

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

9th March 2014 : First Sunday in Lent

## MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (8th) 7.00pm: Winnie & Joe Power  
Sun (9th) 10.30am: Harry Maxwell  
5.30pm: Billy Nesbitt

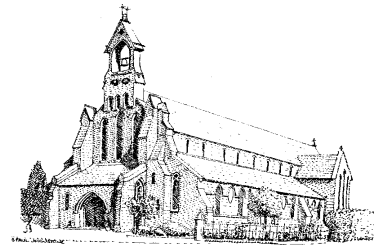
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Mon (10th) 9.10am: Florence Messenger  
Tue (11th) 9.10am: Joe McCarron  
Charles & Jenny Murphy

Wed (12th) 11.00am: Requiem: Teresa Doran  
7.00pm: Peter Bennett  
Thur (13th) 9.10am: Bridie Farrer  
Fri (14th) 9.10am: Michael Hodgson

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7.00pm: Len Clifford  
Sun (16th) 10.30am: Thanksgiving (C C)  
5.30pm: People of the Parish



## CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:  
Sat 6.00-6.45pm

St Joseph's:  
Sat 10.30am

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Elaine Fleming, Ethel Coyles, Cath Nolan, Sheila Farrer, Frank Fee, Bortolo Cais, Julie Rodgers, Jimmy Bowers, Michael Bailey, Lucy Ryan, Rita Kennedy, Terry Russell, Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue, and Fathers John Hawkins, & John Marsh, and for all those in the parish who are sick.

For all those who have died recently, especially **Teresa Doran**, for those in our **Book of Remembrance**, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of year.

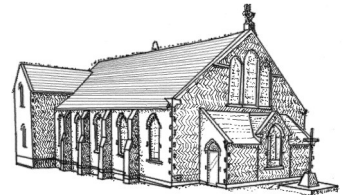
## MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (9th) 9.15am: Billy Eldon & Tracy-Ann Jean Hugo  
Agnes, Maureen & James McAreavey

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

Wed (12th) 10.00am: Eileen Graffin  
Fri (14th) 10.00am: Gerald McConaghy  
Sat (15th) 10.00am: Charlie Kerswell

Sun (16th) 9.15am: Irene & Joseph Richardson



## TEA & COFFEE

after 10.30am Mass in  
St Mary's Priory

Everyone welcome

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every **Friday** during Lent, 7pm at  
St Mary's, starting 7th March.

Every **Monday** during Lent, 12.30pm  
at St Joseph's, starting 10th March.



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

During Lent, to mark the penitential character of the season, we do not sing Alleluia. Instead, at most Masses, we are using a setting of the words: '**Glory to You O Christ, You are the Word of God.**' At the 10:30am Mass we will use number **200** from the hymnbook.

## CAFOD Lent Fast Day: Friday 14th March

CAFOD envelopes are available at the back of church this weekend. Please share what you can with some of the poorest communities worldwide. **Don't forget to fill in the Gift Aid details if you are a taxpayer.**

## LENT BOOKLETS

'My Day by Day' Lent booklets are available at the back of church. Cost £1

### MAKE A GOOD LENT

As well as 'giving up' something why not improve your prayer life.

- Go to a weekday Mass
- Stations of the Cross
- Use the Lent 'Day by Day' booklet (available at the back of church—cost £1)
- Go to Confession

### THREE WITNESSES

A 'gritty' retelling of the story of Holy Week and Easter, **Sunday 23rd March** at 6.30pm in Cleator Moor Civic Centre.

For more details see the notice board or visit the website <https://vimeo.com/62873140>

### ECUMENICAL HUNGER LUNCH

As in past years Lenten lunches, consisting of soup and a roll, will be served in Cleator Moor Methodist Church Hall each Wednesday during Lent from **Wednesday 12th March - Wednesday 27th March**, 12 noon - 1pm. A minimum donation of **£2** will be much appreciated.

This is a joint venture between ourselves, the Methodists and Church of England each providing lunch on two Wednesdays. Our turn will be 26th March and 2nd April.

Please make an effort to attend these lunches as all donations will be divided between CAFOD and Christian Aid.

### DONATIONS

Many thanks for the following donations:

- £100 for Church funds
- £60 from the Sunday Coffee mornings

### FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMMES

The First Holy Communion Programme continues this weekend. Please be aware that the session at St Mary's starts 15mins before Mass, at **10.15am prompt**, so please make sure your child arrives on time.

All children are expected to return to church and **join their parent /guardian** after the preparation session and participate in the Mass.

### BAPTISM

We welcome into the church **Lottie Mai Campbell** who was baptised last weekend.

The baptism preparation will continue on **Wednesday 12th March** at 6pm in St Mary's priory for those who have registered.

### APF

Free magazines for Red Box holders are available at the back of church.

### CHURCH HALL

Steeply rising costs, particularly but not solely, due to the need to exhume bodies from the site mean that it is not possible to go ahead with our planned parish hall at St Mary's. However an alternative plan to create a large space (60 sq. metres approx.) on the ground floor of the priory, and move all living accommodation to the first floor, is being pursued.

There will be an open meeting in St Mary's on **Wednesday 12th March** at 7.30pm to explain the plans.

### YOUTH AT THE MANOR

#### Last Sunday Group

A group for secondary school students 11-18 every last Sunday of the month at Castlerigg Manor, **6.30pm to 8.30pm**.

There will be food, fun, crafts, games and time for prayer and reflection.

More information on the poster at the back of church. If you are interested please contact Castlerigg—017687 72711 or email [team@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:team@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

### GIFT AID

Last year we received **£6,735** in Gift Aid - down £500 from the previous year. If you are a tax-payer please consider signing a gift aid form - it is as simple as that! No investigation, no complications. It just means we can claim Gift Aid in what you put in your weekly envelope.

If you would like to join the scheme please let us know.

### ST PATRICK'S NIGHT SOCIAL EVENT

A Fish and Chip Supper and Quiz Night will be held in St Bega's Hall, Bowthorn on **Friday 21st March** at 7pm. Tea & coffee will be served.

Please bring your own cutlery.

Tickets available from the Caritas group.

**Adult £5 Children £3**

All proceeds will support our young people going to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Donations of raffle prizes would be most appreciated.

### FLOODING IN ST MARY'S GRAVEYARD

Attempts are ongoing to solve this upsetting problem - though a simple, speedy solution is not likely.