

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

30th August 2015 : Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (29th) 7.00pm: Cissie & James Howlett
Neil Armstrong

Sun (30th) 10.30am: Mary Kennedy
John Bell

5.30pm: People of the Parish

Mon (31st) 10.00am: *Communion Service *

Tue (1st) 9.10am: Bob Hargreaves

Wed (2nd) 7.00pm: Annie Murphy

Thur (3rd) 9.10am: Peter Eldon

Fri (4th) 9.10am: Joe Parry

Sat (5th) 7.00pm: People of the Parish

Sun (6th) 3.00pm: The Sick of the Diocese

Pilgrimage



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Christine Thompson, 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, for those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (30th) 9.15am: Special Intention (C & MB)

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

Wed (2nd) 10.00am: Dorothy McKelvey

Fri (4th) 10.00am: Bill Gainsford

Sat (5th) 10.00am: Nereo Colombi & Silvana Colombi

Sun (6th) 9.15am: John, Dora & Denise Duffy

DONATIONS

Thanks for the donation of £20 for Mary's Meals, £10 in thanksgiving to St Martin and the Sacred Heart and £50 for St Joseph's Church.

Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass
in St Mary's Priory

All welcome

RETIRING COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection this weekend for the Catholic Trust for England & Wales which supports the work of the National Bishops' conference and the Catholic Education Service.

Any contribution which you can make will help us to off set this expense. Thank you for your support.

ALTAR SERVERS

Will **all** altar servers please attend the Pilgrimage Mass on **Sunday 6th September**. Please arrive by **2.30pm**. Please make every effort to attend. If you are unable to attend please let us know.

FR BIRKET

Fr Dwight Birket from Wichita, Kansas, a newly retired priest will arrive in our parish on Wednesday and leave some time in November.

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE

Our Annual Pilgrimage will take place next **Sunday, 6th September at 3.00pm**. Bishop Brian Noble will preside and preach.

Weekend Mass Times

Please note the Mass times for the Pilgrimage weekend are as follows:-

Saturday 7pm

Sunday 9.15am, St Joseph's

Sunday 3pm, Pilgrimage

There will be no 10.30am or 5.30pm Mass next weekend due to the Pilgrimage.

We hope as many of our parishioners will be able to support this wonderful occasion in the life of our parish.

CHILDREN TO WALK IN PILGRIMAGE

Children, especially those who have made their First Holy Communion this year at St Mary's and St Joseph's, are invited to walk in the pilgrimage on **Sunday 6th September**. Please meet outside St Mary's church at **2.40pm**.

"Our Grotto"

By Mary Minto



A place of peace and prayer,
A place to ease despair,
A place where Heaven and Earth entwine,
And oft we meet with the Divine.

A Mother's love enfolds us there,
And soothes us while we invoke her care.
Such beauty all around displayed in flower and tree
and bended knee.

Thousands of Aves spoken there,
And many graces granted through prayer.
A quietness, a stillness, a time to be,
A soul on a journey beginning to see –
That in spite of life's turmoil, its worries and cares,
We can for a while leave all in God's care.

The hills in the distance we all know and love,
Echoing the voices of great people above,
From abject poverty this beauty has grown,
From great love and deep faith joined with our own.

So many enjoy this holy, holy place,
And on pilgrimage come of many creeds and race.
To offer, to plead, to hope, to accede,
To this sweet taste of Heaven, which God has decreed.

The perfume of flowers, the sway of the trees,
In sunshine or shadow will always please.
The dear little Saint whom Our Mother did favour,
Protect us and help us in all our endeavours.

So blessed is our Parish to have this sweet gem,
A gift to be treasured from those deprived men.
May Our Lady of Cleator receive our love every day
And carry it to Jesus, this we do pray.

TERESA OF AVILA

Teresa had a dry wit and because of her deep and close relationship with God scruples did not hinder her to remark as she stumbled and fell in a muddy pool on alighting from a carriage; "Lord, if this is how you treat your friends, no wonder you have so few". The human and the spiritual truly travel together but the spiritual must shine out as it did with Teresa.

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

EUTHANASIA BILL - September 11th

Please write to our MP Jamie Reed to ask him to vote against this bill - which will expose the vulnerable to intolerable pressure. Copies of a suitable letter available at the back of church and postcards.

APPRECIATION

We have received a letter from Fr Dadson expressing his gratitude for all the love, care and encouragement you gave him during his stay here. Also his heartfelt appreciation for the farewell party as well as the gifts of money, cards and other items.

Cleator Pilgrimage Prayer 2015



Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail our life,
our sweetness and our hope.

To you do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.

To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping
in this vale of tears.

Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit

of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.