

The Parish of Our Lady of Furness



Year C
18th August 2019
20th Sunday
Psalter Week 4
Weekdays Year 1

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Deadline for newsletter: Wednesday 10am

Mass Times and Intentions

Date and Time		Location	Occasion	Intention
Sat 17 th Aug	5:30pm	St Mary's	20 th Sunday	Lara Cunningham
Sun 18 th Aug	9:00am	Holy Family		Jean Hird RIP
	10:00am	St Columba's		People of the Parish NO MASS at St. Mary's
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		Gerry Jackson RIP Anniversary
	5:30pm	St Mary's		Thomas & Anne Gorman
Mon 19 th Aug	NO MASS 12:10pm	Holy Family St Mary's		NO MASS Anniversary T.W.
Tues 20 th Aug	9:15am	St Columba's	St. Bernard	John Joseph Bird (Jack) Anniversary RIP
Wed 21 st Aug	6:30pm	St Mary's	St. Pius X	For All Who Grieve
Thu 22 nd Aug	9:15am	Sacred Heart	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lol Leanaghan RIP Birthday Memories
Fri 23 rd Aug	NO MASS 12:10pm	St Pius School St Mary's		NO MASS Mary Maginess RIP
Sat 24 th Aug	12:10pm	St Mary's	St. Bartholomew	Deceased Members of Halpin Family RIP
Sat 24 th Aug	5:30pm	St Mary's	21 st Sunday	Bruce Boyns RIP
Sun 25 th Aug	9:00am	Holy Family		59 th Wedding Anniversary
	9:30am	St Columba's		Canon Nally RIP
	11:00am	St Mary's		Frank McCluskey
	11:00am	Sacred Heart		People of the Parish
	5:30pm	St Mary's	Mary Smith 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 **Dylan Parkinson** whose funeral will take place on Thursday, 1pm at Sacred Heart. Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sunday Mass 18th August: Please note that this Sunday, Mass at **St. Columba's is at 10am** and there will be **No 11am Mass at St. Mary's**, only 11am at Sacred Heart. Apologies for any inconvenience, but it has not been possible to find a supply priest.

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.

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.

Monday Mass – Holy Family: Please note that there will be no Mass at Holy Family on Monday, only 12:10pm at St. Mary's.

Railcard Found: A railcard belonging to Yvonne Hughes has been found. Please contact the parish office to arrange collection.

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 Travel Details: A bus has been organised to take us to the airport and will leave from outside the Library on Duke Street at 1:45pm on Sunday 25th August. We will be staying in the Novotel at Stanstead.

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

Collection for Refugees: There will be a collection to send items to the refugee camps in Lesbos and Cyprus on Saturday the 7th September. The main collection point is at the Quaker meeting house, Meeting house Lane in the centre of Ulverston, 10am till 4pm. I realise that may be a trek for some people so we're happy to accept stuff that's brought to Sacred Heart. The last appeal was so successful and in large part, because of the donations from our Lady of Furness. Useful items: warm clothing, Blankets, Tents, Baby equipment, Sleeping bags, Shoes that will withstand bad weather, Socks, Leggings, hats, scarves, crockery, Pots and pans, toiletries, tinned and dried packets food, nappies umbrellas, laptops & tablets. A long list so lots to choose from.

Cleator Pilgrimage 2019: Mass & Blessing of the Sick 3pm. 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. Tea/Coffee available before & after the pilgrimage in the Parish room. Please see the poster for more information or email stmandstj@gmail.com