

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

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

28th April 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

Masses - St Mary's, Cleator

Streamed on www.mcn.live and Facebook

Sat (27th) 5.30pm: Stella and Frank Burns
Jackie and Cissie Niles

Sun (28th) 10.30am: Margaret Holliday

Mon (29th) 9.10am: Morning Prayer

Tue (30th) 9.10am: Requiem: Noeline O'Neill

Wed (1st) 7.00pm: No Mass

Thurs (2nd) 9.10am: Theresa and Joseph Paulo Rossi

Fri (3rd) 9.10am: Dale Lynch

Sat (4th) 5.30pm: Michael McCrickett

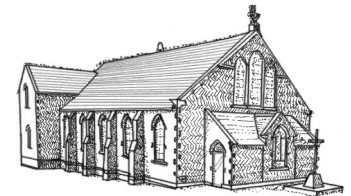
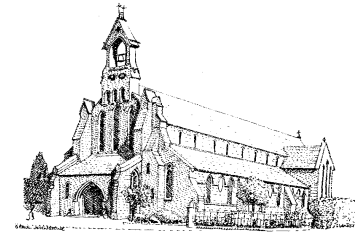
Sun (5th) 10.30am: Silver Wedding (Fowke)
Joan Vine

St Joseph's - Frizington

Sun (28th) 9.00am: People of the Parish

Wed (1st) 10.00am: Billy Mattinson

Sun (5th) 9.00am: John and Eileen Tylicki



Confessions

St Mary's:

Sat 4.45pm - 5.15pm

St Joseph's:

Wed 10.30am

Tea & Coffee after 10.30am Mass in St Mary's Parish Room all are welcome.

Your prayers are asked for:

Joe Moore, Fred Mason Jnr, Sheila O'Leary and for all those in the parish who are sick or anxious. For all those who have died recently, Noeline O'Neill, Brian Hurst and those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Retiring Collection - We will take a collection this weekend for **Cafod's Sudan Crisis Appeal**. Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis - extreme hunger. Your donation will help Cafod's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it.

Intinction - The practice of dipping the host into the Precious Blood at Communion time is not permitted by the Bishops, mainly to avoid the danger of any drops falling to the ground.

Food Bank - Thanks for the donations of £20 and £10.

Missio Boxes - Can all APF Red Missio box holders please bring their boxes into church to be emptied.

Donation - Thanks for the donation of £10 for church funds.

Confirmation Programme 2024

We are inviting applications from young people in years 7-13 who would like to join the confirmation programme. The programme is open to all young Catholics in Whitehaven, Cleator Moor, Frizington, Egremont and Seascale areas who have made their first holy communion and are serious about deepening their faith. Session will be based at St Mary's Cleator in the Parish Rooms on Thursday evenings from 6.00pm - 7.00pm. Our parent and candidate information meeting will be on **Thursday 2nd May at 6.00pm**. To express an interest in joining the programme please complete an application form and return it to your Parish Priest as soon as possible. Forms can be collected from your Parish Priest or the chaplaincy at St Benedict's.

First Holy Communion Programme 2024

The children will make their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 11th May** at St Mary's and **Sunday 26th May** at St Joseph's.

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The Priory Club

**Tuesday 21st May
10.30am to 12.30pm**

**All welcome
£2 includes tea/coffee and biscuit**



A Year of Encounter

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting Parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including online sessions on Thursday 25th April and Saturday 4th May to learn more.

Grass Cutting - The grass cutting season will be starting shortly in the cemetery. Please can you assist our groundsmen by keeping grave mementos ideally on the grave plinth or as close as possible to the headstone.

Parish Giving. If you can, it would be very helpful to set up a Standing Order payment monthly into our account. You can do this by contacting your bank direct and providing them with the details of our account listed below. Alternatively, you can download and complete the Standing Order form from our website www.stmarysandstjosephs.com under the Giving page and send it to your bank. If you do online banking, the quickest and most direct way is to donate with a bank transfer. Whichever way you choose to donate please add your surname and first name as reference to help our bookkeeper.

Our account details are;

Bank: HSBC Bank plc

Sort Code: 40-27-02

Account Name: LRCDTR St Mary & St Joseph

Account Number: 11334751

If you would prefer to pay by cheque please make it payable to St Mary's Church and send to St Mary's, The Priory, Cleator, Cumbria. CA23 3AB.

You can scan this QR code with the camera on your phone to make offerings to the parish, it will take you to the 'Donate' website where you can decide how much you want to give. Thank you.



You can also make your offerings online by going to the 'Giving' page <http://www.stmarysandstjosephs.com/giving.html> on the parish website and clicking 'DONATE' button in the online giving section and following the instructions. Everything we do at St Mary's and St Joseph's is made possible by your giving. Thank you!