

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 January 2024 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Masses - St Mary's, Cleator

Streamed on MCNMedia.tv and Facebook

Sat (20th) 5.30pm: Veronica Massa

Sun (21st) 10.30am: Frank McGhee

Mon (22nd) 9.10am: Morning Prayer

Tue (23rd) 9.10am: Pat and Annie Rodgers
Kevin and Clare Croft

1.00pm: Funeral: Jean McDowell

Wed (24th) 7.00pm: Jordan Mattinson
McStraw Family

Thurs (25th) 9.10am: Requiem: Dorothy Curnow

Fri (26th) 9.10am: Requiem: Denise Doran

Sat (27th) 5.30pm: John Padley

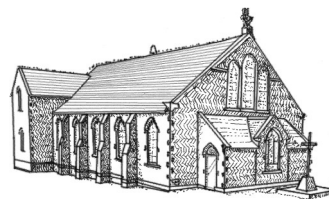
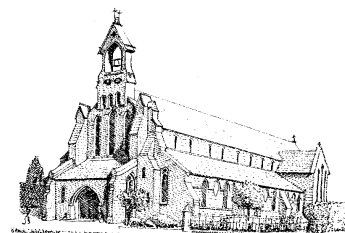
Sun (28th) 10.30am: Patrick Fitsimmons

St Joseph's - Frizington

Sun (21st) 9.00am: Esther Mary Wilson

Wed (24th) 10.00am: Mary Ritson

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



Confessions

St Mary's:

Sat 4.45pm - 5.15pm

St Joseph's:

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

Parish Office hours - Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
9.00am - 12.00 noon.

Your prayers are asked for:

Baby Sonny Naven, Joe Moore, Joyce McCarron, Michael McCrickett, Fred Mason Jnr and for all those in the parish who are sick or anxious. For all those who have died recently, Jean McDowell, Dorothy Curwen, Denise Doran and those in our Book of Remembrance and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Christmas Wreaths - After 2nd February the Feast of the Presentation. Christmas Wreaths should be removed from the cemetery. It would be helpful if you could remove the wreaths from your loved ones graves and dispose of them yourself, please also remove any pins used to secure the wreaths as these have caused damage to our cutting equipment. Many thanks to all those who have removed their wreaths, your help is much appreciated.

St Joseph's First Holy Communion Programme 2024 - If there are any children from St Joseph's parish ready to make their First Holy Communion (year 3,4,5,6) please attend the initial meeting after 9am mass on the 28th February. Children from other schools are also welcome.

St Mary's First Holy Communion Programme 2024

The programme will start on **Sunday 28th January**. The children will make their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 11th May**.

Parish Council - The meeting date has changed it will now be held on Wednesday 7th February at 6.00pm in the Parish Rooms.

Food Bank - Thanks for the donations of £20 and £10. Please leave any food donations at the back door there is no need to ring the bell.

White Flower Appeal - Thanks for your donations the sum raised was £310.89.

Pyx - Do any Eucharistic Ministers who no longer visit the sick have a pyx they could let us have?

Fr Paul Johnstone, The Priory, Cleator, Cumbria, CA23 3AB.

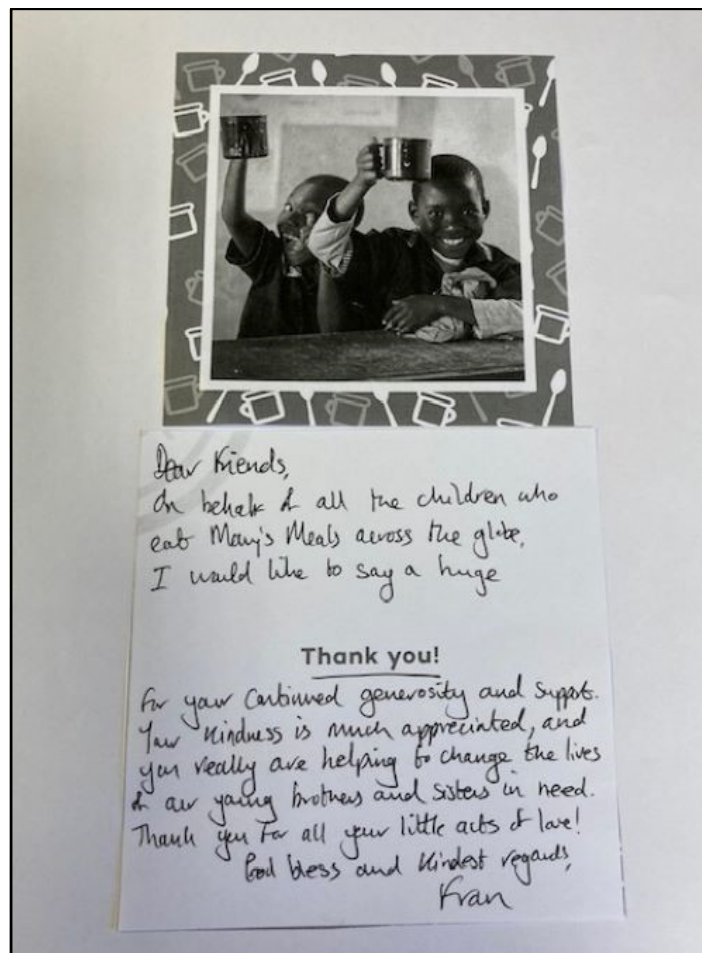
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Help Create A Garden - We have been selected as one of the local causes for the Coop Community Fund (runs until the end of October 2024). This is to allow us to tidy up and re-plant the areas along the path leading to the church and outside the Priory at Cleator. It also presents an opportunity for our community to unite and together establish a garden area full of beautiful shrubs and plants. Your help and participation is central to establishing these improvements for all to enjoy. More information is available on posters at the back of church, Facebook and St Mary's church website will be updated. The key message is that if you are a Coop member, please select us as your cause to ensure that we receive as much funding as possible from the Coop's new four million pound funding pot for this year, which will be allocated across the causes proportioned against the number of members signed up. It is no longer linked to how much you spend on Coop branded products, simply, you just need to choose the St Mary's Church Cleator Garden Project. If possible please encourage your family and friends to choose our cause too, even if they don't live locally they can still support us.



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: 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 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!



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.