

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

25th January 2015 : Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (24th) 7.00pm: People of the Parish

Sun (25th) 10.30am: Wilson Meagan

5.30pm: Bernard Riley

Mon (26th) 9.10am: Requiem: Ellen Stanborough

Tue (27th) 9.10am: James McStraw

Wed (28th) 7:00pm: Brenda McCumisky

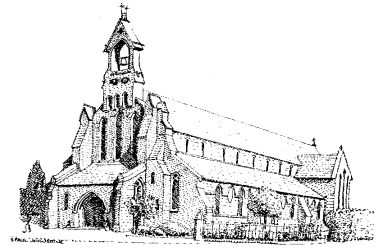
Thur (29th) 9.10am: George McConvey & McConvey Family

Fri (30th) 9.10am: Tom Looney

7.00pm: Philomena & J H Burns

Sun (1st) 10.30am: People of the Parish

5.30pm: Special Intention



## CONFESSIONS

St Mary's: Sat 6.00-6.45pm

St Joseph's: Sat 10.30am

## TEA & COFFEE

after 10.30am MASS

## **YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :**

Joe Lancaster, Edward Monaghan, Cheryl Spencer, Rob Moore, Elaine Fleming, Cath Nolan, Bortolo Cais, Julie Rodgers, Jimmy Bowers, Michael Bailey, Lucy Ryan, Terry Russell, Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue, and Father John Marsh, and for all those in the parish who are sick.

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

## MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (25th) 09.15am: Special Intention

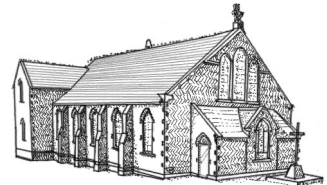
On Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
there will be a Holy Communion Service at 10am

Wed (28th) 10.00am: Michael McAreavey

Fri (30th) 10.00am: Frank Quinn

Sat (31st) 10.00am: James & Mary Ann Tutty

Sun (1st) 9.15am: John, Dora & Danny Duffy



## RETIRING COLLECTION

Next Sunday is Education Sunday. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses for the Catholic Education Services.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next preparation session will take place in March. If you wish to have your baby baptised please contact us to register for the course. Advance registration is essential to allow you to meet with the catechists before the course begins.

## 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.**

Many thanks to all those who have removed their wreaths, your help is very much appreciated.

### DONATION

Thanks for the donation of £20 in thanksgiving for prayers granted by the Sacred Heart.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES

The initial meeting for **parents only** for children attending St Mary's, will be held on **Wednesday 28th January** at 7.30pm, after the 7pm mass. Programme starts **Sunday 8th February**

**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 is **Sunday 22nd February.**

The children will make their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 7th June** at both churches.

### VOCATIONS

Prayer cards are available at the back of church. Please pray for priests and religious.

### ST TERESA OF AVILA

Teresa lived a good religious life in the Carmelite convent of the Incarnation as she felt it was the greatest means to her salvation. 'Prayer is the doorway to great graces; if this door is closed, I cannot see how God can bestow graces!'

During one of her many bouts of ill health, with the help of spiritual reading and mental prayer she was inspired to give herself unreservedly to God. For in many religious houses of that day discipline had become relaxed. Prayer and self indulgence do not go together she said.

Almighty God, our Father, you sent St Teresa of Avila to be a witness in the Church to the way of perfection. Sustain us by her spiritual doctrine and kindle in us the longing for true holiness. Amen

### OUR LADY'S STATUE

During the year 2014 many of our parishioners welcomed Our Lady into their homes by the visible sign of her statue. Please do continue, for to welcome Mary, is to welcome her Son. Please sign the sheet at the back of church.



The North Lakes Foodbank invite you to an Open Evening on **Thursday 29th January** at 7pm onwards at the Meeting Place, Egremont Methodist Church.

There will be a short talk about the Egremont Foodbank centre and an opportunity to find out more and see how you could get involved; volunteering, holding vouchers and donating food. Tea, Coffee and cake provided.

**8pm - 9pm New Volunteer training time.** During this time you will find out in detail how the Foodbank operates and discuss the running of the centre.

The Foodbank will be a part of a Coffee drop in centre open Tuesdays and Fridays, 1pm - 3pm. A team of volunteers will be needed to run this. For more details see the poster at the back of church.

### CARITAS GROUP

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 27th January** at 5.30pm in St Mary's priory.

### PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting on **Thursday 5th February** at 6pm in St Mary's priory.

### ST MARY'S CHURCH

The church will be closed on Monday after morning mass to allow the workmen to chip the plaster off the church porch.

### Safeguarding Officers

Our parish safeguarding officers can be contacted on these numbers.

Anne Baxter - 07753 228808

Kerry Connor - 07849 093248

Mary Taylor - 01946 815140

Please do not hesitate to contact them if you have any concerns for the safety of children or vulnerable adults in our parish.