

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

Christ is life, we exist to bring His life to our part of God's creation

Sunday 13th January 2019 : The Baptism of The Lord

Masses - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (12th) 7.00pm: Bena Murray
Sun (13th) 10.30am: Eileen Regan
5.30pm: People of the Parish

Mon (14th) 9.10am: Communion Service
Tue (15th) 9.10am: Requiem: Pat Murphy
Wed (16th) 7.00pm: Jim and Vera Kelly
Giuseppe and Vincenzo Armellino
Thur (17th) 9.10am: Communion Service
Fri (18th) 9.10am: Tommy Taylor

Sat (19th) 7.00pm: Pat Murphy
Sun (20th) 10.30am: Elsie Gilmour
5.30pm: People of the Parish



Confessions

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-6.45pm

St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

Your prayers are asked for:

Kay Butler, William Thompson, Pam Miller, Roger and Norma Philips, Cheryl Clark, Canon Frank Cookson, Cheryl Spencer and for all those in the parish who are sick.

For all those who have died recently, especially **Pat Murphy and Christopher Allan**, and for those in our **Book of Remembrance**, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Masses - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (13th) 9.15am: Kenneth Nicholson

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

Wed (16th) 10.00am: Pordy Coughlan

Sat (19th) 10.00am: Julie Burn

Sun (20th) 9.15am: Jackie Southward

The funeral service of
Christopher Allan will
take place on **Wednesday**
16th January, 11.15am at
Distinguon Crematorium.

Tea & Coffee

After 10.30am Mass in
St Mary's Parish Room.
All welcome

White Flower Appeal - The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual White flower Appeal this weekend. Please be as generous as you can. Help to defend young people and unborn children from abortion policies.

Parish Pastoral Council, meeting on **Wednesday 23rd January** at 6pm in St Mary's parish room.

Christian Unity Week, begins on **18th January**. Please pray for greater unity that we may more perfectly witness to Christ.

Prayer for Christian Unity

Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one, we pray for the unity of Christians, according to Your will, according to Your means.

May Your Spirit enable us to experience the suffering caused by division, to see our sin, and to hope beyond all hope. Amen

First Holy Communion Programmes

Letters will be distributed through the schools inviting parents with **children in Year 3** to enrol their child on the First Holy Communion programme that will run at St Mary's and St Joseph's. If your child does not go to either of these schools you will be able to pick up a letter from the sacristy. The programmes for Cleator and Frizington will each run separately.

The initial meeting for **parents only** will be held as follows:

- ◆ Parents of children from Frizington — meeting on **Sunday 3rd February** after 9.15am Mass. Programme starts **Sunday 10th February, 9am.**
- ◆ Parents of children from Cleator — 7.30pm, after Mass, on **Wednesday 30th January.** Programme starts **Sunday 10th February**

Parents should attend the meeting and programme at the church where they usually attend Mass.

The children's work book costs £8.

Please place your payment in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked on the front.

The closing date to enrol on the course at St Mary's is **Sunday 24th February.**

The children will make their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 9th June** at both churches.

Grateful thanks to our CAFOD collection box holders and to all outside subscribers for their generous donations over the last year. The total donated in 2018 was £2467.71 Please keep up the good work.

Lourdes - Young People, The parish is able to offer support to young people (year 10 and above) from our parish who wish to go to Lourdes with the Diocesan pilgrimage, **25th July- 3rd August 2019** Travel by coach to Lourdes joining other young people from the diocese. Get to know others and serve the sick and elderly. **For more information see the Castlerigg website.**

We would encourage all our young people to make this pilgrimage. Please speak to one of the priests if you are interested. **(Priority will be given to those who haven't been before.)**

Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to take part.

Lancaster Diocesan Directory 2019- available from the sacristy - £3.50

Housebound Communion - Fr Paul is finding it difficult at the moment to do his usual visits but will catch up as soon as he is able.

Christmas Wreaths - After the **2nd February**, the Feast of the Presentation, Christmas wreaths should be removed from the cemetery. Historically, the 2nd February marks the end of the Christmas season in the church's calendar .

It would be very helpful if you could remove the wreaths from your loved ones grave and dispose of them yourself, as it can take many months for us to dispose of the large quantity.

Thanks for the donations of:

- £50 for Mary's Meals
- £20 in thanksgiving to St Martin and the Sacred Heart
- £110 from the Sunday morning coffee group

Choir Practice - Tuesday 6pm at St Mary's. All welcome to come along for a sing!

Gift Aid - If you are a **tax-payer please consider signing a gift aid form, we can then reclaim the tax on your weekly donation at no extra cost to you.**

No investigation , no complications, all we need is your **name, address and signature**. It just means we can claim Gift Aid on what you put in your weekly envelope.

The Priory Club

Join us at our monthly meeting for coffee, a chat and catch-up in St Mary's parish room. Bring along a friend and anyone you think might be lonely and enjoy a chat.

Meetings will be held on the **last Tuesday of the month**

Next meeting - Tuesday 29th January

**Pop in anytime between 10am - 12 noon
All welcome.**

Donation of £2 will be appreciated
(includes tea/coffee, biscuit and raffle ticket)