

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

2nd December 2012 : First Sunday of Advent

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (1st)	7.00pm: Gretta Denney
Sun (2nd)	10.30am: Sadie Gribben 5.30pm: Joseph & Teresa Rossi

Mon (3rd)	9.10am: Mary Davies
Tue (4th)	9.10am: Requiem - Josie Moore
Wed (5th)	<u>7.00pm</u> : Michael Rodgers
Thur (6th)	<u>9.10am</u> : Betty & Phillip McCormick
Fri (7th)	9.10am: Peter Martin Graham

Sun (9th)	7.00pm: Tony & Ben Gunn 10.30am: Winnie Power 5.30pm: Stephen Smith



Please Note:-

Change of Mass times on Wednesday and Thursday

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Margaret Park, Michael Bailey, Audrey Rae, 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 **Noreen Finn, Josie Moore**, for those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of year.

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (2nd) 9.10am: People of the Parish

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

Wed (5th) 10.00am: Joseph Hammell
Fri (7th) 10.00am: Rev David Done
Sat (8th) 10.00am: Jim & Maureen Rielly

Sun (9th) 9.15am: People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

Saturday 8th December
is the Feast of
The Immaculate
Conception

RETIRING COLLECTION

This Sunday for the Diocesan Poor Missions.

ADVENT SERVICE

Spiritually prepare for Christmas with Churches Together on **Tuesday 4th December** at 7pm in St Mary's Church, Cleator. Discover the true meaning of Advent in a service of music and words.

ADVENT

'My Day by Day' booklets for Advent are available at the back of church, **cost £1**.

PIETY STALL

Christmas cards & Christmas gifts are available from the piety stall at the back of church.

YEAR OF FAITH : EVANGELIUM

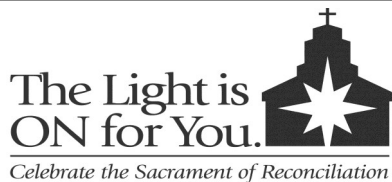
In this Year of Faith Pope Benedict encourages us to take time to explore more deeply our faith and pass it on to others.

Continuing this **Thursday, 6th December, 7pm, at St. Benedict's High School**, a series of events to help us share and discover our faith, with time for prayer, talks, discussions and something to eat.

Come, and encourage others to come, to discover the riches of our Catholic faith.

If you need help with transport, or are able to help others, please speak to one of the priests.

For more information see the poster at the back of church



Confessions Across the Diocese on each Wednesday of Advent. 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.

There will be confessions and exposition in both St. Mary's and St Joseph's on **Wednesday's** during Advent. (This will replace the Advent Reconciliation Service this year.)

St Joseph's from 7pm-7.30pm

St Mary's from 7.30pm (after Mass)

MASS at WYNDHAM MANOR

Mass will be celebrated this **Thursday, 6th December** at 2.30pm in the Chapel at Wyndham Manor. Family and friends are very welcome.

BAPTISM

The next course will begin in January. Please contact us to register for the course. **Advance registration is now essential** to allow you to meet the catechists before the course begins.

THANKS

Thanks for the donation of £165 for the Christmas Fayre from hand knitting various items.

TRANSPORT TO CHURCH

Do you know someone would like to come to church, but isn't able without transport? Or would you be prepared to offer help? Please speak to one of the priests.

APF MILL-HILL RED BOXES

Fr Owen Grant has written to say how happy he was to meet so many of our parishioners and that he was very impressed by the kindness and hospitality he received from everyone.

He was also impressed by the Mission mindedness of so many Parishes.

He would like to thank everyone for the great work they are doing in helping to bring the hope and compassion of Jesus to the people of the world.

ALTAR SERVERS' TRIP

All our altar servers are invited for a day out to go bowling and to McDonalds on **Saturday 15th December.**

We will leave Cleator at 2pm and return at 5.15pm approx.

Please return parental permission slips on or before Sunday 9th December.

YEAR OF FAITH - ROME PILGRIMAGE

Mon 21st October—Fri 25th October 2013.

Bed & breakfast £579 - with evening meal £659

Single room supplement £30 p.p.per night.

Price includes flights and tours etc.

Deposit of £150 to be paid by November to get it at this price. Please contact Maureen Goldsworthy - 01946 395157

CARITAS

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 5th December** at 6pm in St Mary's Priory.

MARY'S MEALS

The Caritas group would like to thank everyone, including our schools, who contributed to Mary's Meals. The total raised - **£2,100**
Many thanks for your great generosity.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Will take place **Wednesday 12th December** in St Mary's Priory.

Please make sure you return your counterfoils by **Monday 10th December.**



BINGO

At Dentholme this **Sunday, 2nd December** at 2.30pm to raise money for the Comfort Fund. All welcome.

Safeguarding Officers

Our parish safeguarding officers can be contacted on these numbers.

Anne Baxter - 07753 228808

Kerry Connor - 07849 093248

Mary Taylor - 01946 815140

Please do not hesitate to contact them if you have any concerns for the safety of children or vulnerable adults in our parish.