

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

14th February 2016 : First Sunday in Lent

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (13th) 7.00pm: Jim & Maureen Rielly
Sun (14th) 10.30am: Tom McCann & Family
Edward Fitzpatrick
5.30pm: Special Intention

Mon (15th) 9.10am: ****Communion Service****
Tue (16th) 9.10am: Peter Martin Graham & Mary Relph
Wed (17th) 7.00pm: Joe Brocklebank
Thur (18th) 9.10am: Charlie Amor
Fri (19th) 9.10am: For Sick Person (EF)

Sat (20th) 7.00pm: People of the Parish
Sun (21st) 10.30am: Freda Allen
5.30pm: Bortolo Cais



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Baby Isaac Joseph Ash, Richard Mills, Gerard Miller, Edward Monaghan, Cheryl Spencer, Cath Nolan, and for all those in the parish who are sick.

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

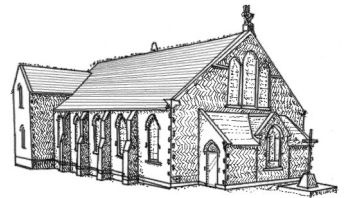
MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (14th) 9.15am: People of the Parish

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

Wed (17th) 10.00am: John Kervin
Fri (19th) 10.00am: Frank & Marjorie Riley
Sat (20th) 10.00am: Billy Duffy

Sun (21st) 9.15am: Michael Sullivan



Tea & Coffee

Will resume when the work on the church and house is completed.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every **Friday** during Lent, 7pm at St Mary's, starting 12th February.

Every **Monday** during Lent, 12.30pm at St Joseph's, starting 15th February.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

During Lent, to mark the penitential character of the season, we do not sing Alleluia. Instead, at most Masses, we are using a setting of the words: '**Gloria to You O Christ, You are the Word of God.**' At the 10:30am Mass we will use number **200** from the hymnbook.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day: Friday 19th February

CAFOD envelopes are available at the back of church this weekend. Please share what you can with some of the poorest communities worldwide. CAFOD is working with local expert organisations around the world to bring water to family homes, so girls who used to spend hours collecting it every day, now have time for school, study and to play with friends.

Don't forget to fill in the Gift Aid details if you are a taxpayer. This year the Government will match every £1 donated during Lent up to the value of £3.5 million.

MAKE A GOOD LENT

As well as 'giving up' something why not improve your prayer life.

- Go to a weekday Mass
- Stations of the Cross
- Use the Lent 'Day by Day' booklet (available at the back of church—cost £1)
- Go to Confession

LENT BOOKLETS

'My Day by Day' Lent booklets are available at the back of church. Cost £1

ECUMENICAL HUNGER LUNCH

As in past years Lenten lunches, consisting of soup and a roll, will be served in Cleator Moor Methodist Church Hall each Wednesday during Lent from **Wednesday 17th February - Wednesday 23rd March**, 12 noon - 1pm. A minimum donation of **£2** will be much appreciated.

This is a joint venture between ourselves, the Methodists and Church of England each providing lunch on two Wednesdays. Our turn will be 2nd March and 9th March.

Please make an effort to attend these lunches as all donations will be divided between CAFOD and Christian Aid.

CAFOD

Around thirty parishioners from our local parishes which included three members from St Mary's, Cleator, attended the CAFOD meeting held on Thursday evening 4th February at St Benedict's church. CAFOD organisers from Preston and Barrow gave an update of the charity's work in Africa and particularly in Uganda where one of its greatest needs is for clean water. They emphasised, by screen, the Holy Father's reminder to the faithful how the corporal and spiritual works of mercy are essential to the fulfilment of the Divine Mercy Jubilee which is being celebrated this year.

Everyone was thanked for the continued support and a reminder given of the approaching Lenten Appeal which the UK will match pound for pound.



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

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

The Bishop has made Our Lady & St Joseph's church in Carlisle a shrine church for the duration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy called by Pope Francis. In the baptistry of the church is a shrine to the Divine Mercy along with icons of St John Paul the second and St Faustina. The shrine will be inaugurated on **Friday 4th March** at 3pm. From 2.30pm there will be confessions in church. Afternoon tea available following Benediction. If sufficient people are interested we will book a coach. Please sign the sheet at the back of church.

DONATIONS

Many thanks for the donations of £100 for the Foodbank and £100 for Mary's Meals.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

If you did not attend the First Holy Communion meeting on 27th January please collect a registration form and program from the vestry. Registration forms must be returned to church before Friday 26th February.

First Holy Communion Programme at St Mary's starts on **Sunday 28th February, at 10.15am.**

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

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.

YOUTH SERVICE AT CASTLERIGG MANOR

Easter at Castlerigg- Is it all about the cross? 24th—27th March, price £70, Yr 9+

A great opportunity for young people in year 9 and above to grow in faith and meet other young people who share their faith.

WANTED-

People to make a difference to others

Join the Castlerigg Team for 2016:

- Aged 18 or over?
- Want to work with young people?
- Want to share and grow in your faith?
- Willing to share life with others?

For more information—
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