

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

11th September 2011 : Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (10th) 07.00pm: Alan Rooney
Sun (11th) 03.00pm: Vocations to the Priesthood
Pilgrimage

Mon (12th) 09.10am: Requiem of Patricia Johnson
Tue (13th) 09.10am: Holy Communion Service
Wed (14th) 09.10am: Veronica O'Brian
Thur (15th) 07.00pm: James McStraw
Fri (16th) 09.10am: Sam Darragon

07.00pm: Jim & Maureen Rielly
Sun (18th) 10.30am: Kevan Boyd
05.30pm: Neil Armstrong



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-7.00pm
St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Madeleine Sara, Margaret Clarke, Sr Margaret Renshaw, Rita Byrne, Lucy Ryan, Rita Kennedy, Paddy Richardson, Terry Russell, Canon Frank Cookson and Fr John Hawkins, and for all those in the parish who are sick.

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

RACIAL JUSTICE

Today is the day of prayer for Racial Justice.

SCHOOL MASS

Please note that St Joseph's school will be joining us for Mass on Thursday morning at 10am.

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (11th) 09.15am: Teresa Hughes

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

Thur (15th) 10.00am: Dorothy Nicholson
Fri (16th) 10.00am: Bridget Hennedy
Sat (17th) 10.00am: Dina Cais

Sun (18th) 09.15am: People of the Parish

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE

Our Annual Pilgrimage will take place today, **Sunday, 11th September** at **3.00pm**. Bishop Michael Campbell OSA will preside & Fr Andrew Allman will preach.

Please note the Mass times for the Pilgrimage weekend are as follows:-

Saturday 7pm
Sunday 9.15am, St Joseph's
Sunday 3pm, Pilgrimage

We hope as many of our parishioners will be able to support this wonderful occasion in the life of our parish.

CARMELITE GATHERING

The annual gathering of Carmelites and friends will be held at St Bede's church, Carlisle on **Saturday 17th Sept**. Transport provided. See poster at back of church.

MARY'S MEALS

The Caritas group of St Mary's Cleator & St Joseph's Frizington are organising a fundraising appeal for Mary's Meals. The appeal commences on **Sunday 18th September** and finishes on **Sunday 30th October**.

Posters providing information about Mary's Meals will be displayed at the back of church. Jars and envelopes will be available for donations. Your donations will provide food, education and hope to some more of the world's suffering children. **To provide a child in Malawi with Mary's Meals for a year it costs £6.15 and an average of £9.40 per child globally.**

Thank you for your continual support.

RETIRING COLLECTION

Next weekend for Home Mission Day.

Frs Paul Johnstone, John Moriarty and Deacon John Kennedy. The Priory, Cleator, Cumbria, CA23 3AB.

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FRIDAY PENANCE

Every Friday is set aside by the Church as a special day of penance, for it is the day of the death of our Lord. The law of the Church requires Catholics to abstain from meat on Fridays, or some other form of food, or to observe some other form of penance laid down by the Bishops' Conference.

The Bishops wish to re-establish the practice of Friday penance in the lives of the faithful as a clear and distinctive mark of their own Catholic identity. They recognise that the best habits are those which are acquired as part of a common resolve and common witness. It is important that all the faithful be united in a common celebration of Friday penance.

Respectful of this, and in accordance with the mind of the whole Church, the Bishops' Conference wishes to remind all Catholics in England and Wales of the obligation of Friday Penance. The Bishops have decided to re-establish the practice that this should be fulfilled by abstaining from meat. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake. This is to come into effect from Friday 16 September 2011 when we will mark the anniversary of the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the United Kingdom.

Many may wish to go beyond this simple act of common witness and mark each Friday with a time of prayer and further self-sacrifice. In all these ways we unite our sacrifices to the sacrifice of Christ, who gave up his very life for our salvation.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Revised copies of "Rite of Communion for the Sick" are available in the sacristy.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Church **Aidan James Scott, Hayden Alan Nesbitt, Isabella Sophie Curnow & Riley Jay Brunton** who were baptised last weekend. The preparation course will continue on **Thursday 15th September** at 6pm in St Mary's priory.

75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE APF/MILL HILL "RED BOX"

Every cathedral in England & Wales will mark the anniversary with a special Mass. Bishop Michael is eager that as many priests and people as possible should attend the Mass at Lancaster Cathedral, to be held at **12.15pm on Saturday 17th September 2011**. The Bishop will be joined by the National Director of Missio and the General Superior of the Mill Hill Missionaries. Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral Social Centre where you will meet the Mill Hill team & learn about their work

DARREN CARDEN'S ORDINATION

Darren is being ordained on **Saturday 22nd October** at The Cathedral of St Peter, Lancaster.

If you would like to attend please sign the list at the back of church before **Monday 12th September**. The coach will depart from Cleator, the only pick up point, at 9.15am(tbc) and leave Lancaster at 4pm. **The cost for the coach is £12.**

Please place your payment in an envelope clearly marked with:-

your name

'Coach payment, Darren's Ordination'

And leave in the sacristy.

All payments to be received no later than **Monday 10th October**.

CARITAS GROUP

From the proceeds raised from the recent cake stall the Caritas Group have donated £50 to Connect2 EL Salvador (Puentecitos).

The Caritas Group need new members especially from Frizington. If you are interested please see Mary Carroll.

Cleator Pilgrimage Prayer 2011



Remember, most loving Virgin Mary,
never was it heard
that anyone who turned to you for help
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,
though burdened by my sins,
I run to your protection
for you are my mother.

Mother of the Word of God,
do not despise my words of pleading
but be merciful and hear my prayer.

Amen