

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

Sunday 14th January 2018 : Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (13th) 7.00pm: Ellie Fennessey
Sun (14th) 10.30am: Jim and Vera Kelly
5.30pm: Molly and Eric Hammel

Mon (15th) 9.10am: Communion Service
Tue (16th) 9.10am: Requiem: Cath Conaghan
Wed (17th) 7.00pm: Sally Sullivan
Giuseppe Armellino
Thur(18th) 9.10am: Cirila Whitehead
Fri (19th) 9.10am: Eileen and Jan Tylicki

Sat (20th) 7.00pm: Joan McAllister
Sun(21st) 10.30am: Mary and James Fitzpatrick
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:

Glenda Leech, Canon Frank Cookson, Cheryl Spencer, and for all those in the parish who are sick. For all those who have died recently, especially Joan McAllister and Cath Conaghan for those in our Book of Remembrance, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

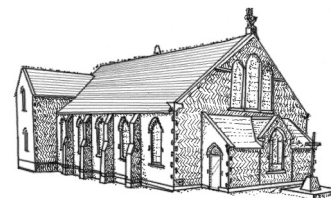
Masses - St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (14th) 9.15am: Sheila Ritson

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

Wed (17th) 10.00am: Mary Ann and James Tutty
Sat (20th) 10.00am: Zeta Donaldson

Sun (21st) 9.15am: Kenneth Nicholson



Tea & Coffee

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

Day of Prayer

This Sunday is a Day of Prayer for Peace.

Donations

Thanks for the donations of:

- £30 & £10 for Mary's Meals
- £30 for Cafod
- £20 for flowers in memory of Sheila Graham

Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting on **Thursday 25th 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 to You 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

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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 4th February** after 9.15am Mass. Programme starts **Sunday 25th February, 9am.**
- ◆ Parents of children from Cleator — 7.30pm, after Mass, on **Wednesday 31st January.** Programme starts **Sunday 25th 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 11th March.**

The children will make their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 17th June** at both churches.

Altar Servers' Residential Retreat

On **Friday 23rd Feb - Sat 24th February 2018** at Castlerigg Manor, Keswick. Open to all Altar Servers Year 6 and upwards. For more details see the poster at the back of church. Closing date for bookings, Monday 22nd January 2018.

Alpha Course

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in an open, informal, friendly environment. The Alpha Course meets once a week for eight weeks, with each week focusing on a different question. Each Alpha session follows the same format; we begin with a meal, followed by a video and table discussion.

The spring course begins on **Thursday 1st February**, 6.30 - 8.30pm. The course includes a Day Away at Castlerigg Manor, Keswick on Saturday 10th March and concludes on Thursday 22nd March.

There is no cost to attend although we do invite voluntary donations towards refreshments.

We ask you to register if you wish to attend so we know how much food to prepare.

Tel. 07734445207, priory 810324 or the website, stmarysandstjosephs.com

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.



On **Thursday 18th January** at 6pm in St Mary's Parish Room, Linda from the North Lakes Foodbank will give an informative talk explaining how the foodbank was set up, who can access the food and how the foodbank is run.

Come along to this very interesting talk. You can also enjoy tea, coffee and a chat. All welcome.

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— 20th July— 27th July 2018**

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.