

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

4th March 2012 : Second Sunday in Lent

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (3rd) 07.00pm: Frank Riley
Sun (4th) 10.30am: Winifred & George Atkinson
05.30pm: People of the Parish

Mon (5th) 09.10am: Francis & Elizabeth McCrory
Tue (6th) 07.00pm: Margaret & John Rooney
Wed (7th) 09.10am: John Mills
Thur (8th) 07.00pm: Winnie Power
Fri (9th) 09.10am: Agnes & James Maxwell

07.00pm: Louisa Botos
Sun (11th) 10.30am: Alisdair Robertson
05.30pm: Joe McCarron



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Gerard Farrell, Madeleine Sara, 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.

Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass
in St Mary's Priory.

All welcome

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (4th) 09.15am: Rose Ashbridge

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

Thur (8th) 10.00am: Bill Glasson
Fri (9th) 10.00am: Agnes & Maureen McAreavey
Sat (10th) 10.00am: Harry Maxwell

Sun (11th) 09.15am: People of the Parish

PIETY STALL

New stock now
available including a
selection of Easter
cards, First
Communion gifts and
cards.

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.

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

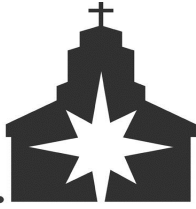
Lenten lunches, consisting of soup, bread roll and a cup of tea will be served in Cleator Moor Methodist Church Hall each Wednesday during Lent, 12 noon - 1pm.

A minimum donation of **£1.50** will be much appreciated.

This is a joint venture between ourselves, the Methodists and Church of England each providing lunch on two Wednesdays. Our turn will be 14th and 21st March.

Please make an effort to attend these lunches as all donations will be divided between CAFOD and Christian Aid.

The Light is ON for You.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions Across the Diocese on each Wednesday of Lent, until 4 April 2012, 7:00-8:00pm, 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. This outreach is called **The Light is On For You**, and is an effort on the part of our Diocese to highlight the importance of the sacrament of confession in the life of Catholics and to make it as easy as possible for every Catholic to come or to return to this great source of God's mercy and healing love.

You are welcome to come here or to go to any other Catholic church. The Diocese has a dedicated page on its diocesan website: www.lancasterdiocese.org.uk, with materials and videos to help you prepare. Please make plans to come yourself and please invite others to take advantage of this great opportunity to be reconciled and begin anew your journey in faith this Lent.

There will be confessions and exposition in both St. Mary's and St Joseph's (7pm-8pm) on Wednesday's during Lent. (This will replace the Lenten Reconciliation Service this year.)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY

Will take place on **Saturday 17th March**, 10.45am for 11am - 4pm at St Bega's Hall, Bowthorn, for couples who are marrying in 2012. Please speak to a priest if this affects you.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMMES

The First Holy Communion Programme continues this weekend. Please be aware that the session at St Mary's starts 15mins before Mass, at **10.15am prompt**, so please make sure your child is on time.

All children are expected to return to church after the preparation session and participate in the Mass.

Your child needs to attend 80% of the programme to ensure they are fully prepared. If their attendance is less, reluctantly we will have to defer their First Confession and First Communion until next year.

If your child is still not registered, please register no later than **Sunday 4th March** when the registration for 2012 closes.

CARITAS LENTEN APPEAL

The Caritas group of St Mary's Cleator & St Joseph's Frizington fundraising Lenten Appeal is supporting Cafod Thirst for Change.

Posters are displayed at the back of church and in our primary schools giving more information.

Envelopes and collection boxes are available for donations. Thank you for your continual support. **The appeal ends on 31st March.**

ST MARY'S GROUNDS

After many years of faithful service Jim Sullivan is unable at present to continue working in the grounds. We are grateful for all his hard work. All the work of grass cutting is too much for Alan Ford, and others who have offered help, so we have decided to contract a groundsman at a cost of £255 per month to do part of the work. Alan has generously agreed to continue with the rest. Along with gardeners Bill and Jim and other volunteers, our grounds will continue to do us credit, but there is a great deal to be done—any help you can give will be appreciated.

BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church **Jaiden Ian Tynan** who was baptised at St Joseph's Church last weekend.

The baptism preparation course will continue on **Thursday 8th March.**

DONATIONS

Many thanks for the donations of £10 & £100 for church funds.

Thanks also for the generous donation for church funds in memory of family and friends of the Perencin family who have passed away.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT SOCIAL EVENT

Quiz and Fish 'n' Chip Supper

On **Friday 16th March** at **7.30pm** in St Bega's Hall, Bowthorn. Adults £5 - Children £2.50
Tickets available from the Caritas group.

Tea and coffee will be served or if you wish, you can bring your own bottle!
Please bring your own utensils.



All proceeds will support our young people who wish to go to Lourdes with the diocesan pilgrimage.

QUIZ NIGHT

On **Wednesday 14th March** the Friends of St Joseph's school are holding a quiz night in Frizington Legion, to raise money for school funds—7pm to start 7.30pm. There will also be a raffle and tombola. All welcome.