

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

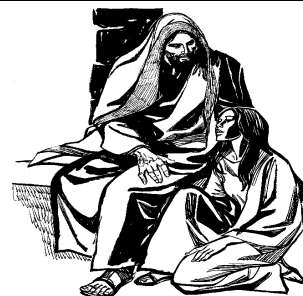
27th March 2011 : Third Sunday in Lent

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (26th)	07.00pm: Raymund Mattinson
Sun (27th)	10.30am: Conrad McHenry
	05.30pm: Thomas Dunleavy

Mon (28th)	09.10am: Cath Berry
Tue (29th)	09:10am: Joseph Kelly
Wed (30th)	09.10am: Rose & Sid Toon
Thur (31st)	<u>07:00pm</u> : Paul Cowen
Fri (1st)	09.10am: Winifred & Harold Campbell

	07.00pm: Greta Denney
Sun (3rd)	10.30am: Pattie Paine
	05.30pm: Esther Hornsby



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, for those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of year.

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (27th) 09.15am: The People of the Parish

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

Thur (31st)	10.00am: Ellen Jane & James Riley
Fri (1st)	10.00am: Allie Blackburn (nee McDonald)
Sat (2nd)	10.00am: Annie Irving (Birthday)

Sun (3rd)	09.15am: The People of the Parish

TEA & COFFEE

after 10.30am MASS in the Priory

Everyone welcome

BOOKS & LEAFLETS

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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

ECUMENICAL HUNGER LUNCH

Lenten lunches, consisting of soup & a roll, will be served in Cleator Moor Methodist Church Hall each Wednesday during Lent, 12 noon - 1pm. This is a joint venture between ourselves, the Methodists & Church of England each providing lunch on two Wednesdays. **Our turn will be 30th March & 6th April.** Please make an effort to attend these lunches as all donations will be divided between CAFOD & Christian Aid.

CARITAS LENTEN PROJECT FOR CAFOD

This project will close on **Palm Sunday, 17th April.**

- £25 provides full immunisation against disease for 10 children
- £4 can provide an emergency food pack for a family in desperate need

Please take a jar or an envelope from the back of church.

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.

PARISH WEBSITE

Please have look at the website. It is still a work in progress and we would welcome your comments, and in particular if anyone felt able to contribute a few hundred words to fill one of the many gaps it would be greatly appreciated.

The address is:

www.stmarysandstjosephs.org.uk

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY

Will take place on **Saturday 9th April**, 10.45am for 11am - 4pm at St Bega's Church hall for couples who are marrying in 2011. Please speak to a priest if this affects you.

ST MARY'S CEMETRY & GROTTO

The grass cutting season is here again. As St Mary's is a lawn cemetery we would like all items placed in front of graves removed to allow our **two** grounds men to carry out the cutting without having to stop and remove them.

Thank you in anticipation of your help.

Anyone who would like to give a little help grass cutting, strimming or gardening etc. will be most welcome.

DONATIONS

Many thanks for the following donations:-

- £20 -towards the dumper

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.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2011

'In Confirmation God completes the welcome He offers in Baptism.'

The Confirmation programme will begin this year in May, preparing for Confirmation in October. We are inviting all those who are currently in year 8 or above to come forward to prepare to receive this Sacrament.

Candidates for confirmation from the local parishes of St. Begh's, St. Mary's, and St. Benedict's, Whitehaven, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Cleator and Frizington, St. Mary's Egremont, and St. Joseph's Seascale will prepare together. The course takes place on Tuesday evenings at St. Benedict's School (17th and 24th of May, 7th and 14th of June) and also involves two Saturday retreats, (one on June the 18th, the other in October). To prepare for Confirmation attendance at all the sessions and Sunday Mass each week (in your own parish) is essential.

Why be confirmed? Confirmation is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation, the others being Baptism and the Eucharist (Holy Communion). In Baptism we begin our journey into the Christian faith and family. This process is completed in Confirmation the Eucharist and as such it is crucial that we come forward to receive the special gifts of God's Holy Spirit, which strengthen and enable us to live out our Christian calling to be witnesses to the Gospel.

If you are in year 8 or above and wish to be Confirmed this year please collect an 'Information & Application' pack from the back of church, the chaplains at St. Benedict's School, or your parish priests. Please read this booklet carefully and follow the instructions it gives for applying to join the programme.

If you have any questions please speak to one of the priests or to Deacon David Skillen, chaplain at St. Benedict's School. (Telephone 01946 852680 ext. 227, email chaplaincy@st-benedicts.cumbria.sch.uk).