

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
17th July
16th Sunday
Psalter Week 4
Weekdays Year 2



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Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 16 th July (vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Sixteenth Sunday	Frances & Derek Yates Golden Wedding
Sun 17 th July	9:00am	Holy Family		Eddie & Kath Lunnon
	9:30am	St Columba's		Michael Murphy
	11:00am	St Mary's		Margaret & John Birthday & Wedding Anniv
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	5:30pm	St Mary's	John Stewart	
Mon 18 th July	12.10pm	St Mary's		Thanksgiving Cath Rigg
Tue 19 th July	9.15am	Sacred Heart	St John Plessington, St John Wall and Companions: Martyrs of Lancashire	Michael Goligy
	1:00pm	Furness Abbey		Special Intentions
	6.30pm	St Mary's		Bridgid Waiting
Wed 20 th July	9:15am	Holy Family		Rachel Collins
	12.10pm	St Mary's		Fr Stephen Cross
Thu 21 st July	9:15am	St Columba's		Intentions of Canon Ruscillo
Fri 22 nd July	No Mass	St Pius	St Mary Magdalen	No Mass-School Holidays
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Frances Douglas
Sat 23 rd July	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Bridget of Sweden	Tim Donnelly
Sat 23 rd July (vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Seventeenth Sunday	Patrick Holligan
Sun 24 th July	9:00am	Holy Family		Winnie Leanaghan
	9:30am	St Columba's		Jenny Wadeson
	11:00am	St Mary's		Mary High
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Julian Ward
	5:30pm	St Mary's	People of the Parish	

Church	Confessions	Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat 11am-12noon Sat 4:45-5:15pm	Mon & Wed, Fri 8:30-9:30am Sat 11am-12noon	Mon-Sat 9:30am (except Tues & Thurs) Sunday 10am
Sacred Heart	After Mass on Tuesday	Tuesday 8:15am	Tuesday 8.45am
Holy Family	After Mass on Wednesday	Friday 3.15pm-3.45pm	
St Columba's	After Mass on Thursday	Thursday 8:15am	Thursday 8:45am

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness is part of the Lancaster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust, Registered Charity number 234331.

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 **James McGlennon, Sally McMillan, Frances Blakeborough** and **Margaret Mary Wilkinson** whose funerals have taken place this week; also for **Carl Turner** and **Stephen Conway** who have died. Please pray also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PARISH FEAST DAY: THANK YOU

A huge "Thank you" to everyone who participated in any way to the Parish Feast Day and the Novena. We are very grateful to all those who came along, and to the many people who worked hard to organise everything: planning committee, those who helped with the Liturgy, food, entertainment and so on. Also thanks to our schools and Parish Youth Group for taking such a generous and active part in the events. It is encouraging not only that so many people attended the Novena and the Feast Day itself – despite the less than ideal weather! – but also that they participated with such great prayerfulness and devotion. May Our Lady of Furness continue to pray for all the people of our parish.

St Pius School Mass: There will be no Mass at St Pius School as from this week the school is on summer holidays, so the weekly Mass will resume when the school returns in September.

Mass at Furness Abbey: St Bernard's School have organised a whole-school Mass in the grounds of Furness Abbey this Tuesday at 1pm. All are welcome to attend the Mass at this ancient and beautiful place of prayer.

Year of Mercy Group for Sick & Housebound will meet in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 19th July after the evening Mass. All are welcome.

School Holidays: By the end of the week all of our schools will be on their well-earned summer holidays. We wish all pupils and staff a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

Hindpool Centre Consultation: The Hindpool Community Centre is owned by the parish and is used by various groups in the local community, including The Alzheimer's Society, the Guides, Brownies, and Rainbows, Slimming World, the A590 Theatre Group, Steps and Co. Marching Group, and various other groups on an ad hoc basis. It is also frequently used by the parish, for example for the sacramental preparation programmes and recent patronal feast celebrations.

Soon we hope to submit a grant application with a view to funding urgently needed refurbishment. This would include upgrades in the reception area and main hall, and much improved toilet facilities. As part of the application we are consulting all groups which use the centre. If you have any comments relating to this application, or suggestions for better use of the facilities, please submit them to the parish office no later than Monday 25th July.

Saturday 23rd July: Parish Walk – A coach will leave from the parish centre at 10am and return by 5pm. We will be walking approximately four miles in the Langdale Valley, and the day will include a brief service at the chapel of Our Lady of the Snows. If you would like to come, please sign up on the sheets at the back of church. You will need a packed lunch, good footwear and waterproofs, if the weather is not good. The cost is £7 for adults and free for under 18's (This is to cover the cost of travel). **All under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.**

SHM Extended Family- Weekend Retreat- Led by Canon Watson at the Noddfa Retreat Centre in North Wales from Friday 7th-Sunday 9th October. Just a few shared room places still available. Cost £85 per person. Please contact John Newby on 837012 for more details.

Monthly Prayer Meeting on Monday 1st August at 7.00pm at the Convent 245 Abbey Road, Barrow.

Sacred Heart School: Congratulations to Sacred Heart School for their wonderful Ofsted Inspection Report. The school was classified overall as "Good" with outstanding features. The inspector particularly noted the wonderful pastoral care provided for the children and said that they were really making a difference in the life of the pupils. Well done to Mrs Barnes and all the staff and children.

Sacred Heart Ladies Group: A meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th July at 1.30pm in Sacred Heart Social Area. This will be the last meeting before the summer recess.

Concert: Tonight in the Parish Centre at 7.00pm. Music by Mozart, Schubert and Puccini with Cameron Dickason, Julie Flanagan and Fr Manny. Tickets are free and are still available on the door. Retiring collection for the Shoe Box Appeal.

Parish Retreat: Hying Monastery- Deacon Nick is leading this year's parish retreat at Hying Monastery, near Carnforth. Begins with dinner at 6pm on Friday 11th November and finishes with lunch on Sunday 13th November. It's an opportunity, during the Year of Mercy, to take time out to reflect on how we practice in our daily lives love of God and love of neighbour. Nick's retreat talks for the past two years have been published by the Catholic Truth Society. Cost of the Retreat: £85 for accommodation (full board). To book a place or for more information please contact Nick on 01229 821866. **Closing date for places 19th August.**