

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

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th September 2020

Masses - St Mary's, Cleator

Streamed on MCNMedia.tv and Facebook

Sat (12th) 5.30pm Teresa McClelland

Sun (13th) 10.30am: Teresa Mills

Tue (15th) 9.10am: Nina and Giuseppe Armellino

Wed (16th) 7.00pm: Sam Darragon

Thur (17th) 9.10am: Bridget Henneidy

Fri (18th) 9.10am: Tom Carty

Sat (19th) 5.30pm John Reilly

Sun (20th) 10.30am: People of the Parish

St Joseph's, Frizington

Sun (13th) 9.00am Thomas Graham

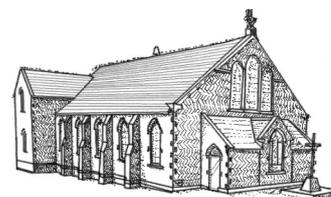
Sun (20th) 9.00am Special Intention



Confessions:

St Joseph's Saturday 10.30am

St Mary's Saturday 4.45—5.15pm



Your prayers are asked for:

For **Jimmy Grears**, **Mary Benson** and all those in the parish who are sick, or anxious.

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

THE NEW 'RULE OF SIX' does not affect places of worship—as long as we continue to maintain a covid-safe environment. A reminder to us not become careless over time.

Special Collection this weekend for the Catholic Education Services. Who play an increasingly important role in the Church, helping to educate our young people in the faith.

RISE—A NEW YOUTH GROUP FOR YEARS 7—9

Has been set up by a team from the Diocesan Youth Service at Castlerigg. The group will meet a few times a month in St Mary's Parish Room.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 24th September between **7.00—8.30pm**. A great chance for young people to make some friends, have some fun and learn about their faith. Covid control measures will be in place. Please do not send a young person who is showing symptoms of Covid or who is living with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive. If you have questions about the group please contact Jack Regan at Castlerigg: jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Re-opening Church for public masses

We can re-open our churches for mass. It won't be 'life as normal'. There will be restrictions on us.

Important points to note:-

- **There is still no obligation for the Faithful to attend Sunday mass.** (Those who are at all anxious should not attend. We will be grateful for you joining us in prayer and, if possible, online)
- Consider coming to a weekday mass instead of Sunday
- We can observe one metre distance, but facemasks must be worn by all the congregation.
- No singing!
- Stewards will be needed to ensure our safe limits are not exceeded.
- A cleaning team will be needed after each mass.

There will be other differences that we will notice when we are gathered for mass—more easily explained in that context.

The newsletter can be found online—and paper copies at the church doors—perhaps you could post one through the door of someone unable to access it.

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St Mary's Church bell now strikes the Angelus three times each day—to remind us of this traditional daily prayer celebrating the Incarnation..

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary.....

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:

Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

And the Word was made flesh:

And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O holy mother of God:

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen

Are your envelopes at the back of church? Many people who are shielding at home are still generously supporting the church—putting money in an envelope and through the Priory front door. Some actually have a box of envelopes at the back of church. Possibly a family member of neighbour could collect it—and save you having to use your own envelopes!

We are currently looking at a few ways to make it easier for people to donate to the support of the Parish in the present crisis. 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!

Second Collections! These have been suspended during recent months. The Bishops have written asking that we try to reschedule those we have missed. A letter from the diocese makes a number of points;

- 'We appreciate that the prospect of a second collection nearly every week for several months may seem daunting, even insensitive, however we are being asked to help as much as we can—as many important organisations are dependent on them.
- 'If parishioners have already given via their envelope there is no call to give again.
- 'Given the hardship in our own diocese could I encourage you to support the collections for the Diocesan Youth Service and the Poor Missions Fund.'

Food Bank Thanks for £20 and food donations made this week. Food items can be left in church when it is open or at the back door of the Priory. (No need to ring the bell).