

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year B
 25th November 2018
 Our Lord Jesus Christ
 King of the Universe
 Psalter Week 2
 Weekdays Year 2



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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
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 & C
	11:00am	St Mary's		For OSLE Exams
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Sheila McCluskey RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's	Anna Fury RIP	
Mon 26 th Nov	12:10pm	St Mary's		Sister Anne
Tues 27 th Nov	9:15am	St Columba's		Rhoda & Jimmy Field RIP
	6:30pm	St Mary's		Deceased Members of Hetty Quinn's family
Wed 28 th Nov	9:15am	Holy Family		Margaret & Kennet Wilson
	12:10pm	St Mary's		Jermimah & Andre Kyle Arca Successful Exam
Thu 29 th Nov	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Father Dunn RIP
Fri 30 th Nov	9:30am	St Mary's	St Andrew	Holy Souls
	12.10pm	St Mary's		Alan Flanagan RIP
Sat 1 st Dec	12:10pm	St Mary's		Pat Salmon RIP Birthday Memories
Sat 1 st Dec	5:30pm	St Mary's	Advent 1	Dec'd mem Oglethorpe & Postlethwaite Fam
Sun 2 nd Dec	9:00am	Holy Family		Peggy & Bill Flynn RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		John O'Hara RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Mark Anthony Telan RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	5:30pm	St Mary's	Maureen Watson 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	After Mass Thurs		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 **Joseph John Anderson**. 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.

Thank you: to everyone who supported the concert last Saturday. £426 was raised on the night to be shared between Mary's Meals and the Breast Cancer Nurses. The next concert for Mary's Meals will be on 20th December - details to follow.

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 .

St Pius School Christmas Fair: Thursday 6th December from 3.15pm. **St Pius Christmas Family Night: Friday 14th December** 6.30pm -10pm. Contact school for more details Tel 828406. All are welcome to both events.

Our Lady of Furness Advent Craft Workshop - 1st December: 9.30am to 11.30am at Holy Family Church Hall. Open to all children in the Parish - Children under year 3 must be accompanied by an Adult. (Additional adult helpers also welcome). Come and learn more about the meaning of Advent, making decorations and Christmas items.

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

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.

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.

Catholic Truth Society-CTS- the Catholic publishing Charity is asking for help during a period of change in the faith based publishing world. They are addressing the effects with a redevelopment of their on-line shop and website which when completed in the New Year will make it easier to connect with parishes and individuals, cutting out the corporate middlemen. There will be a retiring collection in all churches **weekend of 8/9th December** to assist CTS in their work.

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.

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

Walney Churches Together Choir Christmas Concert: Thursday 6th & Friday 7th December at 7.30pm including items from George Hastwell Signing Choir and St Bernard's School Choir. No door charge, however donations will be appreciated for Furness Homeless Support Group and George Hastwell School Funds. All are welcome.

Christmas for the Foodbank: This year instead of making hampers we are asking if people will take a small cotton bag and fill it with Christmas donations of goodies e.g. mince pies, chocolates or similar goods. The bags will be available from the back of each church this weekend and need to be returned by next weekend. They will then be taken to the foodbank. Thank you.

Oxfam World Gifts Catalogue: Catalogues are now available at the back of church to order life-changing gifts for our refugee neighbours. Please take a catalogue.

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.

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; "Furness music Centre Community Choir & Orchestra" featuring music by Ennio Morricone and much more. **Saturday 8th December** at 7:30pm, St. Mark's Church, Buccleuch Street. Admission £5.

Candle Fires: The Diocese insurers have recently issued statistics that show fires involving candles rises dramatically in November through till January, could we all please be diligent in how we control the use of candles at our Churches in Barrow. Below are some very basic requests that may help:

- Try not to leave lit candles burning unattended.
- Always put lit candles on a stable, heat resistant surface.
- Place candles away from flammables, allow 3' if under a shelf.
- Do not leave match sticks in candle wax holder.
- Keep votive candles 3" apart when lit.
- Never leave lit candles burning overnight.

Following these simple requests will ensure the safety of our Churches.