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar   | 9:00am        | Holy Family  |          | People of the Parish                   |
|                           | 9:30am        | St Columba's |          | Rita Johnson RIP                       |
|                           | 11:00am       | St Mary's    |          | Peter Daw Birthday Memories RIP        |
|                           | 11:00am       | Sacred Heart |          | Mark Craig                             |
| Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | 5:30pm        | St Mary's    |          | Catherine Smith RIP                    |
|                           | 5:30pm        | St Mary's    |          | Desmond Webster RIP                    |
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar   | 12:10pm       | St Mary's    |          | Desmond Webster RIP                    |
| Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar  | 9:15am        | St Columba's |          | Derek Cockin RIP                       |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | 9:15am        | Holy Family  |          | Michael Flynn (sick)                   |
|                           | 1:30pm        | St Columba's |          | <b>Requiem: Albert Brennan</b>         |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | 6:30pm        | St Mary's    |          | Hugh Denis Smith RIP                   |
| Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar | 9:15am        | Sacred Heart |          | Beatrice Mary Gaynor RIP               |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | 9:30am        | St Mary's    |          | Mary Smith RIP                         |
|                           | 12:10pm       | St Mary's    |          | Gerard Smith RIP                       |
| Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | 12:10pm       | St Mary's    |          | Owen & Lizzie Loughran Anniversary RIP |
| Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | 5:30pm(vigil) | St Mary's    | Lent 2   | Ellen Loughran Anniversary RIP         |
| Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | 9:00am        | Holy Family  |          | Kittley, Wilson & Flynn Families       |
|                           | 9:30am        | St Columba's |          | Stan Coward RIP                        |
|                           | 11:00am       | St Mary's    |          | Jim Rigg RIP                           |
|                           | 11:00am       | Sacred Heart |          | Jan, Margaret & Anne-Marie Wojcik RIP  |
|                           | 5:30pm        | St Mary's    |          | People of the Parish                   |

| Church                          | Confessions                       | Eucharistic Adoration             | Morning Prayer |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| St Mary's                       | Sat: 11am-12noon<br>4:45pm-5:15pm | Mon 8:15am<br>Sat 11am-12 noon    | Mon 9:15am     |
| St Columba                      | After Mass Tuesday                | Tues 8:15am                       | Tues 8:45am    |
| Holy Family                     | None this week                    | Wed 8:15am                        | Wed 8:45am     |
| Sacred Heart                    | After Mass Thursday               | Fri 2.45pm-3.25pm<br>Thurs 8:15am | Thurs 8:45am   |
| Furness General Hospital Chapel |                                   | Fri 8:15am                        | Fri 8:45am     |

**Please pray for those who are sick in our parish: especially those on the list at the back of church.**

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for all those who have died recently especially: **Albert Brennan** whose Requiem Mass will be at St Columba's on Wednesday at 1.30pm also for **George Gerald Finley, Alan Scourfield, Stella Donnelly and Sandra White** whose funerals have taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**First Holy Communion Preparation:** meeting **this Wednesday** for Mass at 6.30pm followed by preparation session in the Parish Centre. Children and at least one parent to attend.

**St Mary's Every Thursday during Lent 6.30pm-7.30pm:** Adoration, with short reflections each evening on two of the Stations of the Cross. There will be a brief talk about the Stations followed by a period of silent prayer. The evening will conclude with one decade of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and then Benediction.

**Stations of the Cross will be held at the following times:**  
**Sacred Heart:** Monday 5.30pm  
**Sacred Heart:** Tuesday 2.30pm with children from school.  
**St Mary's:** Thursday 6.30pm (see note above)  
**St Mary's :** Friday 11.45am  
**St Columba's :** Friday 6pm

**St Columba's School:** The children will be leading Stations of the Cross in St Columba's Church on Thurs March 12th and Thursday March 19th at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to come along. The children will then serve tea and coffee afterwards for anyone who would like to join them.  
**They will also be leading a Lent Service on March 27th at 2pm in Church.** All are welcome.

**Day by Day:** There are some copies of the Day by Day for Lent at the back of each church. They are daily readings for Lent. The adult copies are £1 each and the children's copies are free.

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the Indian Food-Fest last weekend. The Jewellery and Marmalade sale made £200 towards a new Hen House at the Orphanage and the evening made £1254. Many thanks to the Indian Community in the Parish for the food and entertainment and to anyone who helped in any way. A good night was enjoyed by all.

### **Major repairs and renovation of the North Aisle**

(Confessionals and Sacristy side) and the replacement of the railings have begun 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.

**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. Please dismantle them and place in a bag. Thank you.

**Lenten Lunches at Sacred Heart:** will start on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March from 12 noon. Delicious homemade soup and sandwiches, suggested minimum donation £2.50. Proceeds to Monze Mission Hospital Neo-natal unit. All are very welcome.

**Coming soon to Sacred Heart Social Area: Shillelaghs and Shamrocks-** On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March a St Patrick's Champagne Afternoon Tea from 12 noon to 3pm. Tickets £5 each available from Soraya or Barbara at Sacred Heart.

**Please note the next shared lunch will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March at Sacred Heart.**

**"The Great Debate"** will be a monthly discussion group about current affairs to be held on the last Wednesday of each month in the **Social Area at Sacred Heart** commencing on 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. This is your chance to let your voice be heard.

**CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day on Friday 6 March is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day** led by our founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work.

**Baptism Preparation:** For anyone wishing to have a child baptised in the near future. The meetings are on Saturdays 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Centre at St Mary's commencing at 10am. You need to attend both sessions where dates etc. will be arranged.