

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Christmas Eve 6.00pm: John Morgan
Felix & Kathleen Heron
11.30pm: James McStraw (*Carols & Midnight Mass*)

Christmas Day 10.30am: Billy & Kitty Campbell
Derek Ross
Billy Farrell
No Evening Mass

Mon (26th) 10.00am: Brian Rothery
Tue (27th) 9.10am: Elizabeth & William Hetherington &
Phil Cricket
Wed (28th) 7.00pm: Celso Veneziani
Thur (29th) 9.10am: No Mass
Fri (30th) 9.10am: Pauline Punton
Sat (31st) 7.00pm: Walter Horricks
Susan Edwards
Sun (1st) 10.30am: Jim Lyle
5.30pm: Bridie Wilkinson

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Christmas Eve 7.30pm: *Carols*
8.00pm: Esther Wilson

Christmas Day 9.15am: Burke Family

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

Wed (28th) 10.00am: Philip Troop
Sat (31st) 10.00am: June Spedding
Sun (1st) 9.15am: People of the Parish

CRIB COLLECTION

The Crib Collection from each Church will be sent to Friends of the Holy Land.

Every penny will help the poorest Christian families, especially in and around Bethlehem, the West Bank, Gaza & Israel, with education, employment, health and housing initiatives.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2017

Available in the Sacristy and piety stall, cost £6.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW

Many thanks to all who helped to distribute and sell the Parish Draw tickets. After deducting printing costs and prize money, the total raised is £1,384. The proceeds will go to Church funds.

LANCASTER DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2017

Directories available from the sacristy - £3

NORTH LAKES FOODBANK

The Egremont Foodbank centre on the Main Street will be hosting a **FREE** family event on **Tuesday 20th December**, 1.30pm -3pm. Christmas crafts, activities & treats and a special visit from Father Christmas.

CASTLERIGG MANOR- Gap Year

Castlerigg Manor are looking for young volunteers (18+ yrs) to join the gap-year team from January 2017 to summer 2017. This is a life changing opportunity. For more details - www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

DONATION

Thanks for the donation of £50 to Mary's Meals from the Carmelite Prayer Group.

MARY'S MEALS

The Caritas Group would like to thank everyone, including our schools, who contributed to Mary's Meals. The total raised— **£ 2,695**
Many thanks for your great generosity.

Advance Notice THE 'WHY' COURSE

New course starting in January for those interested in finding out more about Christianity. The 'Why? Course' is a short course with three sessions; 'Why God?', 'Why Jesus?', and 'Why the Church?'. Starting on **Thursday 12th January** for 3 weeks, 7pm—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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The course will begin on **Wednesday 4th January** at 6pm in St Mary's priory for those who have registered.