

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

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

22nd May 2022 - Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

## Masses - St Mary's, Cleator

Streamed on MCNMedia.tv and Facebook

Sat (21st) 5.30pm: Deceased Members of Kelly, McKendrey & Murnin Families

Sun (22nd) 10.30am: Paul Riley  
Lawrence & Jane McConvey

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Mon (23rd) 9.10am: Morning Prayer

Tue (24th) 9.10am: Morning Prayer

Wed Vigil of the Ascension (25th) 7.00pm: Monica McCrickett

Thurs Ascension (26th) 9.20am: Lynsey Telford

Fri (27th) 9.10am: Tony Messenger

Sat (28th) 5.30pm: People of the Parish

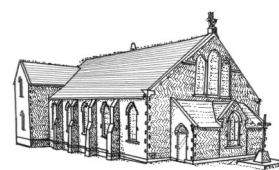
Sun (29th) 10.30am: Paul & Mark Minto

## St Joseph's - Frizington

Sun (22nd) 9.00am: People of the Parish

Thurs (26th) 11.00am: Billy Niles

Sun (29th) 9.00am: Kevin Nicholson



**Confessions**  
**St Mary's:**  
**Sat 4.45pm - 5.15pm**  
**St Joseph's:**  
**Wed 10.30am**

## **Your prayers are asked for:**

For **Declan Burney, Emelia Grace Downes** and for all those in the parish who are sick, or anxious.

For all those who have died recently, **Valerie Zajac** and those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## **Together in God's House**

On the 23rd June we will celebrate mass with the Bishop to mark the 150th anniversary of the opening of St Mary's. A new hymn has been written for the occasion words by John Thompson and music by Fr Paul. It will be sung on Sundays leading up to the anniversary mass. This is the chorus:-

**"Trust in the Lord with all your heart we bear no troubles alone. Let the message of Christ dwell with us in this house of blessed stone. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, for we walk by faith not by sight. We, all as one, come together to praise the Lord and his light."**

## **Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension**

A Holy Day of Obligation. Please note the times of masses.

## **St Mary's First Holy Communion Programme 2022**

There are two practice sessions for the children that do not attend St Patricks School. Wednesday 25th May and Thursday 26th May at 1.15pm in Church. It is important you attend these sessions.

**On Saturday 28th May the children will make their First Holy Communion at 11am the children will need to be at church at 10.45am.**

**Confirmation** - Over the next three weeks our young people who are currently preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be joining us for Sunday Mass along with their families. They will be assisting at Mass in various ways such as by reading, altar serving, singing and much more; please make them and their families feel welcome.

**Donations** - Thanks for the donation of £90 in Memory of Mary & Walter Reid. £15 in Memory of the Atkinson Family. £10 in Memory of John Kennedy.

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**A Concert with Joan Rodgers  
and  
The Whitehaven Male Voice Choir**

**Saturday 25th June 7.30pm St Mary's Church.**

Tickets £10 available after mass or contact the Parish Office (01946 810324) between 9.00am-12.00 noon on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.



**Evening Celebration Event Friday 8th July**

Please don't miss the unique opportunity to celebrate together the special occasion of St Mary's 150th Anniversary our Evening Celebration with Entertainment from the ever popular Just Steve and Buffet from Scoffs. Friday 8 July, Cleator Moor Civic Hall at 7pm. Admission by ticket £10 available from Joan (07749642080) or Susan (07851059555). Numbers are limited, so get your ticket early to avoid disappointment.

**Our groundsman Alan Ford and Ged Hagan work very hard free of charge to help maintain our beautiful grounds. We are grateful for all their work. The beds leading to the Grotto have been renewed and the flowers donated to help celebrate the 100th Birthday of Mrs Cath Ford.**

**Flower Festival**

Our flower festival to help celebrate 150 years of St Mary's Church has been a great success. Attracting many visitors and much praise. Grateful thanks to the organisers and all who worked so hard to produce such marvellous results. We are especially grateful to those outside the parish who gave their generous help and those who provided refreshments throughout. We raised £1,603.75 for Church funds and £290.88 for the Ukraine appeal. We especially thank our generous sponsors and friends, whom without their support we could not have provided such an spectacular display.

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**Memorial Trees** - The name plates have now been placed on the memorial trees. As the trees grow they will create an increasingly beautiful display in the spring and autumn, thank you to everyone who has paid for a tree or help plant them. We will continue to maintain the trees for you in the years to come, please do not add mementos to the trees or hang anything to the branches - they look beautiful as they are.

**Grass Cutting** - The grass cutting season is well underway 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.

**Food Bank** - Thanks for the donations of £40, £20 and £10. Please place any food donations at the back door. There is no need to ring the bell.



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.