

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

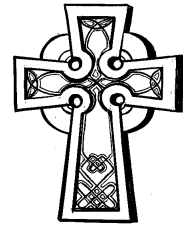
17th June 2012 : Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (16th) 07.00pm: Alan Graham
Sun (17th) 10.30am: Bernard McKenna
01.00pm: People of the Parish
05.30pm: Lawrence McConvey

Mon (18th) 09.10am: Mary Ann Drake
Tue (19th) 09.10am: Catherine & Jean Monaghan
Wed (20th) 09.10am: Susan Edwards
Thur (21st) 07.00pm: Elizabeth & Catherine McDonald
Fri (22nd) 09.10am: John McCrink

07.00pm: Bill Glasson
Sun (24th) 10.30am: Joe & Kath Doran
05.30pm: Mary & John Tallon



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Baby Caolan Murphy, Baby Clíodhna Porter, 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 **Tony Kavanagh**, for those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of year.

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (17th) 10.00am: Bob Ritson

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

Tues (19th) 11.00am: Funeral Service of Tony Kavanagh
Thur (21st) 10.00am: Kevan Boyd
Fri (22nd) 10.00am: Molly McGloin
Sat (23rd) 10.00am: Dorothy & William Nicholson

Sun (24th) 09.15am: Clare & Graham Ford

DAY OF RENEWAL

On **Saturday 23rd June**,
10am– 4pm at Brettargh
Holt. For details see poster.

BINGO & RAFFLE

On **Sunday 17th June** at
2.30pm in Dentholme, in aid
of the Dentholme Comfort
Fund. All welcome.

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

During June the litany of the Sacred Heart will be recited every weekday after Morning Mass at

SAINTS - Helping Us Today

Meeting after Mass on **Thursday 21st June - St Ignatius of Loyola**. All welcome.
A great opportunity for everyone to grow in faith.

BAPTISMS

The next baptism preparation course will start on **Thursday 5th July** at 6pm in St Mary's Priory.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will meet on **Sunday 24th June** after the 5.30am Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST JOSEPH'S and ST MARY'S

The children will make their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



CARITAS FUND RAISING MORNING

Cakes will be on sale at the back of church after the 10.30am Mass on **Sunday 24th June**. All proceeds will go to the Caritas funds. Donations of cakes very welcome. Donations of cakes can be left in the sacristy on Saturday evening after the 7pm Mass or Sunday morning.

Gospel Reflection for the Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Small Beginnings

Jesus planted the seeds of his Kingdom with just a handful of unremarkable disciples. Over two thousand years later there are an estimated 2.1 billion Christians on the planet representing nearly a third of the planet's population. It isn't so much that the worth of Christianity is measured by a head count, but it must surely be a measure of how something good and strong and true is bound to flourish.

Today's parable is about the possible. We all like 'can do' people. We all admire people who make things happen and get things done. We are not inspired by those defeatist people who by nature put obstacles in the way or make excuses. It doesn't matter whether we think we are capable of achieving something great. Like the farmer sprinkling the tiny mustard seeds, all we have to do is act within our capabilities however limited those might be. How exactly the seeds begin to grow the farmer doesn't quite know. He cannot improve the crop by lying awake worrying about it. We use our skills and talents to impact those around us. We strive to spread Christ's love in the best ways we know, but how the seeds of our faith are spread, and how they grow in others is up to God.

The Kingdom continues to grow far and wide, and in our own small ways we attract others to it. The kingdom will grow in places we don't expect and attract people we wouldn't imagine. Today's parable is about the possible. The mustard seed can and will grow into the largest of trees. It's God's will.



The Caritas Foodbank Appeal

Feeding Local People in Crisis

The Caritas Group are organising a collection of food for the North Lakes Foodbank. Please donate what food you can in support of this appeal.



The North Lakes Foodbank is a community-based project providing food for people in crisis throughout Allerdale and Copeland. It was seeded by the Trussell Trust, a Christian based organisation, committed to launching life changing community-based projects.

The North Lakes Foodbank helps individuals and families in crisis, through the provision of emergency food supplies. All food is given to people in crisis identified by care professionals – Health Visitors, Doctors, Social Workers, Church and Community Workers. These distributors give out vouchers which are exchanged for the food which is nutritionally balanced to last the individual, couple or family 3 days. Some of the needs are as a result of benefit delay, low income and housing issues. There are two distribution centres - the Methodist Church, Lorton Street, Cockermouth and the New Life Church, Irish Street, Whitehaven.

The foodbank are currently feeding over 240 people in crisis a month, that's over 1.5 tonnes a month of food. They fed 1800 people last year and increased their output by 400%.

They urgently need - Fruit Juice UHT, UHT Milk (not skimmed), Cereal (not large boxes please), Pasta and Tinned Meat - for more items please see the poster at the back of church.

At the present time they have sufficient of Tuna, Vegetables, Tea, Soup and Biscuits.

Please give what you can to help those in need. A box is at the back of church to place your donations in. Thank you for your continued support.

The appeal ends on Sunday 8th July.