

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

4th September 2016 : Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (3rd) 7.00pm: Mary Stephenson
Sun (4th) 10.30am: People of the Parish
5.30pm: Kitty Campbell

Mon (5th) 9.10am: John & Winifred Murphy
Tue (6th) 9.10am: Hughie Rodgers
Wed (7th) 7.00pm: Joseph & Julia Looney, Bernadette Looney and Mark Beattie
Thur (8th) 9.10am: Raymond Graham
Fri (9th) 9.10am: Margaret Mattinson

Sat (10th) 7.00pm: People of the Parish
Sun (11th) 3.00pm: The Sick of the Diocese
Pilgrimage



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00 - 6.45pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Pauline Punton, 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 Jimmy O'Pray, for those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

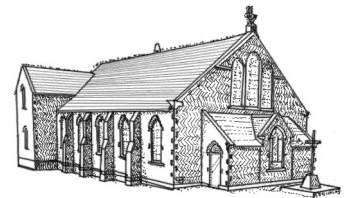
MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (4th) 9.15am: Joe Nicholson

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

Wed (7th) 10.00am: Special Intention
Sat (10th) 10.00am: Paul Minto

Sun (11th) 9.15am: John, Dora & Daniel Duffy



Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass
in St Mary's Parish Room
All welcome

RETIRING COLLECTIONS

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

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

October 4th is the feast day of St Francis, patron saint of animals. On **Sunday 2nd October** at 2pm in St Mary's Grotto we will have a short service of thanksgiving and blessing for the animals that share our lives. All animals and people are welcome!

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 11th September**. Please meet outside St Mary's church at 2.40pm.

ALTAR SERVERS

Will **all** altar servers please attend the Pilgrimage Mass on **Sunday 11th September**— arrive by **2.30pm**. Please make every effort to attend.

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE

Our Annual Pilgrimage will take place next **Sunday, 11th 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'S LITURGY

The children's liturgy at St Mary's restarts this **Sunday, 4th September**.

"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.

CASTLERIGG MANOR

There are two events for young adults (sixth form or older) coming up at Castlrigg Manor. The Big Walk (9th - 11th Sept) and the Young Adults Retreat (28th - 30th Oct). Both offer the opportunity to get away for a few days and spend time with other young people. For more information see the Castlerigg website, www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/yatm-events

Pray as you go

Make use of your mobile, tablet or computer to help you pray. A new prayer session is created for every day—lasting about 15 minutes. Music, Scripture, reflection. Become more aware; reflect; grow.

Free at:- [_http://pray-as-you-go.org/home/#](http://pray-as-you-go.org/home/#)

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT BIG BAKE

On **Friday 9th September** from 10am in Stafford Court, Cleator Moor. Bric a Brac, raffle & cakes. All welcome.

Donations of cakes will be gratefully received. Cakes can be handed in at Stafford Court or contact Mary Taylor.

Cleator Pilgrimage Prayer 2016



Holy Mother,
In a world where we are lost and wandering
You show us the Way.
The Way of truth and life.
That Way is your Son, who said:-
'Feed the hungry, welcome the stranger,
house the homeless'.
Help us to be like you,
Who received the Word, became fruitful
And gave that Word to the world.
Ask Him to guide us in the way of love,
So that we can find the right path through life
Until we reach our Heavenly Home,
With you and all the Angels and Saints
In the glorious light of the Holy Trinity,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.