

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

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

21st April 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

## Masses - St Mary's, Cleator

*Streamed on [www.mcn.live](http://www.mcn.live) and Facebook*

Sat (20th) 5.30pm: Julia Tomlinson

Sun (21st) 10.30am: Hugh James Gunn and Family

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Mon (22nd) 9.10am: Morning Prayer

Tue (23rd) 9.10am: Jack Craig

Wed (24th) 7.00pm: Deceased Members of Campbell Family

Thurs (25th) 9.10am: Cath Hetherington

Fri (26th) 9.10am: Marie Higgins

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

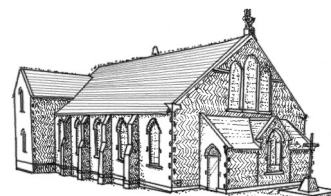
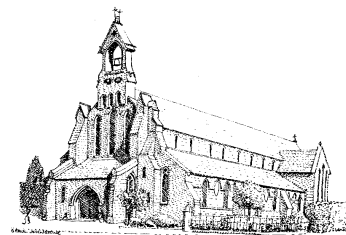
Sun (28th) 10.30am: Margaret Holliday

## St Joseph's - Frizington

Sun (21st) 9.00am: Fred and May Mason

Wed (24th) 10.00am: Mary McCrickard

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



## 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, and for all those in the parish who are sick or anxious. For all those who have died recently, Joan McCrickett and those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## 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.

**Food Bank** - Thanks for the donation of £10.

**Missio Boxes** - Can all APF Red Missio box holders please bring their boxes into church to be emptied. Please leave in the vestry.

**Retiring Collection** - This weekend for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

**Parish Council** - There will be a meeting on Wednesday 24th April at 6.00pm in the Parish Rooms.

**Donations** - Thanks for the donation of £1,000. And £100 in memory of Marie Higgins.

**Missio Red Box 2023** - Thank you for your generous donations the amount raised was £1,779.20 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries.

**Donation** - Thanks for the donation of £40 for Every Life Matters.

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**St Mary and St Joseph's Parish Cleator and Frizington  
Graveyard Guidelines as agreed by the Parish Pastoral  
Council in consultation with the whole parish  
September 2018.**

- Our graveyards are a finite resource. They are maintained by the parishioners, financially and in terms of upkeep.
- They are for the parishioners of St Mary and St Joseph's Parish Cleator and Frizington. That is Catholics who live within the boundaries and their spouses. (And therefore either graveyard may be used by parishioners.)
- Those who live outside the parish boundaries but who regularly worship here and financially support the parish (that is attend mass weekly in the parish) are entitled to be buried in our graveyards.
- These same guidelines would apply to the burial of ashes. Someone outside the parish wishing to have ashes placed in an existing family grave space will be allowed to do so, (as long as it is clear that this will not cause a family dispute.) This maintains the principle that finite graveyard space should not be taken up by those outside the parish and who do not support the parish.
- Any number of rules will not adequately cover all situations that may arise. In such cases it should be reserved to the Parish Priest to make the final judgement. (Such cases could include - a person who has been living for a short time outside the parish but whose family connections are all in the parish. This can happen, for example, when a younger person has died and their parents still live in the parish. Similarly an older person who has lived or worshipped in the parish for most of their life and who in the last part of their life has to be nursed from a distance from the parish.)

**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](http://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: LRC DTR 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!**