

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

20th February 2011 : Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator



Sat (19th) 07.00pm: Sylvia Hetherington

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

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Mon (21st) 09.10am: Special Intention (AW)

Tue (22nd) 09:10am: Requiem of Mary Relph

Wed (23rd) 09.10am: Frances Wilkinson

Thur (24th) 07:00pm: Josephine Darragon

Fri (25th) 09.10am: Jimmy Siddle

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07.00pm: The People of the Parish

Sun (27th) 10.30am: Mary Relph

05.30pm: Betty Hurst

## CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:  
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:  
Sat 10.30am

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

John Mills, Lucy Ryan, 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 **Mary Relph, Alan Stewart, Fr Brendan Monaghan & Fr John Danson**, for those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of year.

## MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

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

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

\*\*\*Please Note: There will be no Communion Service on Tuesday

Thur (24th) 10.00am: Jack Harrison

Fri (25th) 10.00am: Caterina Colombi

Sat (26th) 10.00am: Nora Scott

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Sun (27th) 09.15am: Special Intention (Frizington)

## TEA & COFFEE

after 10.30am MASS in the  
Priory

Everyone is welcome this  
Sunday and every Sunday.

This weekend our priests  
are supplying at  
St Mary's, Harrington.

## RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend, for Catholic Education Services.

## BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church **Summer Grace Pilkington** who was baptised at St Mary's church last Sunday.

The next baptism preparation meeting will take place in St Mary's Priory on **Thursday 24th February 2011** at 6pm.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If your child is still not registered, please register no later than **Sunday 27th February** when the registration for 2011 closes.

## 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.

## 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

### **DONATIONS**

Many thanks for the following donations:-

- £50 towards the dumper
- £100 for Church Funds, in memory of the Perencin family

### **BOOKS & LEAFLETS**

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

### **e-mail ADDRESS**

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

### **JOURNEY IN FAITH GROUP**

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

### **PIETY STALL**

New stock now available including a selection of Easter cards.

### **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.

### **FOOD CO-OP QUESTIONNAIRE**

Questionnaires are available at the back of church. Please complete and return to either Phoenix House or the Howgill Family Centre. If it is more convenient for you to return them to church then please do so, we will then forward them on.

## **Gospel Reflection for the Seventh Sunday of Ordinary time**

### **Friend or Foe?**

What strange advice! "If anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also." "If anyone forces you to go one mile go also the second mile...." "If anyone sues you for your outer garment, give them your undergarment too." Jesus tells us not to resist evil. Does he mean us to roll over and allow our enemies to walk all over us?

It's very easy for us to love our friends. Only loving those who are easy to love doesn't provide very much of a challenge, and consequently doesn't earn us much of a reward. The challenge Jesus poses today is to meet our enemies with love. Jesus' advice is to meet violence with non-violence and to meet force with acquiescence. If we only love those who love us back we are not doing anything more than anyone else, but if we love our enemies, we show ourselves to be true disciples of Christ.

In our conflict-ridden world, today's gospel has never been more relevant. Never has there been a better time for Christians to get more involved in campaigning for non-violent strategies. The world has never been more ready.

