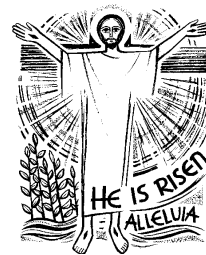


# St Mary's, Cleator & St Joseph's, Frizington

24th April 2011 : Easter Sunday

## MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (23rd)	09.00pm: The People of the Parish	<u>Easter Vigil</u>
Sun (24th)	10.30am: Margaret O'Gorman	
Easter Sunday		
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Mon (25th)	10.00am: John Burns	
Tue (26th)	09.10am: Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
Wed (27th)	09.10am: Stella & Frank Burns	
Thur (28th)	07.00pm: Fred Hall	
Fri (29th)	09.10am: Tom & Marion Johnstone	
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	07.00pm: Geraldine & Teresa Mattinson	
Sun (1st)	10.30am: The People of the Parish	
	05.30pm: Maria Jackson	



## 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 & for all those in the parish who are sick.

For all those who have died recently, especially, **Margaret Slotwiner & Pearl Errington** for those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of year.

## MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (24th) 09.15am: Margaret Slotwiner  
Easter Sunday

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

Thur (28th) 10.00am: Jackie & Cissie Niles  
Fri (29th) 10.00am: Annie & Frank King  
Sat (30th) 10.00am: Joan Thompson

Sun (1st) 09.15am: Cyril Ford



## DAY OF RENEWAL

Day of Renewal on  
**Saturday 14th May**,  
10am-4pm at The Salesian  
Convent, Brettargh Holt,  
Kendal. For more information  
see the poster at the back of  
church.

## A Happy and Joyful Easter to you All!

The clergy; Fr Paul, Fr John and Deacon John would like to wish all our parishioners and visitors a joyful and happy Easter.

**Peter entered the tomb and emerged to proclaim the wonderful news that Christ is Risen.**



## Easter Collection

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

## GROTTO

If you get the opportunity, visit the Grotto this Easter. It is looking particularly beautiful. Thanks to those few helpers who work so hard to maintain our grounds.

## BAPTISMS

The next baptism preparation course will begin on **Thursday 5th 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.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Would the person who has **box 265** please contact the priory as we have forgotten to write down your details. Many thanks.

## **Gospel Reflection for Easter Sunday**

### **The Empty Tomb**

The story of the empty tomb should be the best part of the Bible, but instead there feels as though there's a great big chunk missing .... the bit where Jesus actually rises up from the dead. For many of us this presents no problem. Jesus said he would rise on the third day and that is exactly what happened. Everything happened just as Jesus said it would. But for some of us, the lack of detail leaves too many unanswered questions, and where there are unanswered questions there's room for doubt. One thing is for sure, we cannot start playing 'detective' with a mystery trail that has had two thousand years to go cold, so what are we supposed to do?

First of all we have to develop a toolbox of faith, trust, and intuition. Christians are accused of propping up impossible and improvable theories with blind faith. If this were true the accusers would have a point, but true faith runs deeper than this. We all use faith in every walk of life and we all need trust. People of faith are people who can push boundaries and take brave steps into the unknown. People of trust recognise possibilities in others and in themselves. People of intuition recognise integrity and truth. Anais Nin said, "We don't see things as they are, we see things as we are." "What you believe sets a course for your future and directs your daily activities. Consequently, when you believe only what you can see, a whole world of possibility is lost.

Easter isn't just an event that happened two thousand years ago. Easter is on any day we discover our trust in God. Easter is on any day we find that we are able to live boldly and well in the belief that death is not just a meaningless end to life.

### **BBC Programming for the Easter Weekend**

BBC One will show live Easter Day Eucharist from Salisbury Cathedral. The service will be introduced by the Dean of Salisbury, the Very Rev. June Osborne, who will also preach and the President is the Rt Rev. Dr Christopher Herbert. The programme opens with the lighting of the Paschal Candle, symbolising the Light of Christ, which will be lit from a bonfire outside the Cathedral just before dawn on Easter morning. (10.00am).

BBC One will also transmit Pope Benedict XVI's traditional Easter message and blessing Urbi Et Orbi, "to the city and the world," (11.00am).

Songs Of Praise on BBC One celebrates Easter Day with traditional hymns from Wesley Memorial Church in Oxford, plus songs from tenor Wynne Evans and mezzo-soprano Melanie Marshall. Actors Bill Paterson and Tamsin Greig read the Easter Story from the King James Bible.

In Easter Glory, BBC Radio 2, Brian D'Arcy presents a feast of Easter hymns, anthems, and poetry and bible readings recorded in the atmospheric Bath Abbey with its magnificent choirs directed by Peter King and the magnificent Klais Organ. The boys' and girls' choirs will sing Easter favourites such as Awake Thou Wintry Earth (Bach), Now The Green Blade Riseth, This Joyful Eastertide, and Handel's Hallelujah Chorus (8.00pm).

Choral Vespers will be live from Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral (4.00pm) and on Wednesday 27 April Choral Evensong will be live from Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.