

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

25th March 2012 : Fifth Sunday in Lent

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (24th) 07.00pm: People of the Parish

Sun (25th) 10.30am: Imelda Gatherer

05.30pm: Stephen Smith

Mon (26th) 11.00am: Requiem—Eileen Graffin

Tue (27th) 09.10am: Kevin Boyd

Wed (28th) 09.10am: Bernard & Sarah Hillon

Thur (29th) 07.00pm: Neil Armstrong

Fri (30th) 09.10am: Lilly Lavelle

07.00pm: Rose & Sid Toon

Sun (1st) 10.30am: People of the Parish

05.30pm: Eileen Graffin



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Wed 7.00pm - 8.00pm
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:
Wed 7.00pm - 8.00pm
Sat 10.30am

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every **Friday** during
Lent, 7pm at St Mary's

Every **Monday** during
Lent, 12.30pm at St
Joseph's



RETIRING COLLECTION

There will be a retiring
collection **this weekend** for
flowers to decorate the
churches for Easter.

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (25th) 09.15am: Lynn Curwen

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

Thur (29th) 10.00am: T. Leeson & Family

Fri (30th) 10.00am: John Birkett

Sat (31st) 10.00am: Cirila Whitehead

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

PALM SUNDAY

Next **Sunday, 1st April**, we will commemorate the triumphal entry of the Lord into Jerusalem by the blessing and distribution of palms at all Masses. Weather permitting, the 10.30am Mass at St Mary's will begin outside so that we may process joyfully into Church.

CARITAS LENTEN APPEAL FOR CAFOD

This appeal will close on **31st March**. Thank you for your continued support.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church **Sabine Emily Luckow** who was baptised at St Mary's Church last weekend. The next baptism preparation course will begin on **Thursday 3rd May**.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

There will be a meeting for the parents of the First Holy Communion children attending the **Frizington** programme after the 9.15am Mass on **Sunday 25th March** to discuss preparation for first confession.

ECUMENICAL HUNGER LUNCH

Lenten lunches, consisting of soup, bread roll and a cup of tea will be served in Cleator Moor Methodist Church Hall each Wednesday during Lent, 12 noon - 1pm. A minimum donation of **£1.50** will be much appreciated. Please make an effort to attend these lunches as all donations will be divided between CAFOD and Christian Aid.

MASS at WYNDHAM MANOR

On **Wednesday 28th March** at 2.30pm. Family and friends of the residents are most welcome to attend.

The Light is ON for You.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions Across the Diocese on each Wednesday of Lent, until 4 April 2012, 7:00-8:00pm, we will be offering confessions here at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's, together with all the Catholic churches in the Diocese of Lancaster. This outreach is called **The Light is On For You**, and is an effort on the part of our Diocese to highlight the importance of the sacrament of confession in the life of Catholics and to make it as easy as possible for every Catholic to come or to return to this great source of God's mercy and healing love.

You are welcome to come here or to go to any other Catholic church. The Diocese has a dedicated page on its diocesan website:

www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk, with materials and videos to help you prepare. Please make plans to come yourself and please invite others to take advantage of this great opportunity to be reconciled and begin anew your journey in faith this Lent.

There will be confessions and exposition in both St. Mary's and St Joseph's (7pm-8pm) on Wednesday's during Lent. (This will replace the Lenten Reconciliation Service this year.)

Easter Services

The Great Three Days of the Easter Triduum will be kept with services at the following times:

Maundy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper (with washing of the feet):

St Joseph's, 7.30pm followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until Night Prayer at 9.45. Depart 10pm.

St Mary's, 7.30pm followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until Night Prayer at 9.45, depart 10pm.

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross: 10am St Mary's & St Joseph's
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: St Mary's: 3pm

Easter Vigil

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

Easter Sunday Masses

St Joseph's: 9.15am

St Mary's: 10.30. (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 - 7pm (Mass - 7.30pm)
- Good Friday- 12 noon
- Holy Saturday - 12 noon

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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.

Please collect an *'Information & Application'* pack from our priests and write a letter to Fr. Paul before **Sunday 29th April** requesting a place on the programme - precise details are in the booklet.

If you have any questions please speak to one of the priests or contact Dn Dave Skillen (chaplain) at St Benedict's school, Whitehaven, asap.

chaplaincy@st-benedicts.cumbria.sch.uk

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.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who supported the recent Fish 'n' Chip Supper & Quiz night- **£375** was raised to go towards sending our young people on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. An enjoyable night was had by all.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

Some of them may have found their way to the back of the wrong church; if you can't find yours please let us know and we'll track it down for you. If you live near someone who is housebound please deliver their envelopes to them.

Please speak to Fr. John if you would prefer not to continue using the scheme or if you notice that any of the details on your address label are wrong (and please accept our apologies).

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 a signature, and for you to give using the offertory envelopes or by standing order from the bank.

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).