

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

8th January 2017 : The Epiphany of the Lord

## MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

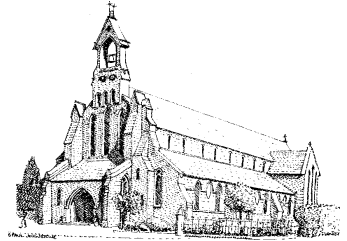
Sat (7th) 7.00pm: Anne Bell  
Sun (8th) 10.30am: Dorothy Bird  
5.30pm: Danny Cullen

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Mon (9th) 9.10am: Communion Service  
Tue (10th) 9.10am: James and Maureen Savage  
Wed (11th) 7.00pm: Nancy and John Mattinson  
Thur (12th) 9.10am: Private Intention (BH & AB)  
Fri (13th) 9.10am: Stella Carr

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Sat (14th) 7.00pm: Giuseppe Armellino  
Jim and Vera Kelly  
Sun (15th) 10.30am: Jimmy King  
5.30pm: Arnold Denney



## CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:  
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:  
Sat 10.30am

## **YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :**

Shaun Gannon, 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, and for those in our **Book of Remembrance**, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (8th) 9.15am: Mabel and Charlie Kerswell  
Kenneth Nicholson

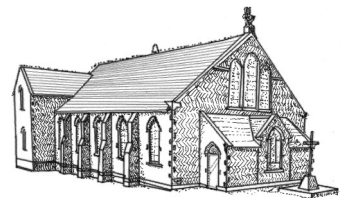
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On Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
there will be a Holy Communion Service at 10am

Wed (11th) 10.00am: No Mass  
Sat (14th) 10.00am: Communion Service

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Sun (15th) 9.15am: James and Mary Ann Tutty and Family



## Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass  
in St Mary's Parish Room

All welcome

## WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual White flower Appeal this weekend. Please be as generous as you can. Help to defend young people and unborn children from abortion policies.

## DAY OF PRAYER

Next Sunday is a Day of Prayer for Peace.

## Fr Peter Groody

Fr Peter Groody arrives in Egremont on Monday. He won't be taking up his duties until the following Saturday evening. His brother has just died and he will need to deal with the funeral etc. There are two funerals at Egremont which Fr Paul will be doing - hence the two cancelled masses this week.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES

Letters will be distributed through the schools inviting parents with **children in Year 3** to enrol their child on the First Holy Communion programme that will run at St Mary's and St Joseph's. If your child does not go to either of these schools you will be able to pick up a letter from the sacristy. The programmes for Cleator and Frizington will each run separately.

The initial meeting for **parents only** will be held as follows:

- ◆ Parents of children from Frizington — meeting on **Sunday 29th January** after 9.15am Mass. Programme starts **Sunday 5th February, 9am.**
- ◆ Parents of children from Cleator — 7.30pm, after Mass, on **Wednesday 8th February.** Programme starts **Sunday 5th March**

Parents should attend the meeting and programme at the church where they usually attend Mass.

**The children's work book costs £7. Please place your payment in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked on the front.**

The closing date to enrol on the course at St Mary's is **Sunday 26th March.**

The children will make their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 18th June** at both churches.

## CHRISTMAS WREATHS

After the **2nd February**, the Feast of the Presentation, Christmas wreaths should be removed from the cemetery. Historically, the 2nd February marks the end of the Christmas season in the church's calendar .

It would be very helpful if you could remove the wreaths from your loved ones grave and dispose of them yourself, as it can take many months for us to dispose of the large quantity.

## BAPTISM

If you wish to have your baby baptised please contact us to register for the preparation course.

## OUR LADY'S STATUE VISITATION

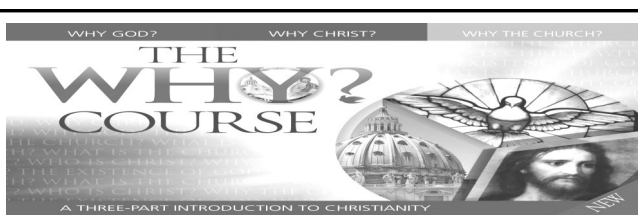
Thanks to all who have already welcomed the statue into their homes. It is no less than a welcome to Our Lady herself. For that reason we hope that the visitation will continue and so help to bring blessings on the parish.



Please sign the list at the back of church.

## BINGO

Every Wednesday, 7.30pm in St Bega's hall, Bowthorn. All welcome. Proceeds for church funds.



## The Why Course

A short course with three sessions:- 'Why God?'; 'Why Jesus?'; and 'Why the Church?' Starting on **Thursday 12th January** 7.00—8.15pm in St Mary's Parish Room, Cleator. Please invite those who have fallen away from the Church or are interested in finding out more about Christianity.



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 .