

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness



Year B  
18<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Lent 5  
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 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	<b>Lent 5</b>	Ann Fitzpatrick RIP
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	9:00am	Holy Family		Ann Penfold RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Andrew Gawne, Liliás & John Hamnilton RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Bridgid Anne Lamb RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Frank Critchley RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's		People of the Parish
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12:10pm	St Mary's	<b>St Joseph</b>	Dec'd Brothers and Families Catenians RIP
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9:15am 6:30pm	St Columba's St Mary's		Beatrice Gaynor RIP Augustina Pingor RIP
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	9:15am 12:10pm	Holy Family St Mary's		Bernard McGuire RIP Fran Douglas RIP
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	9:15am 11:30am 1:45pm	Sacred Heart St Columba's St Mary's	<b>Funeral Funeral</b>	Desmond Cervi RIP Requiem: Margaret Lynch Requiem: Kathleen Taylor
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	9:30am 10:30am 12:10pm	St Mary's St Columba's St Mary's	<b>Funeral</b>	Holy Souls Requiem: Kathleen Constance Taylor Mary & Andrew Tunn RIP
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12:10pm	St Mary's		Alice Rogan RIP
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Gerard Burden Anniversary RIP
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	9:00am	Holy Family		Marjorie Silman RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Raymond & Carmel Cross 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Aniv
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Andrew McKeever Birthday Memories
	5:30pm	St Mary's	Gabriela Nova Velado	
Church	Confessions	Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer	
<b>St Mary's</b>	Sat 11am-noon 4:45pm-5:15pm	Mon & Fri -8:15-9:15am Sat 11:00am-12noon	Mon-Sat 9:15am (except Tues, Wed & Thurs)	
<b>St Columba's</b>	After Mass Tuesday	Tues 8:15am	Tues 8:45am	
<b>Holy Family</b>		Wed:8:15am	Wed 8:45am	
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	After Mass Thursday	Thurs 8:15am	Thurs 8:45am	

**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 for **Margaret Lynch** whose Requiem will be at St Columba's on Thursday at 11.30am; **Kathleen Taylor** whose Requiem will be at St Mary's on Thursday at 1.45am; **Kathleen Constance Taylor** whose Requiem will be at St Columba's on Friday at 10.30am and **Kenneth Wilson** whose funeral service will be at the Crematorium on 6th April at 1.45pm and for **Margery Morris** who has died. Please pray for those whose funerals have taken place this week: **Patricia Ann Hall; Catherine Beck; Irene Doran** and **Margaret Wojcik** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sacramental Preparation:** There will be one more sessions in preparation for Reconciliation (Confession) **this** Tuesday 20th March at 6.30pm. Preparation for First Communion will follow in April. First Communion Date 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**RCIA:** Will continue on Wednesday **this week in the Parish Centre at 7pm**

**"Big Church Clean"** We are looking to spring clean St Mary's for Easter. If you can spare an hour (or more) please come to St Mary's on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30am onwards. "Many hands make light work"

**Krakow Pilgrimage:** The final balance is now due. Please pay as soon as possible to the Parish Office. Cheques payable to Our Lady of Furness please. There is an extra £24 to cover the cost of the transport to Manchester to add on.

**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.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** The initial deposit is now due. Please pay as soon as possible to the Parish Office. Cheques payable to Our Lady of Furness please.

**Palm Sunday Ecumenical Procession Walney:** Next Sunday (25<sup>th</sup> March) there will be an Ecumenical procession from Walney Library (Central Drive) to our respective churches on Walney. Could all those who would like to process please meet at the library at 9.00am

**Parent/Toddler Group:** Will now meet in the Social Area at Sacred Heart Church on Monday from 9.45am-11.30am. **Please note** that this group will not meet on 26<sup>th</sup> March and 2<sup>nd</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.

**Concert:** There will be a concert for Mary's Meals on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Fr Manny & Cameron will play a selection of piano music. Light refreshments and raffle. Admission free but retiring collection for Mary's Meals.

**Stations of the Cross during Lent will take place as follows:** **Thursday:** Sacred Heart at 6.30pm; **Friday:** St Mary's at 11.45am; **Friday:** Holy Family 2.45pm (led by Holy Family children). **Friday:** St Columba's at 6.30pm.

**Lenten Lunches:** Will take place as follows:  
**Sacred Heart: Wednesday** 12.15pm-1.15pm £2.50 with the proceeds being donated to the St Joseph's Children's Home in India. **St Mary's: Friday** 12.45pm-1.30pm £2.50 with proceeds being donated to Mary's Meals. All are welcome at both venues.

**Easter Choir Practice:** There will be a practice in St Mary's at 6.30pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March for all those who wish to sing in the choir for the Triduum.

**Lenten Talks: "Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you"**  
We will be having a series of Lenten Talks exploring the idea of our redemption. These will take place in the Parish Centre on Tuesday evenings at 7pm after the evening Mass. Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March: **Redemption and the Easter Vigil** led by Fr Manny and Deacon Steve.

**SHM Extended Family Next Monthly Prayer Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> April** (not 2nd April)

**St Pius School Easter Fayre:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 3.15pm start. Tombola, raffle, cakes and refreshments. Cake donations welcome. Please contact school on 828406 for if the cakes need collecting. Helpers also required.

**Parish Reconciliation Service:** will take place at St Mary's on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm. An opportunity for individual Confession with priests from the deanery available to hear confession.

**Advance Notice: Children's Activities**

**Good Friday: 9.30am** Children's Stations of the Cross at Holy Family (if you can only attend one service please attend the 3pm. Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St Mary's).

**Holy Saturday: 9.30am-11.00am at Holy Family-** Children's Art Workshop. All children welcome. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Sacred Heart School:** are fundraising for new iPads – we need to raise approximately £1500 and have until Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. We have an online page with further information and where you can donate online. Please go to <https://spsr.me/7jpf> Any questions, please contact Jeni Marshall at the school on 01229 840940

**IT Skills:** Are you interested in improving your IT skills with regular use and support on computers and ipads at Sacred Heart Presbytery? Register your interest with Carol on 07967684972. We are hoping to develop an internet café soon.