

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

11th September 2016 : Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (10th) 7.00pm: People of the Parish
Sun (11th) 3.00pm: The Sick of the Diocese

Pilgrimage

Mon (12th) 9.10am: Thanksgiving
Tue (13th) 9.10am: Michael Hodgson
Wed (14th) 7.00pm: Billy Fleming
Thur (15th) 9.30am: Margaret Campbell & Family
Fri (16th) 9.10am: Sam Darragon

Sat (17th) 7.00pm: Doreen Higgins
Sun (18th) 10.30am: Jimmy O'Pray
5.30pm: People of the Parish



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00 - 6.45pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Stella Carr, Pauline Punton, Canon Frank Cookson, Baby Isaac Joseph Ash, Richard Mills, Cheryl Spencer, Cath Nolan, and for all those in the parish who are sick.

For all those who have died recently, for those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

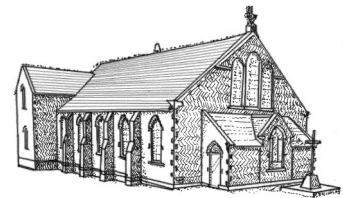
Sun (11th) 9.15am: John, Dora & Daniel Duffy

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

Wed (14th) 10.00am: Edward Burke & Family
Dorothy Nicholson

Sat (17th) 10.00am: Bridget Henedy

Sun (18th) 9.15am: Elaine Hiddleston



Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass
in St Mary's Parish Room

All welcome

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

This Sunday is Education Day. There will be a retiring collection after all masses for the Catholic Education Services. Next Sunday is Home Mission Day.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

October 4th is the feast day of St Francis, patron saint of animals. On **Sunday 2nd October** at 2pm in St Mary's Grotto we will have a short service of thanksgiving and blessing for the animals that share our lives. All animals and people are welcome!

SCHOOL MASSES

Please note that our schools will be joining us for Mass this week.

St Patrick's school at 9.30am on Thursday
St Joseph's school at 10am on Wednesday
Family and friends are welcome to join us.

BAPTISMS

We welcome in to the church **Yan Xue, Alex Guo, Heidi Doran, Charlie Joe Doran, Oliver Bibby-Butler & Jorgie-Mae Connor** who were baptised recently.

DONATIONS

Many thanks for the following donations:

- £100, £100 for Mary's Meals
- £100 for the Foodbank
- £106.80 from the Sunday Morning Coffee Group for Church Funds

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Twenty parishioners from Cleator, Egremont and Frizington took part in the Divine Mercy devotions at Our Lady of Eden, Carlisle on Saturday gone. Members of the local parishes were also present. It was a very uplifting spiritual and happy occasion for all. Our host priests and deacons ensured this by giving wholeheartedly of their time and ministry. The sacrament of reconciliation which is at the very centre of the Divine Mercy devotions appeared to be participated in by all our pilgrims. It was our privilege also to venerate the relics of St Sister Faustina and St John Paul.

"Our Grotto" By Mary Minto

A place of peace and prayer,
A place to ease despair,
A place where Heaven and Earth entwine,
And oft we meet with the Divine.



A Mother's love enfolds us there,
And soothes us while we invoke her care.
Such beauty all around displayed in flower and tree
and bended knee.

Thousands of Aves spoken there,
And many graces granted through prayer.
A quietness, a stillness, a time to be,
A soul on a journey beginning to see –
That in spite of life's turmoil, its worries and cares,
We can for a while leave all in God's care.

The hills in the distance we all know and love,
Echoing the voices of great people above,
From abject poverty this beauty has grown,
From great love and deep faith joined with our own.

So many enjoy this holy, holy place,
And on pilgrimage come of many creeds and race.
To offer, to plead, to hope, to accede,
To this sweet taste of Heaven, which God has decreed.

The perfume of flowers, the sway of the trees,
In sunshine or shadow will always please.
The dear little Saint whom Our Mother did favour,
Protect us and help us in all our endeavours.

So blessed is our Parish to have this sweet gem,
A gift to be treasured from those deprived men.
May Our Lady of Cleator receive our love every day
And carry it to Jesus, this we do pray.

CASTLERIGG MANOR

The Young Adults Retreat (sixth form or older), **28th - 30th October**, offers the opportunity to get away for a few days and spend time with other young people. For more information see the Castlerigg website, www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/yatm-events

BINGO

Bingo every Wednesday, 7.30pm at St Bega's, Bowthorn. All welcome.

COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning in Dentholme, **Thursday 15th September**, 10am - 11am.
Everyone welcome.

SIGHT SAVERS

The Caritas Group would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Sight Savers appeal. The total raised - £805. Many thanks for your great generosity.

THANKS

Many thanks to Jim Graham & Ian Graham for donating the beautiful flowers to decorate the church for the pilgrimage.

Cleator Pilgrimage Prayer 2016



Holy Mother,
In a world where we are lost and wandering
You show us the Way.
The Way of truth and life.
That Way is your Son, who said:-
'Feed the hungry, welcome the stranger,
house the homeless'.
Help us to be like you,
Who received the Word, became fruitful
And gave that Word to the world.
Ask Him to guide us in the way of love,
So that we can find the right path through life
Until we reach our Heavenly Home,
With you and all the Angels and Saints
In the glorious light of the Holy Trinity,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.