

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness



Year C
4th August 2019
18th Sunday
Psalter Week 2
Weekdays Year 1

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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 3 rd Aug	5:30pm	St Mary's	18th Sunday	Tommy & Teresa Davin RIP
Sun 4 th Aug	9:00am	Holy Family		Peter Cooper RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		John Speakman RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Joan Burden RIP
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Anna Fury RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's	People of the Parish	
Mon 5 th Aug	9:15am 12:10pm	Holy Family St Mary's		Margaret Turvey RIP Rose Fifer RIP
Tues 6 th Aug	9:15am	St Columba's	Transfiguration of the Lord	John O'Hara RIP
Wed 7 th Aug	6:30pm	St Mary's	St. Edmund Arrowsmith, St. Ambrose Barlow & Companions Lancaster Martyrs	Emily & Stanley Welsh RIP
Thu 8 th Aug	9:15am	Sacred Heart	St Dominic	Mary McKinley RIP
Fri 9 th Aug	NO MASS 12:10pm	St Pius School St Mary's	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	NO MASS Requiem Mass – Eileen Spooner
Sat 10 th Aug	12:10pm	St Mary's	St. Lawrence	Deceased members McCullough & Roach Families RIP
Sat 10 th Aug	5:30pm	St Mary's	19th Sunday	Gerrard Burden RIP
Sun 11 th Aug	9:00am	Holy Family		Richard Clough RIP
	9:30am	St Columba's		People of the Parish
	11:00am	St Mary's		Cousin Maureen
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Desmond Cervi RIP
	5:30pm	St Mary's	Brian Gallagher RIP	

Church	Confessions	Eucharistic Adoration	Morning Prayer
St Mary's	Sat: 11.00am-12 noon 4:45pm-5:15pm	Wed 8:15am Sat 11:00am-12 Noon	Wed 9:15am Sat 9:30am
Holy Family	After Mass Monday	Mon 8:15am Fri 2:45pm-3:25pm	Mon 8:45am
St Columba Sacred Heart	After Mass Tuesday After Mass on Thursday	Tue 8:15am Thurs 8:15am	Tue 8:45am Thurs 8:45am
Furness General Hospital Chapel		Fri 8:15am	Fri 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 **Eileen Spooner**, whose requiem is on Friday at 12:10 in St Marys. Also **Roseann Fifer** whose funeral has taken place this week. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Our RCIA program: will begin again on Thursday 19th September. RCIA is for people who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with a view to potentially joining the Church and this year the program will run until Thursday 30th April. If you are interested in the program, or know someone who may be, please contact Deacon Steve on 07707272974.

St Columba's Children's Liturgy: The children's liturgy has stopped for the summer holidays. It will resume when the schools start back on September 8th.

Uniform Scheme: The school uniform scheme continues to be a huge success and has helped many families from schools in the Parish to provide 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 valuable 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 until the end of school term.

Whatever you are able to give will be most gratefully received. Please make cheques payable to "Our Lady of Furness."

With grateful thanks from the schools of the Parish.

Cleator Pilgrimage 2019: the Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator on Sunday 8th September 2019. The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Please see the poster for more information:

As usual we invite the young people, age 16+, of our Diocese to walk in pilgrimage from Honister across Haystacks into Ennerdale then on to Cleator. They will begin their journey at Castlerigg Manor on Friday 6th September. The event is a great opportunity to make new friends and to triumph over a physical challenge. The walk is about 10 miles each day and concludes with the diocesan Mass at Cleator at 3pm.

For more details see the Castlerigg Manor website, www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

The youth can register their interest in joining the walk by contacting Fr John at Castlerigg - tel. 017687 72711

Mill Hill Priests: Are here again this weekend. Please give them a very special welcome and support their appeal.

Repair work to St Mary's: Necessary repair and restoration to St Mary's Church is due to start on 22nd July. The roof of the North Aisle (the Confessional side) is to be restored and stone work will be repaired. Fortunately we still have funds from the McDowell legacy to cover the cost. In addition the church railings are to be replaced. As you can see they are in a terrible state and have been designated a health and safety risk. Our church is a listed building and all work must be to a standard approved by the Historic Churches Committee. The replacement of the railings will cost £22850, which is £59.50 for each of the 384 railings. In consequence we are opening a fund to try to raise this money. I hope you will do what you can to help. St Mary's is the Mother Church of our Parish, built with great generosity and sacrifice by those who have gone before us. We share a responsibility to care for this beautiful building both for the sake of future generations and most importantly for the glory of God today.

Envelopes are available at the back of each church for donations towards the railings. Please make cheques payable to Our Lady of Furness. Any donations big or small will be appreciated towards this project. Thank you.

Car Boot Sale: The Friends of St Pius X are holding their renowned Bank Holiday Monday Car Boot Sale on St Pius X Catholic Primary School's playground and field. -Gates open at 8.30am (£5 per car) -Browsers welcome from 9am (entrance fee) - Refreshments available: bacon butties, tea, coffee, cans of pop, cartons of juice, crisps.

Please note: - strictly no smoking. - no dogs allowed (can be left at gate). - no refreshment stalls permitted (we will be providing our own).

Money raised from the event will go towards a purchasing a school minibus

Sacred Heart Presbytery: The diocesan trustees have just agreed to let the school rent the presbytery as an annex to the school. The parish will continue at weekends to have access for activities such as children's liturgy but on weekdays the school will have exclusive use of the presbytery. We will find alternative arrangements for any weekday groups who are currently using the presbytery. This rental agreement will provide welcome income for the parish, assist the development of the school and also further strengthen the important relationship between the school and the parish.

Baptism Preparation Sessions: The next Baptism preparation sessions will be held on Saturdays 7th & 14th of **September** in the Parish Centre at St Mary's commencing at 10am.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The final payment is now due. Please pay in the Parish Office (Tues to Friday)