

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C
23rd December 2018
ADVENT 4
Psalter Week 4
Weekdays Year 2



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Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention	
Sat 22 nd Dec	5:30pm	St Mary's	Advent 4	Pauline Skivington's Intentions	
Sun 23 rd Dec	9:00am	Holy Family		Jim & Mary Kittley RIP	
	9:30am	St Columba's		William & Marie Smith RIP	
	11:00am	St Mary's		Tommy, Patty & Stephen Oxley RIP	
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Pat Wane RIP	
	5:30pm	St Mary's	No Mass		
Mon 24 th Dec	12:10pm	St Mary's		Dec'd Members Millar Family RIP	
Mon 24 th Dec Vigil Mass	5:30pm	St Columba's	CHRISTMAS DAY THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	People of the Parish	
	5:30pm	Sacred Heart		Joseph Michael Andrews RIP	
	7:00pm	St Mary's		Brian Mellen RIP	
	Midnight	St Mary's		Joseph & Leslie Rigg RIP	
Tue 25 th Dec	9:00am	Holy Family		Hinchcliffe & Just Families RIP	
	9:30am	St Columba's		Eric & Peter Dinnen RIP	
	11:00am	St Mary's		George, Marion & Walter Blackburn RIP	
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Birch & McBride Families RIP	
Wed 26 th Dec	12:10pm	St Mary's		St Stephen	Bridget Park & William Ruranski RIP Anniv
Thu 27 th Dec	9:15am	Sacred Heart		St John	George & Veronica Lavender RIP
Fri 28 th Dec	No Mass 12.10pm	St Pius St Mary's	No Mass The Holy Innocents	No Mass Mary & Andrew Tunn RIP	
Sat 29 th Dec	12:10pm	St Mary's	St Thomas Beckett	Thonissen Family	
Sat 29 th Dec	5:30pm	St Mary's	The Holy Family	Joe & Kitty Etheridge RIP	
Sun 30 th Dec	9:00am	Holy Family		John Burden Birthday Memories	
	9:30am	St Columba's		People of the Parish	
	11:00am	St Mary's		Margaret Merritt RIP	
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Len & Peggy Fieldhouse RIP	
	5:30pm	St Mary's	Mary Maginess RIP		
Church	Confessions		Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer	
St Mary's	Sat: 11:00am-Noon 4:45pm-5:15pm		Mon 8:15am Fri 8:15am	Mon 9:15am Fri 9:15am	
St Columba's Holy Family	None this week None this week		None this week None this week	None this week None this week	
Sacred Heart			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 **Brenda Mary Courtney** whose funeral service will be at the Crematorium at 11.30am on Thursday **20th** December and for **Bruce Boyns & June O'Hara** whose funerals have taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Four of our parishioners are spending a month at Fr Ajish's school and orphanage in India this January. We are hoping to take some gifts for the children and would welcome donations of new t-shirts and underwear suitable for 6 to 12 year olds. You can often pick up multipacks of these along with your supermarket shop. These can be given to Fr Ajish or John & Clare Greenwood by the end of December please. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy at St Mary's: Please note there will be no children's liturgy during the school holidays. We will start again when school returns.

Diocesan Directories: Now available from the back of each church price £3.50.

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

2019 School Enrolments: If your Child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, they are due to start Reception Class in September 2018. Please apply before 15th January 2019. You can apply online at cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you would like a brochure or to visit your school please, call St Columba's (01229) 471522. Holy Family (01229) 828018, St Pius (01229) 828406 or Sacred Heart (01229) 840940.

Thank you to all of our parishioners for your great kindness and generosity not only at Christmas time but throughout the year. All that you do for our Parish is greatly appreciated. On behalf of Fr Ajish, Deacons Steve and Nick I would like to wish you all a joyful and Blessed Christmas.
Fr Manny.

Crib Collection: This year Bishop Paul has asked that the collection be distributed to needy families within the local area.

Fr Frank's departure from Barrow: Fr Frank has decided that the time has come when he needs more care and support given his failing health. In consequence he will be moving to McAuley Mount Care Home in Burnley on 3rd January. The home is run by the Institute of Our Lady of Mercy and we are confident he will be well cared for by the Community and staff there. His departure is a cause of sadness and we will miss him. **On Saturday 29th December** there will be a farewell Mass for Fr Frank. After the Mass there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre and an opportunity to say farewell and thank you to Fr Frank who has given so much to our parish through his courageous witness and his priestly ministry.

Sisters Anne, Pierre, Joyce and Moira wish to thank you all for your many expressions of gratitude and farewell that we received as we left you to take on new ministries. We deeply appreciated receiving gifts and cards to help us on our way. We thank you also for your numerous Christmas wishes - which are still coming. May Christmas be a happy, peaceful time for you and for us as we cope with the change. Together let us pray that 2019 may be rich in blessings for you all and for us in our new Communities.

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 31ST DECEMBER

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	OCCASION	INTENTION
Mon 31 st Dec	12.10pm	St Mary's		James Grisdale Birthday Memories RIP
Tues 1 st Jan	12.10pm	St Mary's	Mary, Mother of God	Lara Cunningham RIP
Wed 2 nd Jan	12.10pm	St Mary's	St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen	Birthday Memory RIP
Thur 3 rd Jan	9.15am	Sacred Heart		John Gilchrist Anniversary RIP
Fri 4 th Jan	12.10pm	St Mary's		Lilia Reynon Prayers for the sick
Sat 5 th Jan	12.10pm	St Mary's		Peter Daw RIP
Sat 5 th Jan (vigil)	5.30pm	St Mary's		Savage & Wardle Families RIP
Sun 6 th Jan	9.00am	Holy Family	The Epiphany of The Lord	People of the Parish
	9.30am	St Columba's		Andrew Gawne Birthday Memories RIP
	11.00am	St Mary's		Bruce Boyns RIP
	11.00am	Sacred Heart		Joseph Victor Andrews RIP
	5.30pm	St Mary's		Intention S & P Bates

Please note that there will be Exposition & Morning Prayer at St Mary's on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at the usual times.