

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

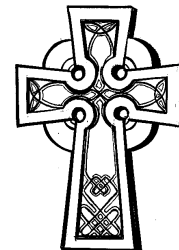
13th February 2011 : Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (12th) 07.00pm: Nina Armellino
Sun (13th) 10.30am: Tom McCann & Family
05.30pm: The People of the Parish

Mon (14th) 09.10am: Stan & Patsy Stilling
Tue (15th) 09:10am: Peter Martin Graham
Wed (16th) 09.10am: A Successful Operation
Thur (17th) 07:00pm: Greta Denney
Fri (18th) 09.10am: Lily Butler
Sat (19th) 11.30am: Mass & Anointing of the Sick

07.00pm: Sylvia Hetherington
Sun (20th) 10.30am: James McStraw
05.30pm: Harold Jacques



CONFESSIONS

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Lucy Ryan, Alan Stewart, Rita Kennedy, Veronica Kitson, Paddy Richardson, Terry Russell, Fr John Hawkins, Deacons Keith Armstrong, Paul Conneely and John Forster & for all those in the parish who are sick.

For all those who have died recently, especially Fr Tony Ashcroft, Fr Bernard Shuttleworth, Sylvia Hetherington, for those in our Book of Remembrance and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of year.

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (13th) 09.15am: Joan Meagan

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

Thur (17th) 10.00am: Thomas Kervin
Fri (18th) 10.00am: Charlie Amor
Sat (19th) 10.00am: No Mass

Sun (20th) 09.15am: The People of the Parish

TEA & COFFEE

after 10.30am MASS in
the Priory

Everyone is welcome this
Sunday and every Sunday.

RETIRING COLLECTION

Next weekend, for Catholic Education Services.

MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On **Saturday 19th February** at 11.30am, there will be a Mass & anointing for the sick and housebound, followed by refreshments at St Mary's, Cleator. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Transport will be provided to church for those who need it. Anyone who would like to attend please contact the Priory.

The Caritas Group are helping with the organisation but if you can provide transport please let us know.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Church **Oilly James Fowler & Leon Richard Newton** who were baptised at St Mary's church last Sunday.

The next baptism preparation meeting will take place in St Mary's Priory on **Thursday 17th February 2011** at 6pm.

DARREN CARDEN'S DIACONATE ORDINATION

Darren is to be ordained Deacon at Lancaster Cathedral on **Saturday 12th March** at 10am. This will be a wonderful occasion. If you would like to attend please sign the sheet at the back of church. We will look at co-ordinating transport when we know final numbers.

e-mail ADDRESS

We now have an e-mail address:
stmandstj@gmail.com

BONUS BALL, ST JOSEPH'S

Many thanks to Sheila O'Leary for all her hard work over the years. Sheila has decided that she has "done her bit" collecting money etc for the bonus ball draw and would like a volunteer to come forward to continue the good work. She would also like to thank everyone who has supported this worthy cause over the years. If you would like to take over from Sheila, please see one of the priests.

BOOKS & LEAFLETS

A selection of books and leaflets for Lent are available to buy from the CTS stands at the back of church.

DONATION

Many thanks for the donation of £80 from the Sunday coffee mornings.

LANCASTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

July 22nd - July 28th staying the Hotel Roissy (2mins walk from the Grotto). Price in the region of £650 full board.
Contact Maureen Goldsworthy 01946 395157

FR MANNY

I would like to express a heartfelt thank you to everyone at St Mary's and St Joseph's for their great kindness and generosity and for their expressions of good wishes for the future. A special thank you to all those who helped with the catering.

I thoroughly enjoyed the farewell party and will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

God bless.

Fr Manny

JOURNEY IN FAITH GROUP

Meet every Thursday at 7.30pm in St Mary's priory.

REPLACEMENT DUMPER

We need to replace the dumper that is used in St Mary's cemetery which helps the grounds men to maintain our beautiful grounds. The cost will be £3,500. Donations will be gratefully received.

Gospel Reflection for the Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Heart of the Matter

Not so long ago, there was a solicitor in the news famed for helping those who had fallen foul of the law. His particular talent was for finding loopholes in the law that would ensure his clients walked free. When interviewed the solicitor showed no feeling that he might on many occasion have subverted the spirit of the law.

In today's gospel reading Jesus invites us to consider that it is not just laws in themselves that are important but our attitude towards those laws. Perhaps we haven't committed murder, but have we harboured hatred? We might not have committed adultery, but have we failed to live up to the love we once promised our spouse? We might not have committed theft, but are our hearts set on the wealth our neighbours have earned? Laws might seem to fence our lives with rods of uncompromising iron, but most laws are simply expressions of how we should behave towards each other. The unwritten laws of love bind us in promises that we wouldn't dream of compromising let alone riddling with loopholes. When it comes to those we love, we don't need a statute book, our hearts tell us what to do. The written law should be no different. Laws are written down in books of statute and commandments are written in the Bible, but the spirit of the law must exist in our hearts. What exists in our hearts is as important if not more important than our actions. As a newly qualified driver mentally rehearses his or her first solo drive, so we must follow where our hearts go first.