

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

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 2nd May 2021

Masses - St Mary's, Cleator

Streamed on [MCNMedia.tv](https://www.mcnmedia.tv) and Facebook

Sat (1st) 5.30pm: People of the Parish

Sun (2nd) 10.30am: Teresa and Joseph Paolo Rossi
Edwin Haley

Mon (3rd) No Mass

Tue (4th) No Mass

Wed (5th) 7.00pm: Ingrid Hulme

Thurs (6th) 9.10am: John Hennedy and Family

Fri (7th) 9.10am: Requiem: Betty Walker

Sat (8th) 5.30pm: Gerard Osmund Campbell

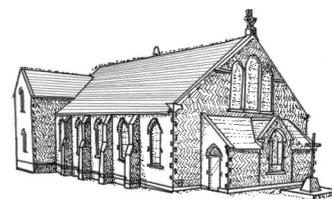
Sun (9th) 10.30am: Anne Girvin

St Joseph's - Frizington

Sun (2nd) 9.00am: Carly McCarron

Tues (4th) 10.00am: Requiem John Duffy

Sun (9th) 9.00am: John Duffy



Your prayers are asked for:

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

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

The Castlerigg Lottery Our diocesan youth service are looking for ways to support their important work, They have decided to roll out a lottery. '*£3 a month, winner takes half the pot, proceeds to Castlerigg*'. There are fliers at the back of church, or go online:- castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery

Cleator Pilgrimage 2021 We are hoping to have our pilgrimage to the Grotto this year. The Bishop is keen that it should go ahead as a Diocesan event. If all goes according to plan it will be on Sunday 12th September. We will make a final decision at the end of July. It is good to have something positive to focus on. Perhaps this year people can find inventive ways to do a 'real' pilgrimage—walking with family/friends, a short or long distance over a number of days ending at the Grotto for mass with the Bishop. Ideas welcomed!

A prayer of Spiritual Communion. When we are not able to receive communion we are encouraged to say a prayer for Spiritual Communion. This prayer can be said after the priest's communion:-

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally come, at least spiritually, into my heart. As though you are there already I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you; do not let me ever be separated from you. Amen

White Flower Appeal We were unable to take our White flower appeal on behalf of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child. Earlier this year .We will have a special collection next weekend (8/9th May) at all masses

St Mary's and St Joseph's are once more open for public worship.

St Mary's will also be open for private prayer. *Please remember that the obligation to attend Sunday mass is still suspended. And only those who can confidently do so should attend public worship at this time.*

First Holy Communion 2020 Our children will make their first Holy Communion as soon as circumstances allow. We expect this to be before the Summer holidays—but we are still awaiting guidance. The 2021 course will begin later in the year.

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Food Bank Thanks for two donations of £20 and food items.

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).

The Logos and Literature: Elaborating the Divine A series of online evening talks exploring some of the great themes of Catholic Christianity in writing new and old, with Catholic scholars and contemporary authors. Every second Thursday at 7.30pm from 29th April. For info and registration: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/logosandliterature/>

A message from CAFOD: Thank you for your generous donations during Lent. For the Fast Day 2018 we featured Marian and her son Svendo in Zimbabwe. The community veg garden which your donations helped provide is growing well—the family were able to survive on the vegetables during the Pandemic. Your donations have also helped provide soap and handwashing stations. These are just some of the benefits your donations have provided

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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: LRCDTR 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!