

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

27th May 2012 : PENTECOST

## MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (26th) 07.00pm: Gregory Milburn  
Sun (27th) 10.30am: Joe McLaughlin  
05.30pm: Mary Davidson

Mon (28th) 09.10am: \*\*\*Holy Communion Service \*\*\*  
Tue (29th) 09.10am: Marie McLaughlin  
Wed (30th) 09.10am: Billy Wilson  
Thur (31st) 07.00pm: Mary Murphy  
Fri (1st) 09.10am: John Mills

07.00pm: Patsy & Stan Stilling  
Sun (3rd) 10.30am: George & Winifred Atkinson  
05.30pm: Peter Adair



## CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:  
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:  
Sat 10.30am

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Baby Caolan Murphy, Baby Clíodhna Porter, 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.

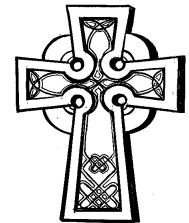
## MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (27th) 09.15am: Malcolm Pattinson

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

Thur (31st) 10.00am: Catherine Kervin  
Fri (1st) 10.00am: Holy Souls  
Sat (2nd) 10.00am: The Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Sun (3rd) 09.15am: Joseph Richardson



## Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass  
In St Mary's Priory

All welcome

## MONTH OF MAY

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady. On weekdays this month the Rosary will be said at St. Mary's after morning Mass.

## BAPTISMS

The next baptism preparation course will start on **Thursday 5th July** at 6pm in St Mary's Priory.

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.

## CARITAS

There will be a meeting on **Thursday 31st May** at 5.15pm in St Mary's Priory.

## SAINTS - Helping Us Today

On Thursday evenings - a series of reflections on how the wisdom of the saints is relevant today. Each session has a DVD presentation and a time to share our own thoughts and experience.

After Mass this **Thursday, 31st May - St Francis of Assisi**. All welcome.  
A great opportunity for everyone to grow in faith.

## SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

In June the litany of the Sacred Heart will be recited every weekday after Morning Mass at St Mary's.

## PIETY STALL

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

### RENEWAL SUNDAY

On **Sunday 10th June**, 2-5pm, at Quay Street Chapel, Whitehaven. Praise, Blessed Sacrament, Prayers for healing. Tea & coffee. Everyone welcome.

### PILGRIMAGE TO KRAKOW

On **Tues 9th October—Sat 13th October**. Follow in the footsteps of Pope John II visiting Wadowice, Czestochowa, Auschwitz and salt mines. 4 nights half board—£549  
Led by Fr Manny. For details contact Maureen Goldsworthy - tel. 395157

### DONATION

Thanks for the donation of £15 for church funds.

### CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE MEETING

On **Wednesday 13th June** at 6pm in St Mary's Priory, for those who have been involved in previous years plus anyone else who would like to assist with the organisation. All help will be greatly appreciated. If you can't attend the meeting but are able to help, please let one of the priests know or phone the priory - Tel. 810324

### FOUND

A house key has been found outside church about 2 weeks ago. Please collect from the

### THANKS

Many thanks to all those who supported the recent Pie & Pea Supper at St Joseph's Church Hall. A total of **£300** was raised for Church funds.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

An official photographer will take individual photographs of the children on the day they make their First Communion at St Mary's and St Joseph's.



### ENTERTAINMENT EVENING

On **Sunday 27th May** at 7.30pm in St Begh's Social Centre, Whitehaven - , "Just Steve". Admission £3 - pay on the door  
All welcome.

### FUTURE EVENTS

- Pilgrimage Meeting - Wed 13th June, 6pm
- Cleator Pilgrimage - Sunday 9th Sept

## Gospel Reflection for Pentecost

### The Pentecost Moment

Today we recall how our ancestors received the power of God's Holy Spirit and began the journey that we, enabled by the Holy Spirit, continue today.

Today we are in the upper room and things are getting desperate. The disciples are frightened. They've witnessed Jesus' arrest, torture and execution and the same could easily happen to them. Then Jesus turns up with a quieting "Peace be with you," and breathes the Holy Spirit to bring them courage, direction and inspiration.

Belief in the Holy Spirit should be an amazing influence in our day to day lives, but somehow it isn't. Perhaps that's because our religion doesn't really demand that much courage or that much inspiration. Nobody is threatening to kill us. Nobody is really demanding much of us at all except to turn up for Mass on a Sunday. The power of the Holy Spirit is an amazing gift, yet we rarely call upon it. Ty much waste it.

Recently there was a TV series that called upon viewers to look inward to analyse where their hidden talents might lie. Candidates were encouraged to find strengths and abilities that they never knew they had. We might think we've reached an age where we know exactly where our strengths and weaknesses lie, but we are probably only using quite a small corner of our real potential. Today's 'Pentecost Moment' invites us to think a bit bigger. Today's 'Pentecost Moment' invites us to look at how the weaknesses in our characters, might be inhibiting our hidden strengths, and suggests we call upon God's Holy Spirit to help unlock our true life changing potential.

