

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

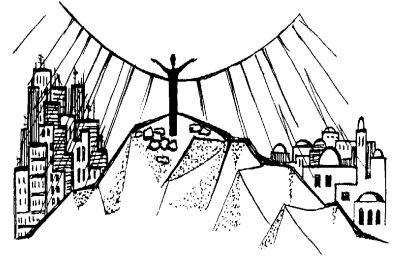
26th February 2012 : First Sunday in Lent

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (25th) 07.00pm: People of the Parish
Sun (26th) 10.30am: Jean Fearon
05.30pm: Joe Horne

Mon (27th) 09.10am: ****Holy Communion Service ***
Tue (28th) 09.10am: Kathleen & Felix Heron
Wed (29th) 09.10am: Requiem of Imelda Gatherer
Thur (1st) 07.00pm: Wilson Meagan
Fri (2nd) 09.10am: Kath & Joe Doran

07.00pm: Frank Riley
Sun (4th) 10.30am: Winifred & George Atkinson
05.30pm: People of the Parish



CONFESSIONS

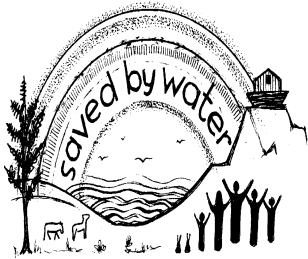
St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Gerard Farrell, 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, especially, **Frank Riley & Imelda Gatherer**, for those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of year.



Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass
in St Mary's Priory.

All welcome

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (26th) 09.15am: John O'Flynn

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

Thur(1st) 10.00am: Edwin & David Kelly
Fri (2nd) 10.00am: Ambrose Halligan
Sat (3rd) 10.00am: John & Margaret Williamson

Sun (4th) 09.15am: Rose Ashbridge

ECUMENICAL HUNGER LUNCH

As in past years 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 from **Wednesday 29th February - Wednesday 4th April**, 12 noon - 1pm. A minimum donation of **£1.50** will be much appreciated.

This is a joint venture between ourselves, the Methodists and Church of England each providing lunch on two Wednesdays. Our turn will be 14th and 21st March.

Please make an effort to attend these lunches as all donations will be divided between CAFOD and Christian Aid.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

During Lent, to mark the penitential character of the season, we do not sing Alleluia. Instead, at most Masses, we are using a setting of the words:

'Glory to You O Christ, You are the Word of God.'

At the 10:30am Mass we will use number **200** from the hymnbook.

CARITAS LENTEN APPEAL

The Caritas group of St Mary's Cleator & St Joseph's Frizington fundraising Lenten Appeal is supporting Cafod Thirst for Change.

Posters are displayed at the back of church and in our primary schools giving more information.

Envelopes and collection boxes are available for donations. Thank you for your continual support.

The appeal ends on 31st March.

FACTS

- ◆ Every **20 seconds** a child dies from diseases caused by dirty water.
- ◆ **One in eight** people around the world doesn't have access to safe water.
- ◆ **884 million** people lack clean water.

BOOKS & LEAFLETS

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

CAFOD Lent Fast Day: Friday 2nd March

CAFOD envelopes are available at the back of church this weekend. Please share what you can with some of the poorest communities worldwide. **Don't forget to fill in the Gift Aid details if you are a taxpayer.**

MASS at DENTHOLME

On **Thursday 1st March** at 11am. Family and friends of the residents are most welcome to attend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES

The First Holy Communion Programme continues this weekend.

If your child is still not registered, please register no later than **Sunday 4th March** when the registration for 2012 closes.

The children will make their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 17th June** at both churches.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will meet on **Sunday 26th February** after the 5.30pm Mass.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next baptism course will begin on **Thursday 1st March**.

Please note, it is not necessary to wait until a child is born to begin preparing for Baptism.

The Light is
ON for You.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions Across the Diocese on each Wednesday of Lent from 29 February 2012 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.

On the **29th February** there will be confessions and exposition in St. Mary's (7pm-8pm) and on the following Wednesday's of Lent, in both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's. (This will replace the Lenten Reconciliation Service this year.)

QUIZ NIGHT

On **Wednesday 14th March** the Friends of St Joseph's school are holding a quiz night in Frizington Legion, to raise money for school funds—7pm to start 7.30pm. There will also be a raffle and tombola. All welcome.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT SOCIAL EVENT

Quiz and Fish 'n' Chip Supper

On **Friday 16th March** at 7pm in St Bega's Hall, Bowthorn. Adults £5 - Children £2.50
Tickets available from the Caritas group.

Tea and coffee will be served or if you wish, you can bring your own bottle!
Please bring your own utensils.

All proceeds will support our young people who wish to go to Lourdes with the diocesan pilgrimage.