

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

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

3rd May 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

Masses - St Mary's, Cleator

Streamed on www.mcn.live and Facebook

Sat (2nd) 5.30pm: Teresa and Joseph Paulo Rossi

Sun (3rd) 10.30am: Veronica McNabb

Mon (4th) 9.10am: No Mass

Tues (5th) 9.10am: Eileen and John Tylicki

11.00am: Funeral: Derek Riley

Wed (6th) 7.00pm: Edwin and Mary Goldsworthy and
Deceased members of Flinn and
Goldsworthy families

Thurs (7th) 9.10am: Requiem: Margaret Rogers

Fri (8th) 9.10am: Joan and and Andy Vine
Margaret and John Rooney
10.30am: Funeral: Anne Nicholson

Sat (9th) 5.30pm: Margaret Rogers

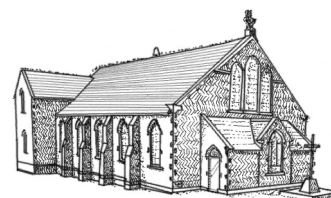
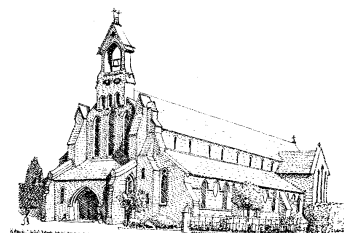
Sun (10th) 10.30am: Maureen Messenger

St Joseph's - Frizington

Sun (3rd) 9.00am: Sheila O'Leary
John Duffy

Wed (6th) 10.00am: Irving, Leeson, McStraw and Hennedy
families

Sun (10th) 9.00am: Maureen Murphy



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 Jnr, 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.

Sight Savers International - The Caritas group of St Mary's and St Joseph's are fundraising to support Sight Savers International Appeal. Our appeal commences on **Sunday 10th May to Saturday 27th June**. Envelopes will be available at the back of church for donations, Gift Aid forms are available If you are a tax payer please consider signing a gift aid form to boost your donation by 25p for every £1 you donate. **75% of all blindness could be prevented or cured, that's more than 27 million people, most of whom live in the world's poorest countries. £5 can protect 30 people from blinding Trachoma. £20 to protect 20 families against trachoma and from losing sight due to river blindness. £28 can pay for sight-saving cataract operations. £9 a year can pay for Trichiasis operation. £4 for cataract consumables kit for 5 operations.** Thank you for your continual support.

Donations - Thanks for the donation of £20 for church funds.

Lancaster Martyrs Pilgrimage 15 men gave their lives for Christ in the 16th and 17th centuries in the city of Lancaster. This Monday 4th May (Bank Holiday) the Bishop will lead our pilgrimage in their honour, meeting at 10.30am outside Lancaster Castle (where the martyrs were imprisoned), walking the route the martyrs took to their place of execution, finishing with 12.15 Mass in the Cathedral and followed by tea, coffee and cake in the Cathedral library.

Thank you to West Lakes Drone Services for most generously donating their time and expertise in capturing aerial footage to assist with the work to repair the church bell. Their support is much appreciated.

Parish Magazine - The new edition is now available at the back of church. There is no charge for the magazine but we would be grateful for any donations to help with the cost of printing.

Food Bank - Thanks for the donation of £10.

THINKING OF BEING A PRIEST? Come to the day of recollection and discernment! The day is for single men 16 years or over who are considering priesthood: Saturday 30 May 12.15pm – 2.30pm at St Peter’s Cathedral, Balmoral Road, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Gather in the Cathedral for Mass at 12.15, followed by lunch and meeting with Bishop Paul. To book email Heather: Heather.Watts@lrcd.org.uk or Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge. As well as meeting the Bishop, you will have the opportunity to get to know how discernment works and who can assist you. You will also meet many others from across the Diocese of Lancaster exploring a vocation to priesthood.

Students for the Priesthood for Diocese of Lancaster
We ask your prayers for the students for the Diocese of Lancaster who are presently in formation **Deacon Stephen Bamber** to be ordained priest St Peter’s Cathedral, Saturday 27 June. **Chris Sumner** to be ordained deacon St Paul’s Basilica, Rome, Wednesday 17 June. And for those beginning or continuing formation with the Diocese Alexander Kanaan, Ben O’Flynn, Dominic Standing, Paddie Denton, Harry Rawcliffe.

The Priory Club

Tuesday 19th May

10.30am to 12.30pm

All welcome

£3 includes tea/coffee and biscuit

“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 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!