

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

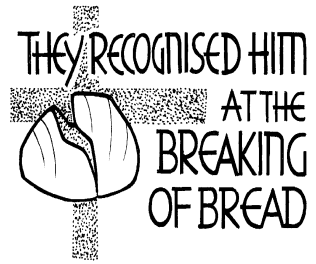
22nd April 2012 : Third Sunday of Easter

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (21st) 07.00pm: Terry Peat
Sun (22nd) 10.30am: Margaret & Harold Campbell
05.30pm: Thomas & Mary Tynan

Mon (23rd) 09.10am: Anne, Frank & Joseph King
Tue (24th) 09.10am: Ted Murphy
Wed (25th) 09.10am: John Burns
Thur (26th) 07.00pm: Joseph Kelly
Fri (27th) 09.10am: Stella & Frank Burns

07.00pm: Renee Meenehan
Sun (29th) 10.30am: People of the Parish
05.30pm: Dale Lynch & Keith Inglesfield



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Baby Cliodhna Porter, 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.

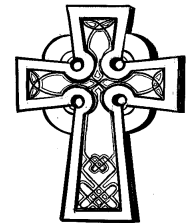
MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (22nd) 09.15am: People of the Parish

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

Thur (26th) 10.00am: Special Intention
Fri (27th) 10.00am: Marie Marshall
Sat (28th) 10.00am: Catherine Douglas

Sun (29th) 09.15am: Cyril Ford



Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass
In St Mary's Priory

All welcome

THANK YOU

Fr Paul, Fr John and Deacon John would like to thank everyone for their greetings, gifts and offerings received over Easter. You have been most generous. Thank you.

VOCATION SUNDAY - 29th April

Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Consecrated Life and Priesthood

There will be a retiring collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund, which funds the training of priests for our diocese.

DAY OF RENEWAL

On **Saturday 28th April**, 10am—4pm at The Salesian Convent, Kendal. For more details see the poster at the back of church.

BAPTISMS

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

Please note that we ask all parents to come to our baptism preparation programme before a baptism is arranged. It is not necessary to wait until a child is born to begin preparing for Baptism.

GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON SAME SEX MARRIAGE

Our bishops are asking all of us to contribute to the governments's consultation on Same Sex Marriage. They have provided an information sheet (copies available at the back of church) and also ask that you sign the Coalition for Marriage Petition (also at the back of church).

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Thank you to those who have already written to request a place on the confirmation programme this year.

The Confirmation preparation programme will begin in May this year for year 8 or older. Confirmations will be on **Tuesday 6th November**, at St Mary's, Kells.

The course will take place on Tuesday evenings at St Benedict's school, 5.30pm – 8pm, between May and October. The programme will also involve one Saturday Retreat, on October 27th – attendance at all sessions and Mass in your own parish each week is essential.

If you wish to be confirmed please collect an 'Information & Application' pack from our priests and write a letter to Fr. Paul (as explained in the pack). It is essential that we receive your application before next Sunday (29th April), or you may not be able to join the programme this year.

FAITH CARDS

Faith Cards are available to collect at the back of church. Please take them for yourselves and family members.

Bishop Kieran Conry, Arundel and Brighton, Chair of the Bishops' Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis, said:

"We all carry a variety of cards in our purses and wallets which reflect something of our identity and the things that are important to us. The faith card for Catholics aims to offer a daily reminder of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. We can't summarise the whole of our faith in bullet points, but we hope that the card simply inspires people to do, read and learn more."

The Bishop added:

"The card is also designed to give Catholics confidence to share their faith – often people need help knowing what to say. Faith is a not a private matter. This is something that Pope Benedict reminded the Catholic community in his recent letter announcing a Year of Faith, beginning in October 2012. Carrying a faith card takes courage, it signals to others, every time you use your wallet or purse, that you believe in God, that your life has a purpose, that you are trying to love and serve your neighbour. We hope that Catholics will use it to witness to their faith. If someone asks a question about Catholicism, a starting point could be to show the card and to take it from there."

CARITAS LENTEN PROJECT FOR CAFOD

The Caritas group would like to thank all those who contributed to their Lenten project. Your generosity is much appreciated.

A total of **£1359.26** was raised for the Cafod Thirst for Change project.

LENTEN LUNCHES

We have received a cheque for £310 as half of the proceeds from the Lenten Lunches held a Cleator Moor Methodist Church during Lent to be passed on to CAFOD. Many thanks to all those who supported this fund raising event especially those who very kindly made the soup for our turn.

DONATIONS

Many thanks for the following donations-

- £10, £40 & £20 for Church funds
- £85 from Sunday coffee morning

YOUTH AT THE MANOR

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

PIETY STALL

A selection of First Holy Communion gifts and cards are available from the piety stall at the back of church.