

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness



Year B
24th June 2018
Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Psalter Week 4
Weekdays Year 2

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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 23 rd Jun (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Marjorie Morris RIP
Sun 24 th Jun	9:00am	Holy Family		Bernard McGuire RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Deceased Members of the Trainor Family RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Brian Cullinane RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Christopher Dixon RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's	People of the Parish	
Mon 25 th Jun	12:10pm	St Mary's		Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
Tue 26 th Jun	9:15am	St Columba's		Brian Gallagher Wedding Anniversary
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Frank Park RIP
Wed 27 th Jun	9:15am	Holy Family		Ann Turner RIP
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Fr Kevin Lowry RIP
Thu 28 th Jun	11:00am	Sacred Heart	Requiem Mass Marie Smith	Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Fri 29 th Jun	9:30am	St Pius	St Peter & St Paul (Holy Day of Obligation)	Holy Souls
	9:30am	Holy Family		Veronica Lavender RIP
	11:00am	St Columba's		Brian Cullinane RIP
	13:15pm	Sacred Heart		Joan Burden RIP
	6:00pm	St Mary's		Pennellum Family
Sat 30 th Jun	12:10pm	St Mary's		Mary Maginess RIP
Sat 30 th Jun (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	13 th Sunday	William Ruranski Birthday Memory
Sun 1 st Jul	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Danny Conway RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Frankie Goss RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		80 th Birthday
	5:30pm	St Mary's	Patricia Cartwright Anniversary	
Church	Confessions		Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat 11am-Noon 4:45pm-5:15pm		Mon & Thu 8:15-9:15am Sat 11:00am-12 Noon	Mon-Sat 9:15am (except Tues, Wed & Thurs)
St Columba's	After Mass Tuesday		Tues 8:15am	Tues 8:45am
Holy Family	After Mass on Wednesday		Wed 8:15am Fri 3:00pm-3:25pm	Wed 8:45am
Sacred Heart	After Mass Thursday		Thu 8:15am	Thu 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 **Marie Smith** whose Requiem Mass will be at Sacred Heart on Thursday 28th June at 11am and **Kevin Sweeney**, whose Funeral Service is at the Crematorium on Wednesday 27th at 1:45pm. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Annual Novena to Our Lady of Furness: The dates for this are 5th to 13th July.

Baptism Preparation Meetings: The next meetings will be on Saturday 7th & 14th July at 10am in the Parish Centre at St Mary's. Please attend if you wish to have your baby baptised this year.

Parish Outreach: Uniform scheme: Last Year's uniform scheme was a huge success. Your money helped many families from most of the schools in the Parish to provide a uniform for their children. In addition, money has also been used to subsidise trips for some children who otherwise would not have been able to benefit from these learning experiences.

With your generosity, we would like to offer the same help again this year. Envelopes will be available for donations at the back of churches for the next 3 weeks. Whatever you are able to give will be most gratefully received. Please make cheques payable to "Our Lady of Furness." Many thanks to you all. Carol 07966 84972

Parish Walk: the next walk will be to Arnside on Thursday 5th July 2018. Meet at 10:30am, Holy Family. Return by 3:30pm. Bring your own packed lunch (Contact Carol 07967 684972).

Canon Watson: will celebrate a significant birthday this month. There will be a celebration in the Hindpool Centre on Friday 29th June, after Mass at 6pm. Entertainment followed by pie and peas. Bring your own drink and glass. Tickets £5 each available from the back of each church from this weekend.

Sacred Heart Quiz. A big thank you to all who supported the quiz for Kidsafe. A very generous £450 was raised. Thank you. Thanks to all who helped make it a great night

Concert: There will be a concert of music for voice, cello and piano given by Cameron, Julie, Griff and Fr Manny on Sunday 1st July at 7pm in the parish Centre. Music by Brahms, Chopin, Mozart and Shostakovich. Tickets available. Retiring collection in aid of the St Bernard's School Chapel.

Holy Family Table Tennis club: Adults are welcome to come along as helpers to practice and assist juniors as it is vital for the juniors to develop. In the four months we have been running the practice sessions for children and we have collected £135 in subs. We have decided to contribute £75 to Fr. Ajish's project in India –St. Joseph's children's home, Fr. Ajish has been coming along on Monday nights and has been trying to get more youngsters to come and play. The remaining £60 is being used for equipment. We will buy more bats and balls. If you are able to continue to making donations towards the subs that would be much appreciated. We will continue to support Fr. Ajish's project and use some money to keep the equipment up to scratch. If you are keen to get more involved in table tennis please follow all our news on the barrow Table Tennis page/Tale Tennis@Saints Facebook page.

St Mary's Saturday Vigil and Sunday Evening Masses: There is a shortage of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers available to assist at these Masses. If you able to become a Minister or Reader for either of these Masses please contact Fr Manny.

Car Boot Sale: We are looking for more household items for a car boot sale. Please contact Carol on 07967684972 if you have anything. Thank you.

St Mary's Rose Garden: It has been suggested that we retain the Rose bed at the centre (around Our Lady's Statue) and also the perimeter. The other beds are to be grassed over. This option would require a team of volunteers on a rota to maintain the garden. If you are able to help please give your name and contact details to the Parish Office.

Furness Bach Choir & Orchestra: Will be performing "The Creation" by J Haydn, on Saturday 30th June at 7:30pm in the Victoria Hall, Grange over Sands. Tickets £12 (in advance) & £14 (at the door).

Novena to Our Lady of Furness

This year the theme for our novena is 'Set your heart first on knowing Christ.' These words are taken from our new bishop's first pastoral letter on the subject of vocations to the priesthood. We will pray that the whole parish will deepen their relationship with Christ through Mary's intercession and follow her example of fidelity and openness to God's call. Especially important to us is the faith of our young people. Bishop Paul wants us to make Christ known and loved in our diocese. Our hope is that that through this Novena Mary will help us to progress in this mission of proclaiming Christ to the generations to come. Please put the Novena dates in your diary (5th July -13th July) and set aside these nine evenings as an opportunity and time of grace during which Christ may find an ever greater place in our hearts so that they may overflow with his peace and love.