

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

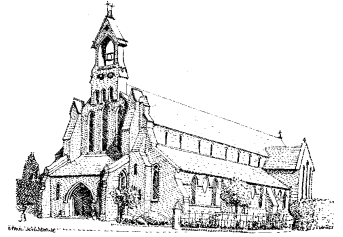
27th November 2016 : First Sunday of Advent

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (26th) 7.00pm: November List
Sun (27th) 10.30am: Jacqueline McKendrey
5.30pm: Jane & Lawrence McConvey

Mon (28th) 9.10am: Stephen Milburn
Tue (29th) 9.10am: John Darragon (Jnr)
Doreen Higgins
Wed (30th) 7.00pm: November List
Thur (1st) 9.10am: Brian Rothery
Fri (2nd) 9.10am: Martin Herald
Joseph & Teresa Rossi

Sat (3rd) 7.00pm: Jim & Maureen Rielly
Sun (4th) 10.30am: Rosetta Ashbridge
5.30pm: People of the Parish



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, especially **Albert 'Bert' Ackroyd**, for those in our **Book of Remembrance** and **November List**, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

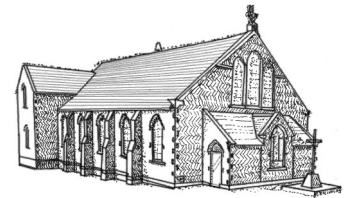
Sun (27th) 9.15am: People of the Parish

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

Wed (30th) 10.00am: Andrew Keough

Sat (3rd) 10.00am: Mary Davies

Sun (4th) 9.15am: Rita Byrne
Margaret Burke & Deceased Burke Family



Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass
in St Mary's Parish Room

All welcome



RETIRING COLLECTIONS

Collection this weekend for Poor Missions Fund.

BLESSING OF TOWN CRIBS

The crib on Cleator Moor square will be blessed at 5pm on **Tuesday 13th December** followed by refreshments in the Methodist Church. All welcome.



ADVENT

'My Day by Day' booklets for Advent are available at the back of church, **cost £1**.

BAPTISMS

The next course will start in January 2017. Please contact us to register for the course.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2017

Highly recommended for readers - available in the Sacristy and the piety stall, **cost £6**.

SAINTS HELPING US TODAY

The DVD course exploring the lives of Therese of Lisieux, Benedict, Francis of Assisi, Ignatius of Loyola & Catherine of Siena continues on **Thursday 1st December**, 7pm - 8.15pm in St Mary's parish room.

Why not come along and see how the saints can inspire us in our lives today?

The DVDs are professionally produced, informative and engaging.

Time to discuss, drink tea and pray.

All welcome.

Telephone 01946 440282 for further details.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Advance Notice:- The children will make their First Holy Communion next year on **Sunday 18th June 2017**.

THE ART OF DYING WELL

Prayer cards on the subject of dying are at the back of church.

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.

BETHLEHEM IN CLEATOR MOOR

Nativity on **Thursday 8th December** at 6.30pm in the Methodist Church, Cleator Moor.

CAROL SERVICE

Carol service on **Friday 9th December** at 2pm in the Methodist Church, Cleator Moor.

CARITAS

The Caritas group have sent £25 to Connect 2 Pueutecitos El Salvador with Christmas greetings from St Mary's and St Joseph's.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Will take place on **Wednesday 7th December** in St Mary's priory.

If you have still not received your tickets or you would like to buy another book, please collect a pack from the box at the back of church.

Please make sure you return your counterfoils by **Monday 5th December**.



CHRISTMAS STALL

Christmas stall in St Mary's parish room after 10.30am mass on **Sunday 4th December**. Please feel free to come and browse. All welcome.



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.

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. Your visit will be treated in the strictest of confidence. Everyone welcome for tea/coffee and a chat.

BINGO

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

