

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

4th December 2011 : Second Sunday of Advent

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (3rd)	07.00pm: Greta Denney
Sun (4th)	10.30am: Harry Howland 05.30pm: People of the Parish

Mon (5th)	09.10am: Jim & Maureen Rielly
Tue (6th)	09.10am: Mrs Elizabeth Youdale
Wed (7th)	09.10am: Requiem—Josephine Maxwell
Thur (8th)	07.00pm: Peter Martin Graham
Fri (9th)	09.10am: Tommy Bohan

	07.00pm: Winnie Power
Sun (11th)	10.30am: Raymond Blacklock 05.30pm: Anna Neula Franklin



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Madeleine Sara, Rita Byrne, Lucy Ryan, Rita Kennedy, Paddy Richardson, 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, **Josephine Maxwell & George Atkinson**, for those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of year.



SUNDAY MISSALS 2012

Available in the Sacristy and the piety stall, cost £6.

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (4th) 09.15am: John & Teresa Rossi

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

Thur(8th) 10.00am: Betty & Philip McCormick
Fri (9th) 10.00am: Special Intention (M.B.)
Sat (10th) 10.00am: Patricia Steele

Sun (11th) 09.15am: Marjorie Riley

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday 8th December is the Feast of The Immaculate Conception.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Available at the back of church giving times of Masses over the Christmas period.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE FOR THE BEREAVED

Christmas can be a difficult time for those who have lost loved ones especially if this is their first Christmas without the deceased. On the Tuesday evening before Christmas, **20th December at 7pm** in St Mary's Church, we shall be having a simple time of prayer.

BLESSING OF TOWN CRIBS

The crib at Frizington will be blessed on **Sunday 11th December** at 6pm.
The crib at Cleator Moor square will be blessed at 6pm on **Tuesday 13th December**.

ADVENT

'My Day by Day' booklets for Advent are available at the back of church, cost £2.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Reconciliation services will be held at

- Banklands, Workington - **Thursday 8th December**, 7pm
- St Begh's, Whitehaven on **Thursday 15th December** at 7pm.

CARITAS

There will be a meeting on **Thursday 8th December** at 5pm in St Mary's priory.

GIFTS FOR WATER

The Caritas Group are organising an Advent appeal for CAFOD. More information and envelopes for donations are at the back of church. Your donations will bring clean water to some of the world's poorest places, where very little money can provide this most basic of needs.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next course will begin in January. Please remember it is not necessary to wait until your baby is born to begin preparing for their Baptism

RENEWAL SUNDAY

Sunday 11th December, 2—5pm, Quay Street Chapel, Whitehaven. For more details see the poster at the back of church.

PIETY STALL

Religious Christmas cards, nativity plaques, nativity scenes, Christmas candles & Christmas gifts are available from the piety stall at the back of church.

CHURCH CLEANERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Many thanks to the new volunteer who has joined our team of cleaners. We **desperately** need more **help** to clean St Mary's church.

If you can spare one hour a week on Wednesday mornings, 9.45am - 10.45am, it will be greatly appreciated. Our team of cleaners, who do a wonderful job need your help. The ladies enjoy a cup of tea and a chat before they start to clean.

So if you would like to be part of this wonderful team either contact us at the priory or turn up on Wednesday morning. Many thanks.

ALTAR SERVERS' TRIP

We are organising a day out for our Altar Servers on the **Saturday 10th December**.

If you would like to attend please collect a permission slip from the sacristy.

****Please make sure you enter your telephone number so we can contact you to let you know more details, i.e. pickup times etc.**

DONATION

Many thanks for the donation of £5 in memory of Mary Watson.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Will take place **Wednesday 14th December** at the Parish Christmas Party. Please make sure you return your counterfoils by **Monday 12th December**.



PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday 14th December, 7.30pm

St Joseph's Church Hall, Frizington

This is a party for the whole parish and everyone is welcome. There will be lots of fun and entertainment.

Please bring a bottle.

Tickets:- Adults **£5**, children **£2** - available from members of the Caritas group after Mass. Everyone is welcome!

Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Sun 11th December**—6pm, Blessing of Frizington Town Crib
- **Tues 13th December**—6pm Blessing of Cleator Moor Town Crib
- **Wed 14th December** - 7.30pm, Parish Christmas Party, St Joseph's Church Hall, Frizington
- **Tues 20th December** - 7pm, Christmas Service for the Bereaved, St Mary's Church