

# The Parish of Our Lady of Furness

Year C  
6<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
The Epiphany of the Lord  
Weekdays Year 2



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Mass Times and Intentions				
Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5:30pm	St Mary's	<b>The Epiphany of The Lord</b>	Savage & Wardle Families RIP
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:00am	Holy Family		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 of S & P Bates	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12:10pm	St Mary's		Owen & Lizzie Loughran
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>9am-10am No Mass No Mass</b>	St Mary's St Columba's St Mary's		<b>Exposition &amp; Morning Prayer</b> No Mass No MASS
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>No Mass 12:10pm</b>	Holy Family St Mary's		Sean Waiting RIP
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:15am	Sacred Heart		Mary McKeever RIP
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:30am 12.10pm	St Pius St Mary's		Holy Souls Private Intention M & C
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12:10pm	St Mary's		Netsy Anniversary RIP
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5:30pm	St Mary's	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	Bridget Loughran Anniversary RIP
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:00am	Holy Family		Ann Penfold Birthday Memories RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		Brian Cullinane RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Mary Alice Rodgers Anniversary RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	5:30pm	St Mary's	Doris Halliwell RIP	
Church	Confessions		Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat: 11:00am-Noon 4:45pm-5:15pm		Mon 8:15am Tues 9:00am Fri 8:15am	Mon 9:15am Tues 9:30am 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	After Mass on Thurs		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 **Patricia McGuckin** whose Requiem Mass will be at Sacred Heart on Thursday **17<sup>th</sup>** January at 10am. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Thank You:** for all the generous donations of underwear, t- shirts etc for the children in India. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank you to the Table Tennis group for their donation of £100 and to Holy Family School for the donation of pens, pencils, colouring pencils, paper and pencil cases for use in the school in India. Fr Ajish sets off on Monday for his holiday and will return in February. We wish him a safe journey and enjoyable holiday.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 11am, in the Parish Centre at St Mary's.

**SHM Extended Family** - Monthly Prayer Meeting - Monday, 7th January , 7pm in the Parish Centre. Our first meeting of 2019. All are welcome to come and join us for an hour of prayer, this time focused on the wonders of God's Creation. Afterwards, there will be time for a cuppa and a chat. Please contact John Newby (837012) if you want more information.

**The RCIA Group** will meet on Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Centre at St Mary's.

**2019 School Enrolments:** If your Child was born between to start Reception Class in September 2018. Please apply before 15th January 2019. You can apply online at [cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://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.

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

**Mass Times:** Fr Ajish returns to India for his holidays and will be away until mid- February. It is our intention to have one Mass in the Parish each day. Please check the front of the newsletter for Mass times at each church.

**Eucharistic Adoration & Morning Prayer:** Please note that there will be Eucharistic Adoration and Morning Prayer on Tuesday at St Mary's commencing at 9.00am.

**"St Bernard's Catholic High School** is proposing to reduce the Published Admission Number of the school with effect from September 2020. A six week consultation will run from Thursday, 20/12/18 to Thursday, 31/1/19. If you have any comments on the proposal, could you please submit them in writing via email or letter to Mrs Teresa Spurling, Clerk to the Governors, c/o St Bernard's Catholic High School, Rating Lane, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, LA13 9LE or by email to [clerk@st-bernards.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@st-bernards.cumbria.sch.uk). The consultation document can be found on the school website, the link for which is <https://www.st-bernards.cumbria.sch.uk/pan>"

**Shared Lunch-** The next shared lunch will be after Mass on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January** in the Parish Centre at St Mary's.