

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

6th August 2015 : Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

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

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

Mon (7th) 9.10am: Requiem: Marie Reay

Tue (8th) 9.10am: Yvonne Edwards

Wed (9th) 7.00pm: Special Intention (CT)

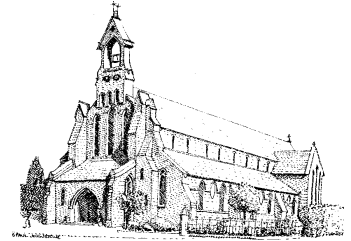
Thur (10th) 9.10am: Matthew Foley

Fri (11th) 9.10am: In Thanksgiving: Deacon John Kennedy

Sat (12th) 7.00pm: People of the Parish

Sun (13th) 10.30am: Michael Hodgson

5.30pm: Marie Reay



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, especially **Marie Reay**, for those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

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

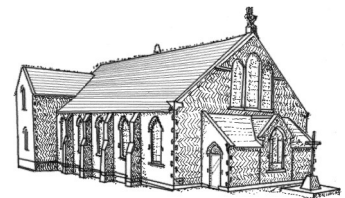
On Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
there will be a Holy Communion Service at 10am

Wed (9th) 10.00am: Margaret Walker

Fri (11th) 10.00am: Tommy Drake

Sat (12th) 10.00am: Margaret Burns

Sun (13th) 9.15am: Robert Hargreaves



Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass
in St Mary's Priory

All welcome

RACIAL JUSTICE

Next Sunday is the day of prayer for Racial Justice.

25th ANNIVERSARY

Deacon John celebrates the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate on **Friday 11th September**. His many years of dedicated service, and this anniversary, will be marked by a mass of thanksgiving on Friday morning at 9.10am.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Church **Olivia Rose Kennedy, Sebastian Joseph Fowler, Frankie Tom Cox & Mia Elle Rogac** who were baptised recently.

The baptism programme will continue on **Wednesday 9th September** at 6pm in St Mary's priory.

If you wish to have your child baptised in the near future please contact us to register for the course.



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. If you are unable to attend Mass to collect the statue, we can arrange to have the statue brought to you.

KSC Spiritual Bouquet Prayers & Dedications

SEPTEMBER: WHEN DID WE SEE YOU HUNGRY?

This month is the time we think of the harvest as 850 million people in the world do not have enough food to lead a healthy, active life. Food banks are becoming more necessary. Do we consider the hungry when we eat?

A most suitable offering would be your Divine Mercy chaplet and decade of the rosary which our deanery clergy requested at the close of the Year of Faith 2014.

St John Paul II said the greatest power on earth is prayer and sacrifice.

It is needed now more than ever before.

“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.



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



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.