

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

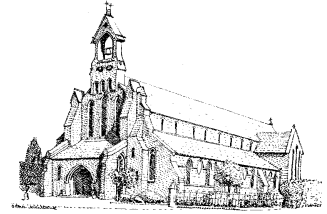
26th April 2015 : Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (25th)	7.00pm:	Cepon Family
Sun (26th)	10.30am:	Sheila Flinn
	5.30pm:	Eamon Rush

Mon (27th)	9.10am:	***Holy Communion Service***
Tue (28th)	12.00am:	Requiem: John Morgan
Wed (29th)	7.00pm:	Marie Marshall Stella & Frank Burns Victor McKee
Thur (30th)	9.00am:	Geraldine & Teresa Mattinson
Fri (1st)	9.10am:	Ned Doran

Sat (2nd)	7.00pm:	Teresa & Joseph Paulo Rossi
Sun (3rd)	10.30am:	John Morgan
	5.30pm:	People of the Parish



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Edward Monaghan, Cheryl Spencer, Rob Moore, Cath Nolan, Julia Rodgers, and for all those in the parish who are sick.

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

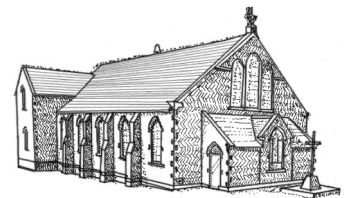
MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (26th) 9.15am: People of the Parish

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

Wed (29th) 10.00am: Dale Lynch
Fri (1st) 10.00am: John Botcher
Sat (2nd) 10.00am: Sharon Walker

Sun (3rd) 9.15am: Cyril Ford



Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass
in St Mary's Priory
All welcome

VOCATION SUNDAY - 26th April

This Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Consecrated Life and Priesthood

There will be a retiring collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund, which funds the training of priests for our diocese.

MISSION APPEAL

There will be an appeal on behalf of the Augustinian Missions next weekend, 2nd—3rd May.

DISCOVERY WEEKEND

This Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday and all the faithful are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To respond to the voice of the Good Shepherd is to come close to the heart of God. There is nothing more fulfilling than a life lived close to the heart of God. If you feel called to the priesthood then why not attend the next discovery weekend, **8th—10th May 2015**. See the poster for details or speak to one of the priests or vocations team.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation programme for 2015 will start on **Wednesday 3rd June**. If you are in year 8 or above and would like to enrol on the programme you must write a letter to your parish priest asking for a place on the programme and say why you would like to be confirmed. This doesn't have to be complicated. If you need help contact Mr Teasdale or ask one of the priests.

Anyone willing to be a Catechist for the confirmation programme please contact Richard Teasdale via email:
chaplaincy@st-benedicts.cumbria.sch.uk

IS GOD CALLING YOU? 15 to 17 year olds

Have you ever wondered what God's plan is for you? Have you ever thought that God may be calling you to serve his people as a priest? If your answer is yes to one or both of these questions, then contact the Vocations Team and begin to discover what God's plan is for you.

Contact: Fr Darren Carden
priest@lancastervocations.org
Tel. 01772 719604

Fr John Millar - jwmillar1@gmail.com
Tel. 01228 521509

FAMILY WEEKEND

Fun for the whole family - **22nd May—24th May 2015** at Castlerigg Manor, Keswick. £75 per adult, £50 per child. Family discount available. For more details see the Castlerigg website.

BAPTISMS

The next baptism preparation course will begin on **Wednesday 6th May** in St Mary's Priory at 6pm for those parents who have registered.

Please note that we ask all parents to come to our baptism preparation programme before a baptism is arranged.



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.

Stonham Home Group are holding advice and guidance "Drop Ins" every **Tuesday and Friday**, 1pm—3pm at The Meeting Place, Methodist Church, Egremont for those people who require support with debt & money management, benefits advice, housing advice, completion of housing forms, health and wellbeing. Please do not hesitate to go along for help and advice, no appointment needed.



The Caritas group of St Mary's Cleator and St Joseph's Frizington are fundraising for the CAFOD appeal 'Water for Life'.,

Appeal ends 2nd May 2015.

Posters giving details are displayed at the back of church. Envelopes are available for your donations.

Please remember - every £1 raised between Ash Wednesday and 17th May will be match funded by the UK Government.

TERESA OF AVILA

In our last short episode Teresa reveals her great desire to help souls to find God. Inspired by the Holy Spirit she was convinced the prayer and sacrifice of faithful sisters in their convents would lead many souls to God. This then became her great desire and work and in spite of much opposition enabled her to establish seventeen Carmelite convents and even a number of monasteries for religious brothers.

The prayer that pleases God most she said is that which brings about improvement and shows itself in good works.

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

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club have organised a visit to Holehird Gardens near Ambleside on **Saturday 9th May**. Trip will include a visit to Hayes Garden Centre. A 30 seat coach has been booked - leaving at 10am and returning for 4.30pm. The trip is open to all, list at the back of church. Please bring a packed lunch. Expected cost £14 (under 16's £2)



Parish plant sale to be held on **Sunday 31st May**.

PIETY STALL

A selection of First Holy Communion gifts and cards are available from the piety stall at the back of church.

TREE CUTTING

Over the coming weeks work will be done to remove some trees in our grounds which pose a danger. There will be some disruption while this difficult work is carried out.