

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

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

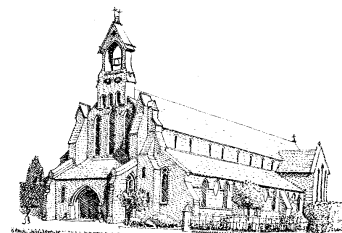
Sunday 2nd December 2018 : First Sunday of Advent

Masses - St Mary's, Cleator

Sat (1st)	7.00pm:	Vera McGlennon
Sun (2nd)	10.30am:	Joseph and Teresa Rossi Sadie Gribben
	5.30pm:	People of the Parish

Mon (3rd)	9.10am:	Mary Davies Billy Farrell
Tue (4th)	9.10am:	Mike Girvin
Wed (5th)	7.00pm:	Joe Nann
Thur (6th)	9.10am:	John and Winifred Murphy
Fri (7th)	9.10am:	William Brogden

Sat (8th)	7.00pm:	Jim and Maureen Rielly Jim Lyle
Sun (9th)	10.30am:	Stephen Smith
	5.30pm:	Kath Gaffney



Confessions

St Mary's:
Sat 6.00-6.45pm
St Joseph's:
Sat 10.30am

Your prayers are asked for:

Pam Miller, Roger and Norma Philips, Cheryl Clark, Jim Tutty, Canon Frank Cookson, Cheryl Spencer and for all those in the parish who are sick.

For all those who have died recently, especially **Kath Gaffney**, for those in our **Book of Remembrance and November List**, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Masses - St Joseph's, Frizington

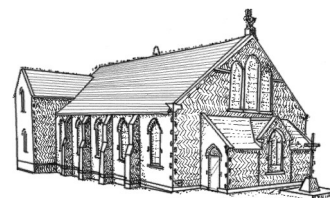
Sun (2nd) 9.15am: Mary Ann Tutty

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

Wed (5th) 10.00am: Burke Family

Sat (8th) 10.00am: George Messenger

Sun (9th) 9.15am: George Staveley



Tea & Coffee

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



Poor Missions - Collection this weekend for the Poor Missions Fund.

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 **Thursday 20th December at 7pm** in St Mary's Church, we shall be having a simple time of prayer.

Blessing of Town Crib - The crib on Cleator Moor square will be blessed at 5pm on **Tuesday 11th December** followed by refreshments in the Methodist Church. All welcome.



Retiring Collection - Next weekend for flowers to decorate the churches for Christmas.

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Christmas Draw - The draw will take place on **Wednesday 5th December** in St Mary's priory. If you have not received your tickets or you would like to **buy another book**, please collect a pack from the box at the back of church. Please make sure you return your counterfoils by **Monday 3rd December**.

Advent Weekend - 7th - 9th December at Castlerigg Manor for Year 9+. For more information see the poster at the back of church or www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

Christmas Prize Bingo - In the Columba Club on **Sunday 2nd December** at 2pm. All proceeds to go to the Cheryl Clark Fund. All welcome.

Baptisms - The next course will start in January 2019. Please contact us to register for the course.

Donation - Thanks for the donation of **£20** for Christmas flowers in memory of Ernie Irving.

APF - Red Box subscribers are kindly requested to hand in their end of year contributions.

Foodbank - Your donations for the Foodbank can be placed in the box at the back of church. Please check dates on food as out of date food can not be accepted .

The Priory Club

Afternoon Tea - Tuesday 18th December, 3pm - 5pm. As a Christmas celebration we will have **Christmas afternoon tea in the priory**, consisting of quiche, 2 finger sandwiches, scone & jam, macaroon, 2 mini desserts, chocolate truffle, (all homemade) tea or coffee. **Cost £5.** Tickets available from:- Sean Close, tel. 328736 or St Mary's Sacristy . Only a few tickets left.



A big thank you to Nelly McQuirk for taking our second gathering of The Priory Club up a notch, with her rendition of some of the First World War poets, poignant and sad words. Also some of her more humorous favourite poems.

Also thank you to Fr John Mark for teaching us a very happy clappy Nigerian hymn for Christ the King. Quite unlike our more toned down way of musical worship.

Looking forward to seeing you at our Christmas Afternoon Tea party at the priory.

Sean

