

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

15th January 2017 : Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

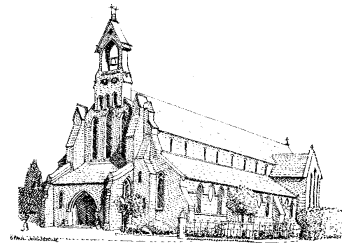
MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (14th) 7.00pm: Giuseppe Armellino
Jim and Vera Kelly

Sun (15th) 10.30am: Jimmy King
5.30pm: Arnold Denney

Mon (16th) 9.10am: Communion Service
Tue (17th) 9.10am: Bridie Wilkinson
Wed (18th) 7.00pm: Rosetta Ashbridge
Thur (19th) 9.10am: David McCrickard
Fri (20th) 9.10am: Bobby Fowler

Sat (21st) 7.00pm: Sheila Graham
Sun (22nd) 10.30am: Geoff Nuttall
5.30pm: Michael Johnstone



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-6.45pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Shaun Gannon, 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, and for those in our **Book of Remembrance**, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

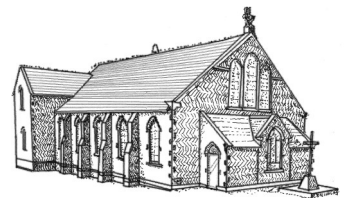
MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (15th) 9.15am: James and Mary Ann Tutty and Family

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

Wed (18th) 10.00am: Irving, McStraw, Leeson & Hennedy Families
Sat (21st) 10.00am: June Spedding

Sun (22nd) 9.15am: People of the Parish



Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass
in St Mary's Parish Room

All welcome

DAY OF PRAYER

This Sunday is a Day of Prayer for Peace.

The Why Course

A short course with three sessions:- 'Why God?'; 'Why Jesus?'; and 'Why the Church?'
Second session - **Thursday 19th January** -
7.00- 8.15pm in St Mary's Parish Room, Cleator.
Please invite those who have fallen away from the Church or are interested in finding out more about Christianity.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

Begins on **18th January**. Please pray for greater unity that we may more perfectly witness to Christ.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one, we pray to You for the unity of Christians, according to Your will, according to Your means.

May Your Spirit enable us to experience the suffering caused by division, to see our sin, and to hope beyond all hope. Amen

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 29th January** after 9.15am Mass. Programme starts **Sunday 5th February, 9am.**
- ◆ Parents of children from Cleator — 7.30pm, after Mass, on **Wednesday 8th February.** Programme starts **Sunday 5th March**

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 at St Mary's is **Sunday 26th March.**

All the children will make their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 18th June.**

FOODBANK

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 .

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— 19th July— 29th July 2017**

Travel by coach or plane to Lourdes joining other young people from the diocese. Get to know others and serve the sick and elderly. For more information see the Castlerigg website.

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 take part.

CASTLERIGG YOUTH SERVICE EVENTS

Easter Retreat - 13th - 16th April
Exploring the significance of Easter. Open to year 9 upwards

Family Weekend - 28th - 30th April
An opportunity for families to come together for the weekend. Activities for all age groups.

BAPTISM

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

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.

THANKS

Many thanks for £50 & £50 donated from the '50 win cards' organised and sold by Linda Harding and Mary Taylor.

Thanks for the very generous donation of £120 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.



BINGO

Every Wednesday, 7.30pm in St Bega's hall, Bowthorn. All welcome. Proceeds for church funds.

