

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

6th December 2015 : Second Sunday of Advent

## MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (5th) 7.00pm: Jim Rielly  
Special Intention (MM)

Sun (6th) 10.30am: Joseph & Teresa Rossi  
John & Winefred Murphy  
Sadie Gribben

5.30pm: Michelle Janette Bragg

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Mon (7th) 9.10am: Peter Martin Graham  
Peter Gaffney

Tue (8th) 9.10am: Requiem: Jim Sweeney

Wed (9th) 9.10am: Requiem: Julia Rodgers

Thur (10th) 9.10am: Peter Ward

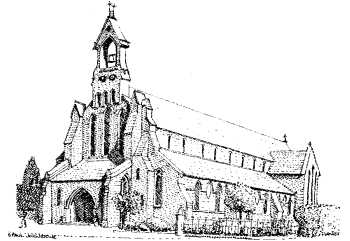
Fri (11th) 9.10am: Winnie & Joe Power

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Sat (12th) 7.00pm: Stephen Smith

Sun (13th) 10.30am: Bortolo Cais  
Betty & Philip McCormick

5.30pm: People of the Parish



## 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, Cath Nolan, and for all those in the parish who are sick.

For all those who have died recently, especially **Jean Hazzard, Jim Sweeney & Julia Rodgers**, for those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (6th) 9.15am: Bob Ritson

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

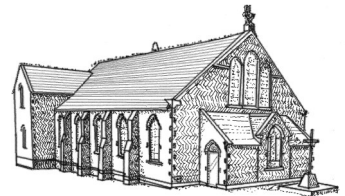
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Fri (11th) 10.00am: Annie Murphy

Sat (12th) 10.00am: Bill Gainford

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Sun (13th) 9.15am: Derrick Kenmare



## Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass  
in St Mary's Priory

All welcome

## RETIRING COLLECTION

Next weekend for flowers to decorate the churches for Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Available at the back of church giving times of Masses over the Christmas period.

## BLESSING OF TOWN CRIB

The crib at Cleator Moor square will be blessed at 5.45pm on **Sunday 13th December** followed by the Christmas Stars Event in Cleator Moor Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served after the service. All welcome.

## PIETY STALL

Christmas cards & Christmas gifts are available from the piety stall at the back of church.

## BAPTISMS

The next course will start in January 2016. Please contact us to register for the course.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER**  
**Shining Stars at Christmas**



Put a star on the Christmas tree in memory of a loved one and help raise money for Macmillian Cancer UK and Hospice at Home.

From **Friday 11th - Sunday 13th December** you are invited to write your own message on a star and place it on the Christmas tree in Cleator Moor Methodist Church.

On **Sunday 13th December** there will be a Community Carol Service. The tree will form a centre piece to celebrate and dedicate the lives of those we remember.

The church will open:

Friday & Saturday 10am - 3pm

Sunday from 2pm

Refreshments will be served.

**Donations of cake, scones, mince pies & sausage rolls will be most welcome.**

Cakes etc can be dropped off at the Methodist Church Hall, Cleator Moor between 9.45 and 10am each day.

**THE YEAR OF MERCY**

The Year of Mercy begins **December 8th**. Pope Francis wants the whole church to focus on God's mercy towards us. The love and mercy he shows to us gives us hope and encouragement—and in turn shows us how **we** should behave to others. Seen in the light of mercy our lives and the life of the church can be transformed. Booklets to learn more are available at the back of church - £1 each



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 .

**CHRISTMAS DRAW**

Will take place on **Wednesday 9th 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 7th December**.

**THANKS**

Many thanks to all those who organised and supported the recent Coffee Morning in St Bega's, Bowthorn. The total raised—£395 for church funds.

**SUNDAY MISSALS 2016**

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

**CHRISTMAS BINGO & RAFFLE**

To be held on **Sunday 13th December** at 2pm in Dentholme. All welcome.  
Please note the change of date.

**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.

**CASTLERIGG MANOR— Youth Service**

**Lourdes 2016** has been launched and full details are on Castlerigg website. The deadline for Lourdes is the 28th February 2016.

See the poster at the back of church.

**PIE & PEA SUPPER & PRIZE BINGO**

On **Tuesday 8th December** at 7pm in St Joseph's Community Hall, Frizington. Tickets £3.50 available from Josephine—812845 or Margaret - 811860  
Please bring own utensils.  
All proceeds for church funds.