

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B
20th December 2020
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Psalter Week 4
Weekdays Year 1

Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am



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Please note: CCTV cameras are used in the church and areas surrounding it.

Mass Times and Intentions- ALL MASSES LIVE-STREAMED

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 19 th Dec	5:30pm	St Mary's		Karen Hodgson
Sun 20 th Dec	9:00am 10:00am 11:00am	St Mary's St Columba's St Mary's	Advent 4	People of the Parish Patrick & Janey Dolan RIP Smith, Drummond & Johnston Fam RIP
Mon 21 st Dec	10:00am	St Mary's		Malcolm Mancey-Jones RIP
Tues 22 nd Dec	10:00am	St Mary's		Rose & Critchley Families RIP
Wed 23 rd Dec	10:00am	St Mary's		Philip Haynes RIP
Thurs 24 th Dec	10:00am	St Mary's		For all who are sick
Thurs 24 th Dec	5:00pm 7:30pm	St Mary's St Mary's	Christmas Eve Vigil	Pauline Skivington RIP Etheridge Family RIP
Fri 25 th Dec	9:00am 10:00am 10:00am 11:00am	Holy Family Sacred Heart St Columba's St Mary's	The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ	Hinchcliffe & Evans Families RIP Haynes, Shields and Singleton Families RIP John Speakman RIP Eileen Martin RIP
Sat 26 th Dec	11:00am 5:30pm	St Mary's St Mary's	St Stephen	Barbara & Steve Gowland Gold Wed Anniv Sister Anne RIP
Sun 27 th Dec	9:00am 10:00am 11:00am	Holy Family Sacred Heart St Mary's	The Holy Family	People of the Parish Sidney Harkin Sarah, Henry, Sheila & Ann Roche

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

Also for those who have died recently especially for Daniel Craig whose funeral service will be at St Columba's on Monday; and for **Patricia Nielson** whose funeral will take place on Wednesday at Sacred Heart **also for Viktor Platt and Maureen Fagan** whose funerals have taken place this week.

Service for the Bereaved: St Mary's on Wednesday 23rd December at 6:30pm. There will be a service to remember all our loved ones who have died especially to remember all those who have died as a result of the pandemic. There is limited seating in church but the service will be live streamed and candles for loved ones will be lit before the crib.

Please note: All Masses at St Mary's are live streamed. Visit www.ourladyoffurness.org.uk and follow the instructions on the website.

Calendars for Mary's Meals: Cath McKay has sketched the (terrible) jokes that were made during the first lockdown at the livestreamed Mass. The sketches are much better than the jokes and so, together with a couple of photographs of Chopin, these have been compiled into a calendar and we are selling them for £10 each in aid of Mary's Meals. The government will match pound for pound all that we raise so each calendar will almost feed and educate a child for a year. **Orders and calendars for sale will be available at the back of St Mary's at the weekend Masses and from the Parish Office Monday to Thursday 10am to 2pm. Please collect orders from the Parish Office. Thank you.**

Ushers at Mass: Thank you to all those who have been ushering at the masses it is greatly appreciated. Ushering has become increasingly demanding, taking names and trying to sort the Christmas Mass tickets. Please if you are unable to cover your mass would you let someone know so that we can arrange someone else to take your place as a minimum of 2 ushers are needed at each mass. Very many thanks.

CHRISTMAS MASSES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass	5:00pm) 7:30pm)	St Mary's (will also be live streamed) " " "
Christmas Day	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Holy Family Sacred Heart St Columba's St Mary's (will also be live streamed)

Please note there will be no Midnight Mass the 7:30pm Mass replaces this.

As you are aware numbers at the masses will be limited. We wish to ensure that those who regularly attend Sunday Mass are given the best possible opportunity to attend so admission will be by ticket only and these tickets will be distributed at the weekend masses leading up to Christmas. We are very sorry that this is the situation and goes against our basic instinct which is to make everyone welcome. We thank you for your continued understanding and please be assured of our closeness to you in prayer in this Holy Season of Advent and Christmas.

St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day) - Altar Servers: Mass will be at 11:00am at St Mary's. All Altar servers are invited to attend this Mass, not to serve, but to renew your promises as Altar Servers and members of the Guild of St Stephen. You will be making your promises from the benches. Unfortunately we cannot make our annual trip to the cinema and McDonalds but as soon as, in the New Year, this becomes possible we will arrange a trip. Any server who intends to come to the Mass please inform Mrs Barnes on Tel 07745459814 or head@sacredheart.cumbria.sch.uk We will then be able to reserve seating and ensure social distancing.

Sacred Heart Head Teacher Vacancy: Please see the details on the Parish website.

Castlerigg, the Diocesan youth service is introducing an online youth group for years 7-9. Please follow the details below to sign up.

RISE // Online Youth Group for Year 7-9s // Starts December 10th. A place for young people (Year 7-9, or equivalent age) to explore faith and make some friends.

Sign up - <https://lancasteryouthservice.churchsuite.com/events/0wf7layy>

There will be no Private prayer and Exposition this week.

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