

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

12th January 2014 : THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (11th) 7.00pm: Nancy and John Mattinson

Sun (12th) 10.30am: Bobby Smith
5.30pm: Vince Fleming

Mon (13th) 9.10am: *** Communion Service ***

Tue (14th) 9:10am: Jim and Vera Kelly

Wed (15th) 7.00pm: Raymond Jackson

Thur (16th) 9:10am: Peggy Nann

Fri (17th) 9.10am: Thomas 'Rusty' Magan
For a Safe Operation (KB)

7.00pm: Vincenzo Armellino

Sun (19th) 10.30am: Michael Hodgson

5.30pm: Jackie Flynn



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-6.45pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

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

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (12th) 9.15am: Bob Ritson

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

Wed (15th) 10.00am: Conaghan Family

Fri (17th) 10.00am: Kathleen Stables

Sat (18th) 10.00am: In Honour of St Jude for a Sick Person

Sun (19th) 9.15am: People of the Parish



TEA & COFFEE

after 10.30am Mass in
St Mary's Priory

Everyone welcome

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual White flower Appeal this **Sunday 12th January**. 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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The course will continue on **Wednesday 15th January** at 6pm in St Mary's priory, for parents who have registered.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

Begins on **18th January**. Please pray for greater unity that we may more perfectly witness to Christ.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

*Lord Jesus,
who prayed that we might all be one,
we pray to You for the unity of Christians,
according to Your will, according to Your
means.*

*May Your Spirit enable us
to experience the suffering caused by division,
to see our sin,
and to hope beyond all hope.*

Amen

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 19th January** after 9.15am Mass. Programme starts **Sunday 26th January**
- ◆ Parents of children from Cleator — 7.30pm, after Mass, on **Wednesday 29th January**. Programme starts **Sunday 9th February**

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 children will make their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 8th June** at both churches.

The closing date to enrol on the course is **Sunday 23rd February**.

DAY FOR CATECHISTS

Canon Luiz Ruscillo will lead a day for catechists on Saturday 1st February at Banklands, Workington. This day will be invaluable for all involved in Children's Liturgy and sacramental preparation. More details to follow.

GAP YEAR

With Lancaster Diocesan Youth Service

Join the team at Castlerigg Manor for an amazing opportunity to grow in confidence and gain new skills. For more details see the poster at the back of Church.

PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on **Thursday 30th January** at 6pm in St Mary's priory. *Please note the change of date.*

LOURDES - YOUNG PEOPLE

The parish is able to offer support to young people (year 11 and above) from our parish who wish to go to Lourdes with the **diocesan pilgrimage— 17th July—26th July 2014**.

We would encourage all our young people to make this pilgrimage. Please speak to one of the priests if you are interested. (Priority will be given to those who haven't been before.)

Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to go.

OUR LADY'S STATUE

During the year 2013 many of our parishioners welcomed Our Lady into their homes by the visible sign of her statue. Please do continue, for to welcome Mary, is to welcome her Son. Please sign the sheet at the back of church.

CARITAS

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 14th January** at 5.30pm in St Mary's Priory.

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.

ROOM WANTED

St Patrick's School will be hosting an overseas teaching student from 18th January until 18th May 2014.

She will need accommodation for this period of time, and the costs will be funded by the British Council.

If you have a spare room in your own home or know of any vacant properties in the Whitehaven/Cleator Moor area, could you please contact the school with details. Tel. 810513