

St Mary's, Cleator & St Joseph's, Frizington

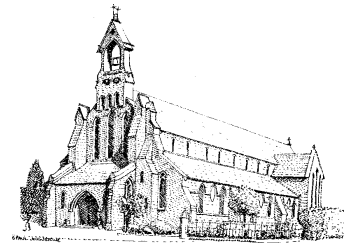
10th January 2016 : The Baptism of the Lord

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (9th) 7.00pm: Joe Nann
Sun (10th) 10.30am: People of the Parish
5.30pm: James & Molly Fitzpatrick

Mon (11th) 9.10am: Nancy & John Mattinson
Tue (12th) 9.10am: Cuthy Doran
Wed (13th) 7.00pm: Julie Rodgers
Thur (14th) 9.10am: Jim & Vera Rooney
Fri (15th) 9.10am: Giuseppe Armellino

Sat (16th) 7.00pm: Billy Turner
Sun (17th) 10.30am: Thomas Magan & Family
5.30pm: People of the Parish



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Christine Thompson, Edward Monaghan, Cheryl Spencer, Cath Nolan, and for all those in the parish who are sick.

For all those who have died recently, especially **Annie Burns, James Farran, Alva Earl (Todd) & Ann Bell** for those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

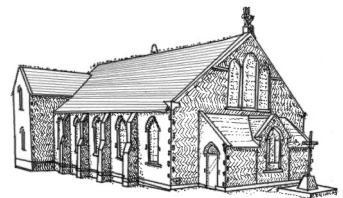
MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (10th) 9.15am: Kenneth Nicholson

On Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
there will be a Holy Communion Service at 10am

Wed (13th) 10.00am: Ann Kavanagh
Fri (15th) 10.00am: Requiem: James Farran
Sat (16th) 10.00am: Anthony Rogers

Sun (17th) 9.15am: John Hugo



Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass
in St Mary's Priory

All welcome

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual White flower Appeal this weekend. Please be as generous as you can. Help to defend young people and unborn children from abortion policies.

DAY OF PRAYER

Next Sunday is a Day of Prayer for Peace.

BAPTISM

If you wish to have your baby baptised please contact us to register for the preparation course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES

Letters will be distributed through the schools inviting parents with **children in year 3** to enrol their child on the First Holy Communion programme that will run at St Mary's and St Joseph's. If your child does not go to either of these schools you will be able to pick up a letter from the sacristy. The programmes for Cleator and Frizington will each run separately.

The initial meeting for **parents only** will be held as follows:

- ◆ Parents of children from Frizington — meeting on **Sunday 24th January** after 9.15am Mass. Programme starts **Sunday 31st January**
- ◆ Parents of children from Cleator —7.30pm, after Mass, on **Wednesday 27th January**. Programme starts **Sunday 28th February**

Parents should attend the meeting and programme at the church where they usually attend Mass.

The children's work book costs £7. Please place your payment in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked on the front.

The closing date to enrol on the course is **Sunday 6th March**.

The children will make their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 12th June** at both churches.

LOURDES - YOUNG PEOPLE

The parish is able to offer support to young people (year 11 and above) from our parish who wish to go to Lourdes with the **diocesan pilgrimage— 21st July— 30th July 2016**

Travel by coach or plane to Lourdes joining other young people from the diocese. Get to know others and serve the sick and elderly.

We would encourage all our young people to make this pilgrimage. Please speak to one of the priests if you are interested. **(Priority will be given to those who haven't been before.)**

Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to go. Closing date for applications, end of February.

St Mary's New Parish Rooms:

Good News: The work begins on the 11th January—to be finished by Easter.

Bad News: It will be a time of unparalleled disruption for various aspects of our parish life!

But it will be worth it in the end!

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

After the **2nd February**, the Feast of the Presentation, Christmas wreaths should be removed from the cemetery. Historically, the 2nd February marks the end of the Christmas season in the church's calendar .

It would be very helpful if you could remove the wreaths from your loved ones grave and dispose of them yourself, as it can take many months for us to dispose of the large quantity.

DONATIONS

Many thanks for the following donations:

- £200 & £20 for church funds
- £20 & £20 for church flowers
- £5, £25 & £20 for Mary's Meals

OUR LADY'S STATUE VISITATION

Thanks to all who have already welcomed the statue into their homes. It is no less than a welcome to Our Lady herself. For that reason we hope that the visitation will continue and so help to bring blessings on the parish.

Please sign the list at the back of church.



Your donations for the Foodbank can be placed in the box at the back of church. Please check dates on food as out of date food can not be accepted .

Stonham Home Group are holding advice and guidance "Drop Ins" every **Tuesday and Friday**, 1pm—3pm at The Meeting Place, Methodist Church, Egremont for those people who require support with debt & money management, benefits advice, housing advice, completion of housing forms, health and wellbeing.

Please do not hesitate to go along for help and advice, no appointment needed. Your visit will be treated in the strictest of confidence. Everyone welcome for tea/coffee and a chat .