

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

7th September 2014 : Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (6th) 7.00pm: Paul Johnston

Sun (7th) 3.00pm: Betty McGhee  
Pilgrimage

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Mon (8th) 9.10am: Harry Rooney

Tue (9th) 9.10am: Vera Fleming

Wed (10th) 7.00pm: Teresa Youdale

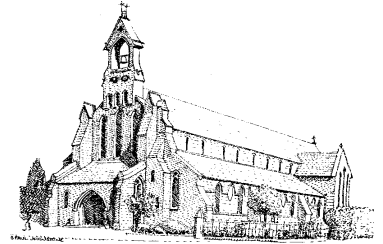
Thur (11th) 9.10am: Special Intention A.H.

Fri (12th) 9.10am: Jack Dakin

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7.00pm: Michael Hodgson

Sun (14th) 10.30am: Nina & Giuseppe Armellino

5.30pm: Gerard Doran



## CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:  
Sat 6.00-6.45pm

St Joseph's:  
Sat 10.30am

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Matthew Foley, 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 **Ted Anderson & Fr Nick McArdle**, for those in our **Book of Remembrance**, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of year.

## MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (7th) 9.15am: Jean Graham

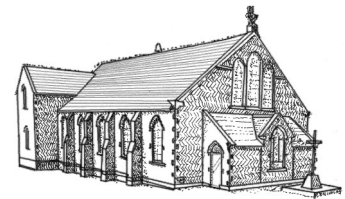
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On Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
there will be a Holy Communion Service at 10am

Wed (10th) 10.00am: Packie McGovern

Fri (12th) 10.00am: Frank Zych

Sat (13th) 10.00am: Susan Banks

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Sun (7th) 9.15am: Edward Burke & Deceased Family  
Dorothy Nicholson



## RACIAL JUSTICE

Next Sunday is the day of prayer for Racial Justice.

## CAFOD

The next CAFOD West Cumbria meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th September, 7—8.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Crown Street, Cockermouth. All are welcome. See the poster at the back of church.

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Church **William Robert Stanley Staniforth, Jay Tyson Nicholson, Layton John Graham, Rosie McGrady & Logan Ray Bridson** who were baptised recently. The baptism programme will continue on **Wednesday 10th 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.

### DONATIONS

Thanks for the following donations:

- £100 in memory of Betty Fleming
- £100 for Mary's Meals
- £15.94 from Billy Wilson's customer donations

### CARITAS

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 9th September** at 5.15pm in St Mary's priory.

### KNIT AND KNATTER

Small, friendly group of knitters meets **every Wednesday** 2-4pm at Frizington Library. Fellow knitters welcome— small donation towards refreshments.

### **"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.