

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B
 18th November 2018
 33rd Sunday OT
 Psalter Week 1
 Weekdays Year 2



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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 17 th Nov	5:30pm	St Mary's	33 rd Sunday	Brian Mellen RIP
Sun 18 th Nov	9:00am	Holy Family		Terry Nuttall RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Susie Wilson RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Mary Maginness RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Mary McKinley RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's	People of the Parish	
Mon 19 th Nov	12:10pm	St Mary's		Mary Smith RIP
Tues 20 th Nov	9:15am	St Columba's		Deceased Members Ilori Family RIP George Lavender RIP
	6:30pm	St Mary's		
Wed 21 st Nov	9:15am	Holy Family	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thomas Harrow Benson RIP Rita McGinn RIP
	12:10pm	St Mary's		
Thu 22 nd Nov	9:15am	Sacred Heart	St. Cecilia	All Musicians
Fri 23 rd Nov	12.10pm	St Mary's	No Mass at St Pius	Irene Smith RIP
Sat 24 th Nov	12:10pm	St Mary's		Gordon Wright RIP Anniversary
Sat 24 th Nov	5:30pm	St Mary's	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	Savage & Wardle Families RIP
Sun 25 th Nov	9:00am	Holy Family		People of the Parish
	9:30am	St Columba's		Intention of J and C
	11:00am	St Mary's		For OSLE Exams
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Sheila McCluskey RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's	Anna Fury RIP	
Church	Confessions		Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat: 11:00am-Noon 4:45pm-5:15pm		Mon -Fri 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 Wed		Wed 8:15am	Wed 8:45am
Sacred Heart	None this week		Thur 8:15am(at St Mary's)	Thur 8:45am(at St Mary's)

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 **David McCreaney, Baby Harry Marwood** and **Rita McGinn** who have died recently. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

RCIA: With Deacon Steve Donnan, continues on Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Centre at St Mary's.

Schools Adoration: On Friday 23rd November, the schools from across the Diocese will be having a time of Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All of our schools will be taking part, so please keep them in your prayers.

Advent Day of Adoration: Saturday 15th December, will be a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, for the year of the Eucharist. This will be at St. Mary's starting at 11am and finishing with Benediction at 5pm.

Parish of Our Lady of Furness Monday Social Club.
2 pm -4 pm in the Holy Family Church Hall. An opportunity to get together for a chat and cup of tea, also available - Knitting, table tennis, board games, painting or other art works come and join us.

Baby & Toddler Group: St Columba's School will be starting their 'Baby and Toddler Group' after Christmas. It will be on a Friday morning 9.15am-11am in the school hall. We are looking for volunteers to help us make tea and coffee, set up, talk to the mums/dads/children and tidy away. If you could spare us your time then please ring Claire at school on 471522. Thank you so much.

Parish Walk with Pie & Pea Lunch: Saturday 8th December leaving Holy Family at 10.30am. Walk around Raisthwaite with a pie & pea lunch, apple pie and wine £7 plus transport cost. Proceeds for St Joseph's Orphanage in India. Contact Carol on 07967684972

St Columba's "Christmas" Coffee & Chat Wednesday 12th December at 2pm in the Social Area. Free entry. Quiz, raffle, bingo and carols. We will be joined by pupils from St Bernard's. Profit from the raffle to go to "The Christmas Homeless Shelter." Bring a friend. All welcome.

Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster Advent Day of Prayer: Saturday 1st December 10.30am-3.30pm at Xaverian Mission Spirituality Centre Sharoe Green Lane Fulwood Preston (formerly Tabor). "A journey with Mary & Joseph" led by Fr Nyagasaza Bideri. Cost £5 please bring a packed lunch. Info/booking at 01772 715495 or 01253 733985.

Advent Carols and Candles Service - 5pm, Sunday, 9th December at Sacred Heart Church - Our Advent Carol service followed by Sherry and mince pies. All are very welcome to come and celebrate advent in preparation for Christmas.

Carols for Christmas (RNLI): at St. Mary's church, Walney on Sunday 2nd December at 2pm. Tickets £3 or pay at the door (under 12 free). Music by South Cumbria Brass Band.

Mission: Morricone: a concert to celebrate Christmas, 'Community Choir & Orchestra' featuring music by Ennio Morricone and much more. Saturday 8th December at 7:30pm, St. Mark's church, Buccleuch Street. Tickets £5 at the back of church or from the office.

Concert Lancaster University Chaplaincy Wednesday 21st November 7:30pm. Piano Concert with Fr Manny, Cameron, Julie and other music students will be performing music by Mozart, Chopin, Beethoven, Brahms and Bartok. Plenty of free parking around the chaplaincy centre, with refreshments provided. Entry free, but retiring collection for Mary's Meals. **If you are travelling by car and have room to take people with you, please let us know as we have had some requests for lifts, also if you need a lift please contact the Parish Office, so that we can try to co-ordinate lifts. Thank you.**

Baptism Preparation: the next meetings will be on January 12th and 19th from 10 to 11am, in the Parish Centre at St Mary's.

Afternoon Tea: Thursday 22nd November at 2pm in the Social Area at St Columba's. Sandwiches and home-made fare, tea or coffee and a raffle. Retiring collection for St Joseph's Orphanage. Tickets from 14th November from St Columba's or telephone Debbie Morris on 475412

Quiz at Sacred Heart Church on Friday November 23rd. Time 7.30 ish. £5 each to include food and drink. Proceeds to Sister Junzai in Zambia to help with a maternity unit. Looking forward to seeing you all. Ps If you can't make it, donations will be gratefully received.

Youth Sunday (25th November): 5.30pm Mass on Sunday will be particularly planned with youth in mind. There will be a workshop at 4pm in the Parish Centre for year 7 and above. **Young Adults (18+)** are invited, after the Mass, to gather for discussion and refreshments.

Furness Churches United Choir presents the Roger Jones Musical "Simeon,"-the traditional Christmas story re-told by Simeon, at St Mark's Church, Rawlinson St/Buccleuch Street, Barrow on Friday 23rd November at 7.30pm. Admission is free with a retiring collection or donation of food items to support Barrow Foodbank.

Annual Blessing of Graves in Barrow Cemetery: Will take place on **Saturday 24th November** at 10.30am near the Catholic Chapel. All are welcome.

Walking in the Spirit - Be inspired, encouraged and equipped to walk more closely with Jesus. 24th-25th November 2018, St Walburge's Hall, St Walburge's Gardens, Preston, PR2 2QJ. **Includes Open Healing Service, Sat 24th Nov from 6:00pm.** For more information: Web: www.coretlumenchristi.org Email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 159341