

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

1st April 2012 : Palm Sunday

MASSES FOR HOLY WEEK - St Mary's



Saturday (31st) 07.00pm: Rose & Sid Toon
10.30am: People of the Parish
Sunday (1st) 05.30pm: Eileen Graffin

Monday (2nd) 09.10am: Sean Doherty
Tuesday (3rd) 09.10am: Esther Hornsby
Wednesday (4th) 09.10am: Francis King
Maundy Thursday 07.30pm: Vocations to the Priesthood

Holy Saturday (Vigil) 08.30pm: People of the Parish
Easter Sunday 10.30am: Bill Campbell

CONFESSIONS
If you were unable to attend confession during Lent, confessions will be available by request.

Please note - There will be no Evening Mass on Easter Sunday

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

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

MASSES FOR HOLY WEEK - St Joseph's

Sunday (1st) 09.15am: Tracey Ann & Jean Hugo

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

Maundy Thursday 07.30pm: Fr Bede Moore OSB

Easter Sunday 09.15am: John McCrink



COLLECTION

The collection on Easter Sunday is as customary your Easter offering to the clergy.

ECUMENICAL HUNGER LUNCH

Lenten lunches, consisting of soup & a roll, will be served in Cleator Moor Methodist Church Hall each Wednesday during Lent, 12 noon - 1pm.

CHRISM MASS

At Lancaster on **Thursday 5th April** at 11.30am

J.H. MAUNDER'S "OLIVET TO CALVARY"

An augmented choir will perform J.H. Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary" on **Monday 2nd April** at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Cleator. Donations by collection in aid of West Cumbria Hospice at Home. See poster.

YOUTH AT THE MANOR

Easter Retreat, **5th—8th April**, cost £65
Family Weekend at Castlerigg, **25th—27th May**
cost £75 per adult - £50 per child
For more details see the notice board.

DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS' MASS

The annual Mass for Altar Servers at Lancaster Cathedral is on **Saturday 21st April** at 12:15pm. There will be a coach going from West Cumbria, free for our altar servers (£10 for family members). Please do support this event, and let us know asap if you would like to go (limited places available).

CARITAS LENTEN PROJECT FOR CAFOD

This project closes **this weekend**. Please return your jar or envelope.

EASTER DAY SUNRISE SERVICE

At 6.30am on Easter Morning there will be a short ecumenical service at the top of The Dent, meeting at **5:45am** at Nanny-Catch gate to walk to the top. After the service everyone is invited to come to the Vicarage, Trumpet Road, for a Continental Breakfast. Please phone the Vicarage, on **810510**, for numbers, and you will be notified if the service is being cancelled on the morning (in case of bad weather).

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF CHRISM: 11.30am at Lancaster Cathedral.
At this Mass the Bishop and Priests of the diocese will renew their priestly vows; the Holy Oils used in the administration of the Sacraments will be blessed and distributed.



MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: (with the washing of feet)
7.30pm at St Joseph's, followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until Night Prayer at 9.45. Depart 10pm.

7.30pm at St Mary's, followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until Night Prayer at 11.45, depart 10pm.

GOOD FRIDAY (a day of fast and abstinence)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 10.00am at St Mary's & St Joseph's

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION: 3.00pm at St Mary's.

(Retiring collection will be taken for the Holy Places.)

HOLY SATURDAY

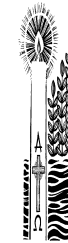
THE EASTER VIGIL: 8.30pm at St Mary's
We'll gather outside St Mary's for the lighting of the Easter Fire before moving into the Church for the Vigil and first Mass of Easter.

EASTER SUNDAY

MORNING MASS at St Joseph's: 09.15am

MORNING MASS at St Mary's: 10.30am

PLEASE NOTE: - There will be no Evening Mass on Easter Sunday.



ALTAR SERVERS

Practices for all **altar servers** at St Mary's have been arranged for the following times:-

Palm Sunday - 10am (before Mass)
Holy Thursday - 6.45pm (Mass - 7.30pm)
Good Friday - 12 noon
Holy Saturday - 12 noon

MAKE YOUR MONEY GO FURTHER!

If you are tax payer and you have signed a Gift Aid declaration, every £4 that you put in the collection is worth £5 to us, at no extra cost to you! Last year we received almost £7000 back from the government, and it could easily be more. All that we need from you is your name, address and signature.

BAPTISMS

The next baptism preparation course will begin on **Thursday 3rd May** in St Mary's Priory at 6pm.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

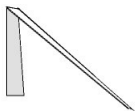
The new offertory envelope boxes are ready to collect at the back of the churches. **Please collect yours before you leave.**

DONATION

Many thanks to Billy Wilson's customers for their donations totalling £14.80 for church funds.



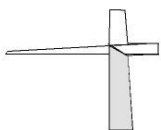
Take a palm that is about 2 feet long and 1/2" wide (if it tapers at the top, this is good!). Hold the palm upright, so the tapered end points toward the ceiling.



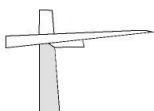
Then bend the top end down and toward you so that the bend is about 5 or 6 inches from the bottom of the palm.



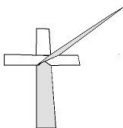
About a third of the way from the bend you just made, twist the section you've pulled down to the right, forming a right angle.



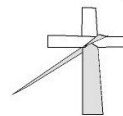
About an inch and a half away from the "stem" of the cross, bend this arm of the palm back behind the palm so that it is now facing to your left. Make the bend at a good length to form the right arm of the Cross.



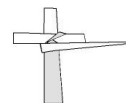
Folding that same section at a point that equals the length on the right side, bend it on the left side and bring the end forward over what is now the front of the cross.



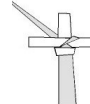
From the very centre of the Cross, fold that arm up and to the upper right (in a "northeast" direction) so that it can wrap around where the upright post of the Cross and the right arm intersect.



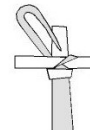
Fold this down and to the left behind the Cross...



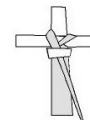
...and then fold it toward the right so that it is parallel and under the transverse arms of the Cross.



Bring it up behind the Cross again, this time folding it up toward the "northwest" direction.



Tuck the tapered end into the transverse section you made in step 7...



...and pull through.