

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

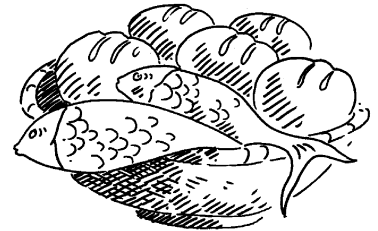
29th July 2012 : Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (28th) 07.00pm: Denise Batey
Sun (29th) 10.30am: Jim & Maureen Rielly
05.30pm: People of the Parish

Mon (30th) 09.10am: Annie & John Gaffney
Tue (31st) 09.10am: Jane & Patrick Foley
Wed (1st) 09.10am: Eliza & William Kelly
Thur (2nd) 07.00pm: James Burke & Deceased Family
Fri (3rd) 09.10am: Thomas Gaffney

07.00pm: People of the Parish
Sun (5th) 10.30am: Peter Gaffney
05.30pm: Tommy Close



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Rita Byrne, Lucy Ryan, Rita Kennedy, Terry Russell, Canon Nick McArdle and Fathers Peter Dolan, John Hawkins, John Marsh & Chris Dyckoff SJ, and for all those in the parish who are sick.

For all those who have died recently, especially **Tommy Close & Bridie Irving** for those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of year.

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (29th) 09.10am: Andy Rooney

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

Thur (2nd) 10.00am: Alice Styles
Fri (3rd) 10.00am: Special Intention L.H.H.
Sat (4th) 10.00am: Lucy & Billy Morris

Sun (5th) 09.15am: Bridie Irving

Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass
In St Mary's Priory

All welcome.



CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE

Our Pilgrimage will take
place on **Sunday 9th
September.**

RETIRING COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection this weekend for
Day for Life.

APF

Zelators and individual subscribers are kindly
requested to hand in to church their Red Box half
yearly contributions.
Total so far this year is £550.01 from fifteen
subscribers.

XAVERIAN MISSION APPEAL

There will be a Mission appeal at all Masses next
weekend.

BAPTISMS

There will be no baptism
programme during the
month of August. The course
will resume on **Thursday
6th September** at 6pm in
St Mary's priory.



If you wish to have a child
baptised in the near future please come and
register for the September course. Please
remember it is not necessary to wait until your
baby is born to begin preparing for their Baptism.

JOHN MILLAR'S PRIESTLY ORDINATION

John, who was a student here, is being ordained on **Saturday 22nd September** at The Cathedral of St Peter, Lancaster.

If you would like to attend please sign the list at the back of church before **Monday 27th August**.

The coach will depart from Cleator, the only pick up point, at 8am and leave Lancaster at approx. 2.30pm.

The cost for the coach is £15.

Please place your payment in an envelope clearly marked with:-

your name

'Coach payment, John Millar's Ordination'
and leave in the sacristy.

All payments to be received no later than **Monday 27th August**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographs are now available to collect after Mass from the sacristy .

BINGO & RAFFLE

On **Sunday 5th August** at 2.30pm in Dentholme, Cleator Moor. Proceeds in aid of the Comfort Fund.

FOR SALE

Camper van for sale. For more details see Fr Paul.

LAKES ALIVE: THE BANQUET

On **Monday 13th August**, 6pm—9pm, The Square, behind the Civic Hall, Cleator Moor. Admission Free. See the poster at the back of church.



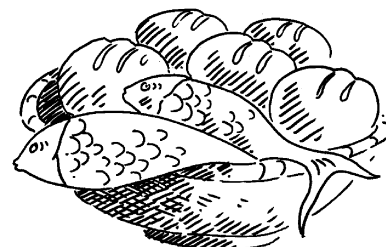
OUR LADY'S STATUE VISITATION

Thanks to all who have already welcomed the statue into their homes. It is no less than a welcome to Our Lady herself. For that reason we hope that the visitation will continue and so help to bring blessings on the parish. This will also be good preparation for our Pilgrimage in September. Please sign the list at the back of church. If you are unable to attend Mass to collect the statue, we can arrange to have the statue brought to you.

Gospel Reflection for the Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Hunger in Good Faith

We're all hungry for something, and in our affluent society it isn't necessarily food. We might be hungry for recognition, love, good health, a child, good education, achievement, forgiveness. We all hunger for something and today's gospel brings us good news. God cares about our hunger; he cares about our needs.



In today's gospel we hear how the crowds follow Jesus keen for healing and direction. They flock to Jesus because they have needs that only Jesus can meet. How do we know? Because Jesus gives them a sign. Knowing that they must all be hungry, he sits them on the grass, takes five loaves and two fish and feeds all of them with twelve baskets of left overs to prove the miracle. That Jesus fed so many with so little is just the superficial part of the miracle, the real sign is that God cares about our physical and spiritual needs and that Jesus is the way.

That Jesus does so much with so little is a lesson in trust and reliance. We must place our needs before God, then trust God to direct our lives and rely on him to know what's best for us. The feeding of the five thousand encourages us to set aside all our negative thinking and live our lives in good faith.