

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

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

28th November 2021 - First Sunday of Advent (C)

Masses - St Mary's, Cleator

Streamed on MCNMedia.tv and Facebook

Sat (27th) 5.30pm: Louie Tonkin
Stephen Milburn

Sun (28th) 10.30am: John Sullivan

Mon (29th) 9.10am: Morning Prayer

Tue (30th) 9.10am: John Darragan Jnr

Wed (1st) 7.00pm: Special Intention (DH)

Thur (2nd) 9.10am: Joseph & Teresa Rossi

Fri (3rd) 9.10am: Mary Davis

Sat (4th) 5.30pm: Sadie Gribben

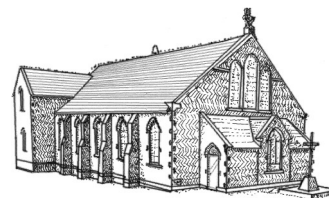
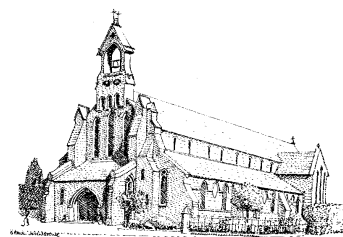
Sun (5th) 10.30am: People of the Parish

St Joseph's - Frizington

Sun (28th) 9.00am: James McAleavey

Wed (1st) 10.00am: Kathleen & Tom Gaffney

Sun (5th) 9.00am: Ann Ashbridge



Confessions

St Mary's:

Sat 4.45pm - 5.15pm

St Joseph's:

Wed 10.30am

Your prayers are asked for:

For **Bid Monaghan, Declan Burney, John Fowler** 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.

Honouring Sunday - The Bishops write:- The Sunday eucharist is a gift; as God's people we are called to praise and thank God in the most sublime way possible. When the Church speaks of the Sunday obligation it reminds us that attending mass is a personal response to the selfless offering of Christ's love. At this time we recognise that there may be certain factors which hinder attendance at Sunday mass. The pandemic is clearly not over. The risk of infection is still present. As your bishops we recognise that not everyone is yet in the position to fulfil the absolute duty to attend freely Sunday mass. We now encourage all Catholics to look again at the patterns they have now formed over recent months as regards going to mass - including going shopping, or to sporting events and social activities. This review and decisions which arise from it fall to every Catholic and we trust will be done with honesty; motivated by a real love for the Lord whom we encounter in the Mass.

Advent - Let us make the most of Advent. Having a quiet, prayerful time of preparation despite the fuss all around. Note the times of week day Mass. There will be a service for the bereaved as we approach Christmas, at St Mary's on Thursday 16th December at 7.00pm.

My Day by Day booklets for Advent are available at the back of church **cost £1**.

St Mary's First Holy Communion 2021
4th & 11th December - Children need to be at church for 10.45am. Mass starts at 11.00am.

Please note as well as the child's household close family members may attend. Bearing in mind the prevalence of covid we are still trying to keep numbers low. Masks will be required.

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Christmas Draw Tickets - Christmas Draw tickets are available this weekend. Help will be needed with the distribution of the tickets around the Parish. If you only wish to distribute the tickets on the street that you live on, it will still be very helpful - many hands make light work!

Please do not remove single packs of tickets from the bundles.

Parishioners living in outlying areas - Whitehaven, Hensingham, Egremont, Ennerdale, Moresby, Arlecdon & Lowca please collect a single pack of tickets from the box at the back of Church.

If you notice any errors or omissions on the address list, or your own details have changes recently, please pass this information back to the Priory. Thanks

Piety Stall - Christmas cards, First Holy Communion cards and gifts are now available after 10.30am Mass.

Sunday Missals 2022 - Available in the Sacristy and the piety stall **cost £6.**

My Grandparents War - Channel 4 will be doing some filming in St Mary's Church and grounds in connection with this series this Sunday.

Food Bank - Thanks for the donation of £10. Please place any donations at the back of church or by the back door. There is no need to ring the bell. This weeks appeal is for the following items
Dried Rice 1kg & 500g
UHT Orange Juice
UHT Semi-skimmed Milk
Jam
Tinned Fruit
Soap
Advent Calendars

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 Charity N0 234331 St Mary and St Joseph Cleator & Frizington A/c

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.

It is now possible to make your weekly offerings by text message, to do so choose one of the following options:

To donate £1 text SAINT to 70201

To donate £3 text SAINT to 70331

To donate £5 text SAINT to 70970

To donate £10 text SAINT to 70191

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 the '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.