

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

20th March 2016 : Palm Sunday

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (19th) 7.00pm: Terry, Patrick & Ellen Power
Stella Mattinson

Sun (20th) 10.30am: People of the Parish
5.30pm: Gerard Miller

Mon (21st) 9.10am: Jackie Reay
Tue (22nd) 9.10am: Sally Calvin
Wed (23rd) 7.00pm: Anne Bell

Maunday 7.00pm: Derek Ross
Thursday

Holy Saturday 8.00pm: June O'Neill

Easter Sunday 10.30am: Joe Kelly



CONFESSIONS

If you were unable to attend confession during Lent, confessions will be available by request.

Clocks go forward one hour during the Easter Weekend

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

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

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

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (20th) 9.15am: Irene Richardson

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

Wed (23rd) 10.00am: Cyril Benedicic
Maunday 7.00pm: Dorothy McKelvey
Thursday

Easter Sunday 9.15am: Sadie Wilson

ALTAR SERVERS

Practices for all altar servers at St Mary's have been arranged for the following times:-

Holy Thursday- 6.30pm
(Mass - 7pm)
Good Friday - 2.30pm
Holy Saturday - 12 noon

COLLECTION

The collection on Easter Sunday is as customary your Easter offering to the clergy.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday during Lent, 7pm -St Mary's
Monday during Lent- 12.30pm St Joseph's

DONATIONS

Thanks for the donation of £100 for church funds, £10 Easter flowers and £85 in memory of June O'Neill.

CHRISM MASS

At Lancaster on Thursday 24th March at 11.30am .

ECUMENICAL HUNGER LUNCH

Lenten lunches will be served in Cleator Moor Methodist Church Hall each Wednesday during Lent , 12 noon - 1pm.

NEW PARISH ROOM

Most of the work will be complete before Easter - with a little more to be done after. All will certainly be complete by Monday 18th April when the Bishop will be here for a blessing and the official opening.

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF CHRISM: 11.30am at Lancaster Cathedral.
At this Mass the Bishop and Priests of the diocese will renew their priestly vows; the Holy Oils used in the administration of the Sacraments will be blessed and distributed.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: (with the washing of feet)

7pm at **St Joseph's**, followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until 9pm.

7pm at **St Mary's**, followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm.

GOOD FRIDAY (*a day of fast and abstinence*)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 10.00am at St Mary's & St Joseph's

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION: 3.00pm at St Mary's.

(Retiring collection will be taken for the Holy Places.)

HOLY SATURDAY

THE EASTER VIGIL: 8pm at **St Mary's**

We'll gather outside St Mary's for the lighting of the Easter Fire before moving into the Church for the Vigil and first Mass of Easter.

EASTER SUNDAY

MORNING MASS at St Joseph's: 9.15am

MORNING MASS at St Mary's: 10.30am

PLEASE NOTE: - *There will be no Evening Mass on Easter Sunday.*

CAFOD

The Caritas group are fundraising for the CAFOD Lenten Appeal, "WATER SANITATION & HYGIENE" - **20th March until 23rd April 2016.** Envelopes and boxes are available for donations.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The service will be held here at St Mary's on **Sunday 3rd April at 3pm.** Those who wish to go to confession as part of their Divine Mercy devotions may do so on Saturday evening.

DISCERNMENT DAY

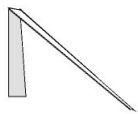
Discernment Day for those thinking about priesthood to be held on **Saturday 9th April** at Ladywell Shire, Preston, 10.30am till 4pm. Join others who are thinking about priesthood. To book a place or for more information contact Fr Darren Carden, 01772719604. For details see poster.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new offertory envelope boxes are now ready to collect at the back of the churches. They are arranged in **alphabetical name order.** Please collect your box before you leave.



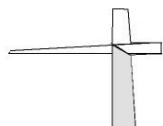
Take a palm that is about 2 feet long and 1/2" wide (if it tapers at the top, this is good!). Hold the palm upright, so the tapered end points toward the ceiling.



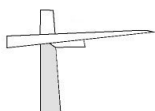
Then bend the top end down and toward you so that the bend is about 5 or 6 inches from the bottom of the palm.



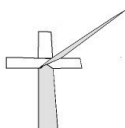
About a third of the way from the bend you just made, twist the section you've pulled down to the right, forming a right angle.



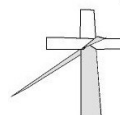
About an inch and a half away from the "stem" of the cross, bend this arm of the palm back behind the palm so that it is now facing to your left. Make the bend at a good length to form the right arm of the Cross.



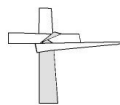
Folding that same section at a point that equals the length on the right side, bend it on the left side and bring the end forward over what is now the front of the cross.



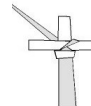
From the very centre of the Cross, fold that arm up and to the upper right (in a "northeast" direction) so that it can wrap around where the upright post of the Cross and the right arm intersect.



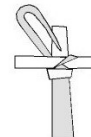
Fold this down and to the left behind the Cross...



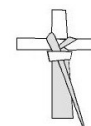
...and then fold it toward the right so that it is parallel and under the transverse arms of the Cross.



Bring it up behind the Cross again, this time folding it up toward the "northwest" direction.



Tuck the tapered end into the transverse section you made in step 7...



...and pull through.