

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

4th September 2011 : Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (3rd) 07.00pm: People of the Parish
Sun (4th) 10.30am: Jim Rooney
05.30pm: Philip Clucas

Mon (5th) 09.10am-11am: Requiem of Kevan Boyd
Tue (6th) 09.10am: Requiem of Neil Armstrong
Wed (7th) 09.10am: Betty Scrugham
Thur (8th) 07.00pm: Jenny Rodgers
Fri (9th) 09.10am: Cromwell & Tomlinson Families Deceased

07.00pm: Alan Rooney

Sun (11th) 03.00pm: Vocations to the Priesthood
Pilgrimage



CONFESSIONS

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-7.00pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR :

Margaret Clarke, Sr Margaret Renshaw, Rita Byrne, Lucy Ryan, Rita Kennedy, Paddy Richardson, Terry Russell, Canon Frank Cookson and Fr John Hawkins, and for all those in the parish who are sick.

For all those who have died recently, especially, Mary Theresa Hughes, Kevan Boyd & Neil Armstrong, for those in our Book of Remembrance, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of year.



CARMELITE GATHERING

The annual gathering of Carmelites and friends will be held at St Bede's church, Carlisle on **Saturday 17th Sept.** Transport provided. See poster at back of church.

MASSES - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (4th) 09.15am: Joyce Jardine

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

Thur (8th) 10.00am: Mereo Colombi
Fri (9th) 10.00am: Marie McLaughlin
Sat (10th) 10.00am: Dorothy Davis

Sun (11th) 09.15am: Teresa Hughes

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE

Our Annual Pilgrimage will take place next **Sunday, 11th September** at **3.00pm**. Bishop Michael Campbell will preside & Fr Andrew Allman will preach.

Weekend Mass Times

Please note the Mass times for the Pilgrimage weekend are as follows:-

Saturday 7pm
Sunday 9.15am, St Joseph's
Sunday 3pm, Pilgrimage

There will be no 10.30am or 5.30pm Mass next weekend due to the Pilgrimage

We hope as many of our parishioners will be able to support this wonderful occasion in the life of our parish.

CHILDREN TO WALK IN PILGRIMAGE

Children, especially those who have made their First Holy Communion this year, are invited to walk in the pilgrimage and present flowers to the Bishop. Please meet outside church at 2.40pm.

ALTAR SERVERS

Will **all** the altar servers please attend the Pilgrimage Mass at the Grotto on **Sunday 11th September**. There will be a rehearsal for approx 30 mins on **Friday 3rd September at 4pm** **Thurs 8th at 5:30pm**. Please make every effort to attend both the practice and the Mass. If you are unable to attend please let us know

YOUTH WALKING PILGRIMAGE Drivers Needed

We need drivers to transport back packs etc for the youth walkers. If you are able to help on any of the following days please let us know as soon as possible.

Sat 10th Sept - 10am-from Castlerigg to Ennerdale
Sun 11th Sept- 9am - from Ennerdale to Cleator

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FRIDAY PENANCE

Every Friday is set aside by the Church as a special day of penance, for it is the day of the death of our Lord. The law of the Church requires Catholics to abstain from meat on Fridays, or some other form of food, or to observe some other form of penance laid down by the Bishops' Conference.

The Bishops wish to re-establish the practice of Friday penance in the lives of the faithful as a clear and distinctive mark of their own Catholic identity. They recognise that the best habits are those which are acquired as part of a common resolve and common witness. It is important that all the faithful be united in a common celebration of Friday penance.

Respectful of this, and in accordance with the mind of the whole Church, the Bishops' Conference wishes to remind all Catholics in England and Wales of the obligation of Friday Penance. The Bishops have decided to re-establish the practice that this should be fulfilled by abstaining from meat. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake. This is to come into effect from Friday 16 September 2011 when we will mark the anniversary of the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the United Kingdom.

Many may wish to go beyond this simple act of common witness and mark each Friday with a time of prayer and further self-sacrifice. In all these ways we unite our sacrifices to the sacrifice of Christ, who gave up his very life for our salvation.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Church **Kaiden John Dunn, Noah Patrick Whelan & Bree Rihannah Vic McKee** who were baptised last weekend.

The preparation course will resume on **Thursday 8th September** at 6pm in St Mary's priory.

THANKS

Many thanks for the donation of £150 given in memory of Billy Wilson.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CUMBRIA

Living Lightly

Celebrating and journeying together in God's creation, speaker : Mary Colwell on **Saturday 17th September**, 10am—4pm at the Eco Centre, Cockermouth School, Cockermouth. For more details see the poster at the back of church.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Revised copies of "Rite of Communion for the Sick" are available in the sacristy.

75th ANNIVERSARY APF- MILL HILL

There will be a Mass at Lancaster Cathedral on **Saturday 17th September** at 12.15pm in thanksgiving for 75 years of cooperation between the APF and Mill Hill Missionaries. The main celebrant will be Bishop Michael Campbell. All APF donors are invited to attend.

ALTAR SERVERS' RETREAT - (12-17 years)

The retreat will take place on **26th - 28th October 2011** at Castlerigg Manor. Limited places are available. For more details see the poster at the back of church.

DARREN CARDEN'S ORDINATION

Darren is being ordained on **Saturday 22nd October** at The Cathedral of St Peter, Lancaster.

If there is enough interest we will organise a coach. If you would like to attend please sign the list at the back of church before **Monday 12th September**.

Cleator Pilgrimage Prayer 2011



Remember, most loving Virgin Mary,
never was it heard
that anyone who turned to you for help
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,
though burdened by my sins,
I run to your protection
for you are my mother.

Mother of the Word of God,
do not despise my words of pleading
but be merciful and hear my prayer.

Amen