

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

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

1st March 2026 - Second Sunday in Lent (A)

## Masses - St Mary's, Cleator

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

Sat (28th) 5.30pm: Arthur Butterworth

Sun (1st) 10.30am: David Niles

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Mon (2nd) 9.10am: Morning Prayer

Tues (3rd) 9.10am: Morning Prayer

Wed (4th) 7.00pm: No Mass

Thurs (5th) 9.10am: Morning Prayer

Fri (6th) 9.10am: Jean and Billy Farrell  
Marie Essom

Sat (7th) 5.30pm: Imelda Gatherer

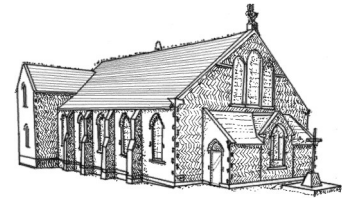
Sun (8th) 10.30am: Tony Jacobs

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St Joseph's - Frizington

Sunday (1st) 9.00am: People of the Parish

Wed (4th) 10.00am: No Mass

Sun (8th) 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 every Sunday. St Josephs after 9.00am mass every **first Sunday of the month**, all are welcome.

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

**Make a Good Lent** - Lent is a time to give, give up and pray. Consider how you may increase your giving to those in need. Regain control of your life by fasting from unnecessary food. Pray more earnestly each day, consider going to weekday mass and Stations of the Cross. **Stations of the Cross** St Mary's every Friday at 7.00pm.

**Ecumenical Lenten Lunch** - Soup and a roll, will be served in Cleator Moor Methodist Church Hall Wednesday's on 25th February, 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th March 12 noon to 1pm. A minimum donation of **£4** will be much appreciated. All donations will be divided between Cafod and Christian Aid. All are welcome.

**Online Week of Retreat and a School of Prayer** - March 9th - 13th (7- 8.30pm) plus day retreat (10am - 3pm) on Saturday 14th March. The week is being led by members of the Jesuit Institute for anyone in Lancaster Diocese and **its free**. All sessions are online. No need to register. To receive a zoom link, and a reminder nearer the time, email Ursula the Diocesan Spirituality representative [uwalker@uwlub.net](mailto:uwalker@uwlub.net)

**Cafod Family Lent Fast Day** - Envelopes to be return this weekend.

**Confirmation Programme** - Parent and candidate information meeting will be on **Thursday 12th March at 6.30pm** in the Parish Rooms with the first session for candidates on **Thursday 19th March at 6.30pm**.

## Lenten Monastic Day for Men Saturday 14th March 09:00-19:30 St Mary's Church

St Mary's Men's Group warmly invites men from our parish and neighbouring parishes to take part in a Lenten Monastic Day, with spiritual conferences from **Dom Leo Maidlow Davis (Fr Leo)**. Inspired by the Benedictine tradition of "Pray and Work," the day will follow a simple and prayerful rhythm including:

- Morning, Midday and Evening Prayer
- Two spiritual conferences
- Manual work around the church and graveyard (for those able)
- Quiet time for reading or reflection
- Lunch taken in silence
- The Rosary and opportunity for Confession
- Holy Mass
- Shared evening meal
- Night Prayer (Compline)

The day begins at 09:00 and concludes at 19:30. To help us plan catering and work teams, please confirm your attendance by **Monday 7th March**, indicating any dietary requirements and whether you will attend for the full day. A suggested donation of £5 is invited to help cover food and travel expenses for Fr Leo. Those able to give more are welcome to do so; however, no one should feel unable to attend for financial reasons. All men are very welcome. To register, please contact: [stmandstj@gmail.com](mailto:stmandstj@gmail.com) Or complete a confirmation slip at the back of the church.

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**Next Monthly Garden Care Club: Saturday 7 March 1000 - 1200:** Please come and join us as we prepare the church gardens for Eastertide. We would be very glad of help with light weeding and tidying. It is also a great way to enjoy the gardens together and spend some time outdoors. No experience needed and tools are provided. Everyone is welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Headteacher Appointment** - Required for September 2026 Permanent Full Time St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Kells, Whitehaven, Cumbria, CA28 9PG Prospective candidates are warmly encouraged to visit the school. Arrangements can be made by contacting Anne Hillon on 01946 66356. Full details of the post and the relevant application form are available on the school's website: [www.kells-stmarys.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.kells-stmarys.cumbria.sch.uk)

**'St. Carlo Acutis & Eucharistic Miracles' Talk** by Deacon Bernard Farrell-Roberts - Thursday 12 March at 7.30pm in the Haydock Centre, St. Catherine's Church, Penrith, CA11 9EL All Welcome - Just come along Tea & Coffee served

**"Its good to talk"** Andys Man Club have a free weekly and confidential space for men over 18 to talk. They meet at Whitehaven Rugby Club every Monday except bank holidays 7pm to 9pm.

**Hospital Chaplain** - If someone is in hospital and would like a visit from the hospital chaplain please let us know. As there is no other means for the chaplain to know someone is wanting a visit.

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

**May Half Term B&B Stays at Castlerigg Manor** In May half-term, Castlerigg Manor will once again be opening their doors for B&B stays. A great way for families, groups of friends, and individuals to get an affordable stay in Keswick. Mass will be provided on site. For more info go to [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) stay with us.

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

**Easter Egg Appeal 2026** - The Caritas group of St Mary's and St Joseph's appeal ends on **28th March 2026**. Easter Eggs can be placed in the collection box at the back of church, this will then be forwarded to our local food bank.

**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!