

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B  
 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018  
 Easter Sunday  
 Psalter Week 3  
 Weekdays Year 2



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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	8.00pm	St Mary's	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	Newly Baptised
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Cath Beck RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Brian Mellen RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Margaret Wojcik RIP
	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO EVENING MASS</b>	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	12:10pm	St Mary's		Kitty Etheridge RIP
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	9:15am	St Columba's	<b>Funeral</b> <b>No Evening Mass</b>	Ann McKeever RIP
	2:00pm	St Mary's		<b>Requiem: Lynette Campbell</b>
	<b>NO MASS</b>	St Mary's		<b>No Mass</b>
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9:15am	Holy Family		Mary & Andrew Tunn RIP
	12.10pm	St Mary's		Pat & Josie Gilroy
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Barbara Stafford
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>No Mass</b> 12:10pm	St Pius School St Mary's		<b>No Mass School Holiday</b> Safe Arrival Weronica's Baby
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	12:10pm	St Mary's		Bill Evans
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	<b>Easter 2</b>	Elizabeth & Larry Hunt
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		John & Alice Lackey
	11:00am	St Mary's		Dec'd Family & Friends of J Uridge
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Denis Horan RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's	Tony Danker RIP	
Church	Confessions	Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer	
<b>St Mary's</b>	Sat 11am-Noon 4:45pm-5:15pm	Mon 8:15-9:15am Sat 11:00am-12 Noon	Mon-Wed 9:15am (except Tues, Wed & Thurs)	
<b>St Columba's</b>	After Mass Tuesday	Tues 8:15am	Tues 8:45am	
<b>Holy Family</b>	After Mass on Wednesday	Wed 8.15am	Wed 8.45am	
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	After Mass Thursday	Thurs 8:15am	Thurs 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 **Lynette Campbell** whose Requiem Mass will be at St Mary's at 2pm on Tuesday; **Kathleen Marwood** whose funeral service will be at Sacred Heart on Wednesday at 10.30am for **Irene Kilbane** whose funeral service will be at St Mary's on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm (please note time change); **Kenneth Wilson** whose funeral service will be at the Crematorium on 6<sup>th</sup> April at 1.45pm and **Valerie McKechnie** whose funeral service will be at Sacred Heart on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**RCIA:** There will be no RCIA meeting this week.

**Please note the Mass times on the front of the bulletin as there are a lot of different times for services this week.**

**Parent/Toddler Group:** Will now meet in the Social Area at Sacred Heart Church on Monday from 9.45am-11.30am. **Please note** the next meeting will be on 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**SHM Extended Family Events: Mother House Pilgrimage** to Beziars-15-22<sup>nd</sup> May places still available; **Annual Gathering Noddfa Retreat House** in North Wales 9-11 November. For more information please contact John Newby (837012). **Next Monthly Prayer Meeting** 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**Parish Walk:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April to Woodland Chapel. The bus will leave Holy Family at 10.30 am and return at approximately 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch and suitable clothing. Names to Carol please on 07967684972. **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April** will be a Parish walk in the Grange area. The bus will leave Holy Family at 10.30am.

**Holy Family Church Easter Raffle:** Thank you to all who contributed. £62 was raised. Thank you.

**Concert for Mary's Meals:** Thank you to everyone who attended the music concert by Cameron & Fr Manny. A total of £260 was raised; the concert at Lancaster raised £350 making a total of £610 which will be sent to Mary's Meals. Thank you.

**Sacred Heart's iPad Rocket Fund** has now finished, we raised an amazing £1831! This is well beyond anything we could have hoped for when we set it up. Thank you so much to everyone in the Parish that has supported and contributed to our campaign. As well as the financial help, it is so fantastic to see how much the local community supports our School. Some local companies that helped us to reach our target were Kimberley Clark, Cumbria Teaching Agency, Dance Fusion and Wardgroup Barrow. We couldn't have done it without them. It has meant so much to the children and staff. Our fundraising efforts will continue in school to ensure we can keep our technology up-to-date. If you didn't make the deadline for the Rocket Fund, we can still accept cash/cheque donations.

**Ordination of Bishop Elect Paul Swarbrick:** The ordination will take place at the Cathedral in Lancaster on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April. **Admittance is strictly by ticket only.** There were eight tickets given to the whole Parish and these have been allocated.

**As the Priests from the Parish will be attending the ordination there will be no 12.10pm Mass on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April;** however there will be a **Holy Hour** on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon for Bishop Elect Paul Swarbrick.

**Retirement:** Best wishes for a very Happy retirement to Catherine Williams who has been secretary at Holy Family School for 23 years. Thank you to her for all her work for the school.

**Gift Aid:** If you use the envelope system they are at the back of church for collection. Please do not worry if your envelopes are not there we will ensure you get them for the start of the new financial year. If you would like to start giving by this method please contact the Parish Office.

**Parish Table Tennis Club:** For juniors age 8-17. Will meet on Mondays from 7-9pm in Holy Family Church Hall. Bats available to borrow. For more information please contact M O'Flynn on 07749711884

**SPUC:** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has launched a petition calling on the Prime Minister not to give parliamentary support to moves to decriminalise abortion. Decriminalising abortion will strip from unborn children any remaining effective legal protection from abortion. Petition forms are available at the back of church or you can sign online at [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk)

**Contemplative Prayer:** The next one off session will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm at Sacred Heart Presbytery.

**Lenten Lunches at St Mary's:** Thank you to everyone who supported the Lenten Lunches at St Mary's. A total of £450 has been raised for Mary's Meals.

**Shared lunch:** will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April after the Holy Hour for Bishop Paul Swarbrick.

*Fr Manny, Fr Ajish  
and Deacons Nick & Steve  
wish everyone a very Happy & Holy Easter*