

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

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

9th March 2025 - First Sunday in Lent (C)

## Masses - St Mary's, Cleator

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

Sat (8th) 5.30pm: Messenger and Siddle Families

Sun (9th) 10.30am: Chris Campbell

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Mon (10th) 9.10am: Morning Prayer

Tue (11th) 9.10am: Marie Higgins

Wed (12th) 11.15am: Crematorium Funeral: Frank Byrne  
7.00pm: Joe McCarron

Thurs (13th) 9.10am: Irene Mills

Fri (14th) 9.10am: Christina Newall

Sat (15th) 5.30pm: Lorraine Maxwell  
Patrick, Ellen and Terence Power

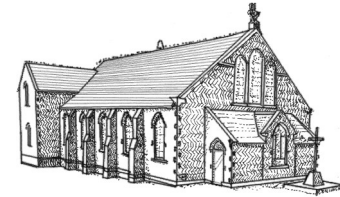
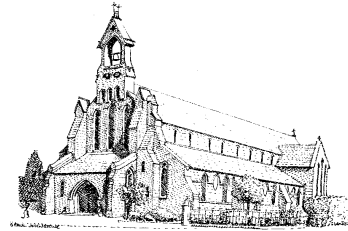
Sun (16th) 10.30am: Jackie Agnew  
Bill Fullman

## St Joseph's - Frizington

Sun (9th) 9.00am: Peter Connolly

Wed (12th) 10.00am: Eileen McDonald

Sun (16th) 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**, and for all those in the parish who are sick or anxious. For all those who have died recently, **Adrian Farrer** 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.

**New Canons** - Congratulations to Fr's Manny Gribben and Michael Docherty who have been made Canons of the Diocese.

**Cafod Lent Appeal - Family Fast Day collection** next weekend. Please donate to our parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text: CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

**Donation** - Thanks for the donation of £30 for Mary's Meals.

**Sunday Missal** - for those with a hardback Missal the readings for the beginning of Lent will be on page 207.

**Ecumenical Lenten Lunch** - Soup and a roll, will be served in Cleator Moor Methodist Church Hall Wednesday's 12th, 19th, 26th March and 2nd and 9th of April 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.

**St Mary's First Holy Communion Programme 2025** First confessions will be on **Saturday 15th March** there will be a Family Mass on the 30th March. The children will make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 17th May.

**The Jubilee "Pilgrims of Hope"** The Catholic Church celebrates this tradition once every 25 years as a year of grace, offering the faithful the opportunity to renew faith through prayer, pilgrimage and acts of charity. To help us reflect upon this year a Jubilee Booklet is now available at the back of church priced at £1.

Anyone interested in doing a few hours admin work on a self employed basis please contact Rev Nicki Pennington on 01946 451257 or 07462194549.

**Foodbank** - Thanks for the donation of £20 and £10.

## **The Priory Club**

**Wednesday 19th March**

**10.30am to 12.30pm**

**All welcome**

**£3 includes tea/coffee and biscuit**

**YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIP SCHEME AT CASTLERIGG MANOR** - Castlerigg Manor the retreat centre of the diocese of Lancaster, based in Keswick for young volunteers for the 2025–26 team. The youth ministry internship scheme offers solid experience and training, formal qualifications, and gives participants the chance to live in the Lake District, be part of a dynamic team, make friends for life, and really impact the lives of young people. Contact [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**A Day of Reflection on the Jubilee Year - Saturday 5th April 11am to 3.30pm at Our Lady & St Michaels Church Banklands Workington.** Keynote speakers are Bishop Paul Swarbrick and Sr Margaret Atkins, with workshops led by CAFOD and Lancaster Faith and Justice commission.

**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!



## **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

## **VE Day- 80th anniversary Project and Exhibition**

The group will meet at the Town Council Offices from 10am to 12 noon every Monday and Friday throughout March and April. Even if you can't make it but have something to share please email- [info@cleatormoorworldwarone.co.uk](mailto:info@cleatormoorworldwarone.co.uk) or call Dave Farrell on 07967123983.