

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

11th March 2012 : Third Sunday in Lent

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (10th) 07.00pm: Louisa Botos
Sun (11th) 10.30am: Alisdair Robertson
05.30pm: Joe McCarron

Mon (12th) 09.10am: Ben & Tony Gunn
Tue (13th) 09.10am: Bridie Farrer
Wed (14th) 09.10am: Clare Overend
Thur (15th) 07.00pm: Susan Edwards
Fri (16th) 09.20am: Dorothy Boyle

07.00pm: Hugh & Winifred McDonald

Sun (18th) 10.30am: Raymond & Gwen Mahone
05.30pm: People of the Parish



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Gerard Farrell, Madeleine Sara, Rita Byrne, Lucy Ryan, Rita Kennedy, Terry Russell, Fr John Hawkins and Fr Peter Dolan, and for all those in the parish who are sick.

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

On Friday St Patrick's school will be attending the **9.20am** Mass to celebrate St Patrick's day.

PIETY STALL

New stock now available including a selection of Easter cards, First Communion gifts and cards.

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (11th) 09.15am: People of the Parish

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

Thur (15th) 10.00am: Gerald McConaghy
Fri (16th) 10.00am: Agnes & Maureen McAreavey
Sat (17th) 10.00am: Jackie & Cissie Niles

Sun (18th) 09.15am: Irene Richardson

FIRST CONFESSIONS

There will be a meeting for the parents of the First Holy Communion children at **Cleator** on **Thursday 22nd March** at 7.30pm in church to discuss preparation for first confession. Holy Communion card & gifts will be on sale after the meeting.

For parents of children attending the **Frizington** programme the meeting will be after the 9.15am Mass on **Sunday 25th March**.

ECUMENICAL HUNGER LUNCH

Lenten lunches, consisting of soup, bread roll and a cup of tea will be served in Cleator Moor Methodist Church Hall each Wednesday during Lent, 12 noon - 1pm. **Our turn will be 14th and 21st March**. A minimum donation of **£1.50** will be much appreciated.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

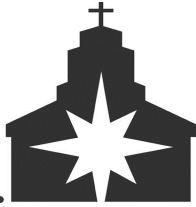
Every **Monday** during Lent, 12.30pm at St Joseph's.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY

Will take place on **Saturday 17th March**, 10.45am for 11am - 4pm at St Bega's Hall, Bowthorn, for couples who are marrying in 2012. Please speak to a priest if this affects you.

The Light is ON for You.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions Across the Diocese on each Wednesday of Lent, until 4 April 2012, 7:00-8:00pm, we will be offering confessions here at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's, together with all the Catholic churches in the Diocese of Lancaster. This outreach is called **The Light is On For You**, and is an effort on the part of our Diocese to highlight the importance of the sacrament of confession in the life of Catholics and to make it as easy as possible for every Catholic to come or to return to this great source of God's mercy and healing love.

You are welcome to come here or to go to any other Catholic church. The Diocese has a dedicated page on its diocesan website: www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk, with materials and videos to help you prepare. Please make plans to come yourself and please invite others to take advantage of this great opportunity to be reconciled and begin anew your journey in faith this Lent.

There will be confessions and exposition in both St. Mary's and St Joseph's (7pm-8pm) on Wednesday's during Lent. (This will replace the Lenten Reconciliation Service this year.)

CARITAS LENTEN APPEAL

The Caritas group of St Mary's Cleator & St Joseph's Frizington fundraising Lenten Appeal is supporting Cafod Thirst for Change.

Posters are displayed at the back of church and in our primary schools giving more information.

Envelopes and collection boxes are available for donations. Thank you for your continual support. **The appeal ends on 31st March.**

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church **Layton Bobby Seward, Alfie Joe Corlett, Rhys Matthew Cook, Lily Jane Edwards Dobson and Marley J Irving** who were baptised at St Mary's Church last weekend.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

Saturday 17th March at 8.30pm in St Begh's church hall, Whitehaven. Michael Burke on keyboard and Marie Parry as compare.

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 is on time.

All children are expected to return to church after the preparation session and participate in the Mass.

Your child needs to attend 80% of the programme to ensure they are fully prepared. If their attendance is less, reluctantly we will have to defer their First Confession and First Communion until next year.

WOMEN TOGETHER IN THE DIOCESE OF LANCASTER

In this year of the Eucharistic congress all women in the diocese are invited to meet on **Saturday 24th March** at St Joseph's Church, Ansdell, to celebrate a day on the Eucharist. For more details see the poster at the back of church.

APF

The Association for the Propagation of the Faith –APF—have informed us that our Red Box contributions from St Mary's and St Joseph's came to **£2314.51**

The diocesan totals can be seen on the poster at the back of church.

Free copies of the APF magazine and calendar are available at the back of church.

QUIZ NIGHT

On **Wednesday 14th March** the Friends of St Joseph's school are holding a quiz night in Frizington Legion, to raise money for school funds—7pm to start 7.30pm. There will also be a raffle and tombola. All welcome.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT SOCIAL EVENT

Quiz and Fish 'n' Chip Supper

On **Friday 16th March** at **7.30pm** in St Bega's Hall, Bowthorn. Adults £5 - Children £2.50
Tickets available from the Caritas group.

Tea and coffee will be served or if you wish, you can bring your own bottle!

Please bring your own utensils.



All proceeds will support our young people who wish to go to Lourdes with the diocesan pilgrimage.

THANKS

John Millar would like to thank all the parishioners who have supported him by prayer, their presence at his ordination, by cards and gifts.