

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

31st August 2014 : Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (30th) 7.00pm: Adrian Messenger

Sun (31st) 10.30am: Betty Fleming

5.30pm: People of the Parish

Mon (1st) 9.10am: *** Communion Service ***

Tue (2nd) 9.10am: Tommy Tynan

Wed (3rd) 7.00pm: Neil Armstrong
Thomas Bohan Snr
Cissie & Jim Howlett

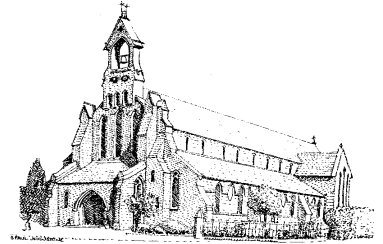
Thur (4th) 9.10am: Vera Fleming

Fri (5th) 9.10am: Alf McCarron

7.00pm: Paul Johnstone

Sun (7th) 3.00pm: Betty McGhee

Pilgrimage



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-6.45pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Cheryl Spencer, Rob Moore, Clifford & Christopher Browne, Elaine Fleming, Cath Nolan, Bortolo Cais, Julie Rodgers, Jimmy Bowers, Michael Bailey, Lucy Ryan, Rita Kennedy, 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 **Gerard Doran**, for those in our **Book of Remembrance**, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of year.

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (31st) 9.15am: John, Dora & Daniel Duffy

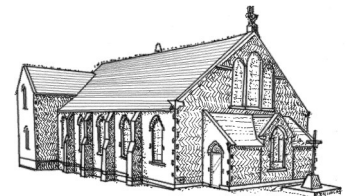
On Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
there will be a Holy Communion Service at 10am

Wed (3rd) 10.00am: Ethel Coyles

Fri (5th) 10.00am: George Tutty

Sat (6th) 10.00am: John Langton

Sun 7th) 9.15am: Jean Graham



Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass

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 7th September**. Please arrive by 2.30pm.

Please make every effort to attend. If you are unable to attend please let us know.

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE

Our Annual Pilgrimage will take place next **Sunday, 7th September** at **3.00pm**. Bishop Michael Campbell 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

All 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 7th September**. Please meet outside St Mary's church at 2.40pm.

BAPTISMS

The baptism programme will resume on **Wednesday 10th September** at 6pm in St Mary's priory for those who have registered. If you wish to have your child baptised in the near future please contact us to register.

"Our Grotto" by **Mary Minto**



A place of peace and prayer,
A place to ease despair,
A place where Heaven and Earth en-
twine,
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.

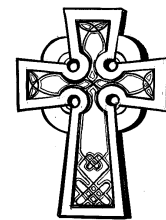
Thousands of Aves spoken there,
And many graces granted through prayer.
A quietness, a stillness, a time to be,
A soul on a journey beginning to see –
That in spite of life's turmoil, its worries and cares,
We can for a while leave all in God's care.

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.



Cleator Pilgrimage Prayer 2014



My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me,
Holy is his name!

His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons for ever.