

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B
 19th Aug 2018
 20th Sunday OT
 Psalter Week 4
 Weekdays Year 2



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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 18 th Aug (Vigil)	5:30pm	St Mary's	20 th Sunday	Gile Bell
Sun 19 th Aug	9:00am	Holy Family		Iola Owen RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Julia Heaney RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Brian Gallagher Anniversary RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's	Carrie Diamond	
Mon 20 th Aug	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Bernard	Derek Cockin RIP
Tue 21 st Aug	9:15am	St Columba's	St Pius X	Evelyn Steel Birthday
	6:30pm	St Mary's		James Gilchrist RIP
Wed 22 nd Aug	9:15am	Holy Family	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Jean Hird
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Marie Stockill RIP
Thu 23 rd Aug	9.15am	Sacred Heart		Peter Cooper RIP
Fri 24 th Aug	NO MASS 12.10pm	St Pius St Mary's	St Bartholomew	No Mass Penellum Family
Sat 25 th Aug	12:10pm	St Mary's		Donna Abernethy RIP Birthday Memories
Sat 25 th Aug	5:30pm	St Mary's	21 st Sunday	Margaret Rafferty 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Sun 26 th Aug	9:00am	Holy Family		Derek & Anne Walsh Wedding Anniversary
	9:30am	St Columba's		John & Pauline Crossfield 60 th Wedding Anniv
	11:00am	St Mary's		Ruth Hill
	11:00am	Sacred Heart	People of the Parish	
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Laurence Leanaghan Birthday Memories
Church	Confessions		Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat: 11:00am-12 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	Wed 8:45am
Sacred Heart	After Mass Thursday		Thu 8:15am	Thu 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 for **Angela Tranter** whose funeral service will take place at the Crematorium on Tuesday. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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 all churches. 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.

St Mary's Toilets: The toilets at St Mary's will be open just before services in church but locked afterwards.

Lost Property: Pair of spectacles left at St Mary's a couple of weeks ago. Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacred Heart: Would all those who are on the cleaning team and brass team please ring Ann on [07544713240](tel:07544713240). We are putting together a new Rota and would like to know how many people we have.

We would also welcome new people. It's about an hour or so every few months depending how many people we have. Hope you can help.

Pope Francis Quote: HOLINESS AND LOVE ARE MANIFESTED IN THE LITTLE GESTURES OF EACH DAY.

"Like happiness, holiness is always tied to little gestures."

These little gestures are those we learn at home, in the family; they get lost amid all the other things we do, yet they do make each day different. They are the quiet things done by mothers and grandmothers, by fathers and grandfathers, by children, by siblings. They are little signs of tenderness, affection and compassion. Like the warm supper we look forward to at night, the early lunch awaiting someone who gets up early to go to work.

Homely gestures, like a blessing before we go to bed, or a hug after we return from a hard day's work. "

Eucharistic Congress Saturday 8th September: Tickets (for those who requested a place) have been purchased. Ticket cost is £43.50. Transport costs will be £20 per person. **Total of £63.50.** More details to follow. Payment to be made to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Confirmation: This year will take place on Friday 19th October at 7pm. Bishop Paul Swarbrick will attend St Mary's to administer the sacrament. **Details and Application forms are available from the Parish Office.** The first meeting for candidates will be Tuesday 18th September with Mass at 6.30pm.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The bus will be leaving St Mary's on the Duke Street Side at 2pm on Sunday 26th August. Please do not forget your passports or any medication you may need.

Please would all those going on the pilgrimage ensure that they have travel insurance and a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) which can be obtained via the internet or by phoning NHs on 0300 330 1350.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Parish Masses during the Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Fr Manny & Fr Ajish will both be going to Lourdes.

During the week commencing Monday 27th August there will only be one Mass in the Parish each day. This will be at St Mary's at 12.10pm. If you need a priest urgently during the week we are away please contact Canon Paul Embery at Ulverston on 582205.

Big Walk 2018

Over the weekend of 31st August-2nd September, we will be walking from Castlerigg to Cleator Moor (for the diocesan Pilgrimage). It is a great opportunity for young people (16+) to spend time together on pilgrimage, and we're excited that this year Bishop Paul is walking with us. Visit our website for more information: <http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/new-events/2018/8/31/the-big-walk-2018>

RCIA: With Deacon Steve Donnan, begins on Thursday 13th September at 7pm in the Parish Centre at St Mary's. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or know someone who may be interested please attend this meeting in the Parish Centre.