

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

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

13th April 2025 - Palm Sunday (C)

Masses - St Mary's, Cleator

Streamed on www.mcn.live and Facebook

Palm Sunday

Sat (12th) 5.30pm: Richard and Irene Mills
Sun (13th) 10.30am: Thomas, Margaret and Kevin Holliday

Mon (14th) 9.10am: Morning Prayer
Tue (15th) 9.10am: Helena Ridehalgh
Lorraine Maxwell
Wed (16th) 9.30am: Funeral: Harry Fee
7.00pm: Susan Anne Hooks

Maundy Thursday

Thurs (17th) 7.00pm: Christina Newall

Good Friday

Fri (18th) 3.00pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Easter

Sat (19th) 8.00pm: Pam Siddle
Sun (20th) 10.30am: People of the Parish

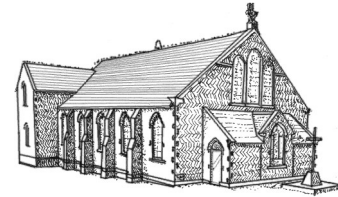
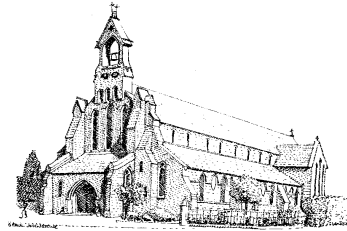
St Joseph's - Frizington

Palm Sunday

Sun (13th) 9.00am: People of the Parish
Wed (16th) 10.00am: No Mass

Easter

Sun (20th) 9.00am: John Duffy



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 every Sunday. St Josephs after 9.00am mass every **first Sunday of the month**, all are welcome.

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

Your prayers are asked for: **Fred Mason Jr**, and for all those in the parish who are sick or anxious. For all those who have died recently, **Harry Fee** and those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Services in Holy Week

Maundy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm with Watching afterwards until 9.00pm.

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross **St Joseph's** 10.00am. Celebration of the Lord's Passion **St Mary's** 3.00pm.

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 8.00pm.

Washing of feet - people that are willing there is a sign up sheet on the notice board at the back of church.

Collection on Easter Sunday - the collection is customary your Easter offering to the clergy.

Donation - Thanks for the donation of £1,000 in memory of Judith McConvey.

Gift Aid - Please return gift aid forms this weekend.

Foodbank - Thanks for the donations three of £20 and £10.

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

Men's Group Stations of the Cross - The sum raised was £282.50 which has been donated to Cafod's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal.

Hospice at Home Bereavement Café - A drop in group for anyone who has experienced loss. A welcoming space to come together and find comfort in shared experiences. The group will be held every Friday lunchtime at St John's in the Hall, Cleator Moor from 11.30am to 1.30pm.

First Holy Communion programme 2025 - There will be a Parents Meeting on the 7th May at 6pm.

Retiring Collection - This weekend for flowers to decorate the churches for Easter.

The Priory Club

Tuesday 15th April

10.30am to 12.30pm

All welcome

£3 includes tea/coffee and biscuit

Easter Party - Free for all the family to enjoy Saturday 19th April at the Jubilee Rooms Cleator 11am to 1pm. For more information please see the poster at the back of church.

Ecumenical Easter Morning Service - There will be a short sunrise service at the top of Dent on Easter morning. Meeting at Nanny Catch car park not Black How at 6.00am. Please wear supportive shoes and appropriate clothing.

Jubilee Hall - Cleator need people for the committee. The hall is run jointly by St Leonard's and the community for the benefit of the local community. This would involve no more than three meetings a year. If you are willing to help please contact Rev Nicki on 01946 451257 or 07462194549.

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 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!



Centenary Prayer

God our Father, we thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed on our Diocese since its foundation one hundred years ago on ground made fertile by the blood of the martyrs. Nourished by your Son, Jesus Christ, in Word and Sacraments, and led by your Holy Spirit, may we move forward with hope and trust, helping future generations to discover the "pearl of great price" which will bring them eternal life. And when time shall be no more, may our Diocese rejoice as the "mother of countless children," and be given her place in heavenly glory. This we ask of you who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen