The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year A 23rd August 2020 Psalter Week 1 Weekdays Year 2

Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am



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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 22 nd Aug Sat 22 nd Aug	11.00am 5:30pm	St Mary's	21 st Sunday OT	Scott Atkinson Savage & Wardle Families
Sun 23 rd Aug	9.00am 11.00am	St Mary's St Mary's		Milly & Jack Halfpenny RIP Malcolm Mancey-Jones RIP
Mon 24 th Aug	10.00am	St Mary's	St Bartholomew	Thanksgiving for baby Filip
Tues 25 th Aug	10.00am	St Mary's		Patricia Orisakwe RIP
Wed 26 th Aug	10.00am	St Mary's		Moira McSorley RIP
Thurs 27 th Aug	10.00am	St Mary's	St Monica	Esther Holmes RIP
Fri 28 th Aug	10.00am	St Mary's	St Augustine	Bruce Boyns RIP
Sat 29 th Aug	11.00am	St Mary's	The Passion of John the Baptist	Carrie Diamond RIP
Sat 29 th Aug	5:30pm(vigil)	St Mary's	22 nd Sunday OT	Margaret Merritt RIP
Sun 30th Aug	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	11:00m	St Mary's		Marie Stockill RIP

Church Social Distancing: Thank you to you all for being so understanding in regard to the limited numbers able to attend church. Our intention is to welcome as many people as is safely possible. If you attend and are unable to gain access we will reserve a place for you the following week providing you have given us contact information. I hope this system works fairly so as to enable those who wish to attend Mass to at least be able to attend Mass fortnightly.

Wearing of Masks in church: The Government have said that masks should be worn in all enclosed public spaces **including churches** except for those people with medical exemptions. Thank you.

Please note 9am Mass on Sunday 30th August will be at Holy Family and not St Mary's.

First Holy Communion: We postponed the First Holy Communion until the 11th October, however at that time we had hoped the situation would have returned to normality. In consequence once our schools return in September we will liaise with them and try to work out a new time frame. We do intend to give the children the opportunity to make their First Holy Communion sometime this autumn. We will keep you informed.

Novena: Our annual Novena to Our Lady of Furness will take place from 8th October until Saturday 17th October. We will pray to Our Lady of Furness for protection and a speedy end to the pandemic.

Confessions: will be available on request in the Sacristy (socially distanced, wearing masks) after Mass each morning Monday to Saturday.