

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

10th July 2011 : Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (9th) 07.00pm: Sheila Curwen
Sun (10th) 10.30am: Joe Power
05.30pm: Susan Edwards

Mon (11th) 09.10am: William Kelly
Tue (12th) 09.10am: Felix & Kathleen Heron
Wed (13th) 09.10am: Paul Scrugham
Thur (14th) 07.00pm: Mary & Andrew Vine
Fri (15th) 09.10am: John O'Gorman

07.00pm: Margaret Meenehan
Sun (17th) 10.30am: Fred McQuirk
05.30pm: Bill Campbell



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Sr Margaret Renshaw, Rita Byrne, Lucy Ryan, Rita Kennedy, Veronica Kitson, Paddy Richardson, Terry Russell & Fr John Hawkins & for all those in the parish who are sick.

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

BAPTISMS

The baptism programme will continue on **Thursday 14th July** at 6pm in St Mary's priory.

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE

Our pilgrimage will take place this year on **Sun 11th Sept.**

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (10th) 09.15am: Maureen & James Hagan

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

Thur (14th) 10.00am: Edna Hennedy
Fri (15th) 10.00am: John Tynan
Sat (16th) 10.00am: Raymond Blacklock

Sun (17th) 09.15am: People of the Parish

SEA SUNDAY



This Sunday is Sea Sunday when we pray especially for the Apostleship of the Sea. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Bishop will be visiting on Monday to officially open the new extension at St. Joseph's Primary School. Parishioners are invited to join in this celebration, at 1:30pm.

CARITAS - CENACALO PROJECT

We have placed a box at the back of church for donations of food and household cleaning items which we will forward to the Cenacalo Community in Kendal.

Please donate what you can to support this project.

This project will close **Next Weekend, Sunday 17th July.**

NEW MISSAL

We have now received the leaflets with the New Translation of the Mass. Before we change to the New Translation in September, we shall use the text occasionally at weekday Mass, beginning at St. Joseph's this Thursday.

ALTAR SERVERS' RETREAT - (12-17 years)

The retreat will take place on **26th - 28th October 2011** at Castlerigg Manor. Limited places are available. For more details see the poster at the back of church.

Gospel Reflection for the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary time

In One Ear

"In one ear and out of the other," is an expression that could be applied to most of us, for at least some of the time. Today's gospel is about the difference between simply hearing something and really listening. Jesus uses the parable of the sower and the seeds to illustrate the different ways in which God's word can be received or not!

Firstly the sower drops seeds on a path only to be eaten by the birds. Jesus is describing those of us who hear the world but neither understands nor even tries to understand it. Next the sower drops seeds on rocky ground and the plants grow quickly but die off because the roots are not nourished. Jesus is describing those of us who receive the word without any real thought or commitment. Without foundation our faith can soon falter when put to the test. Then Jesus describes the seeds which fall among thorns. Sometimes we want to live by Jesus' teachings but worldly demands and temptation choke our good intentions. Lastly Jesus praises the good soil which enables the seeds to grow and bear fruit.

The parable of the sower and the seeds is clearly chal-

lenging us to be better prepared to receive the seed of the gospel. It is all too easy for us to go through the motions of listening when really not much is going on between our ears at all. The Bible is a treasure trove of inspiration but because it was written such a long time ago in words that aren't always easily understood we are often inclined to switch off. Do we come to church expecting to be bored by the readings or confused and indifferent before one word is even read? How different things might be if we allowed God's Word to impact our lives.

Listening is more than just opening our ears. Listening is about studying, learning, understanding ... and most importantly, turning that understanding into action.



West Cumbria Youth Pilgrimage to the 'Flame' Congress @ Wembley 2012.

Following the Papal visit from last September CYM Fed (Catholic Youth Ministry Federation) have arranged a follow up youth event at Wembley arena where it is hoped many thousands of young people will come together to celebrate their faith. The congress which will be held on a Saturday will include inspirational speakers, Olympians, contemporary worship bands as well opportunity for prayer and meet other young Catholics and much more...

Dn David Skillen and Hannah Beckford are hoping to lead a group of young people from West Cumbria down to Wembley for the weekend, leaving on **Friday 23rd March** and returning on **Sunday 25th March**. The cost will be £150 pp and includes travel, 2 nights accommodation in London, all meals, admission to the event and tube ticket for Sunday.

CYMFed have advised early bookings to ensure good seats and places from West Cumbria are limited, therefore, £14 deposit and booking forms must be received by **Tuesday 19th July**.

Please contact either Dn David Skillen (0194662343 david.skillen@virgin.net) or Hannah Beckford (07944872825hannah.amy.beckford@hotmail.co.uk) ASAP for forms or further information.