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

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - 8th August 2021

Masses - St Mary's, Cleator

Streamed on MCNMedia.tv and Facebook

Sat (7th) 5.30pm: Amy Holden

Sun (8th) 10.30am: James and Eileen Regan

Mon (9th) 9.10am: No Mass
Tue (10th) 9.10am: Requiem: Doreen Tena
Wed (11th) 7:00pm: Billy Wilson
Thur (12th) 9.10am: Elsie Byrne
Fri (13th) 9.10am: Moira King

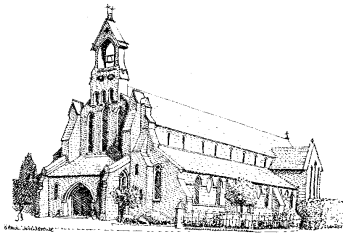
Sat (14th) 5.30pm: Derek Tyson
Vigil of The Assumption

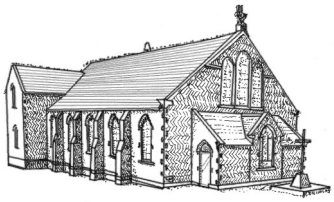
Sun (15th) 10.30am: Helen Tomlinson
The Assumption

St Joseph's - Frizington

Sun (8th) 9.00am: Sheena McKelvey

Sun (15th) 9.00am: People of the Parish
The Assumption





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, those in our **Book of Remembrance** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

St Mary's Church 150 Years - We celebrate 150 years since the opening of St Mary's next year. We hope to mark the anniversary with a number of events involving all aspects of the parish. At the centre of our celebrations will be a mass on the actual anniversary date, 23rd June 2022, with the Bishop as chief celebrant.
Our plans will certainly involve extra costs for the parish. We will be looking at ways of raising funds to help us have worthy celebrations throughout the year.

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 - The Bishop is keen that the Pilgrimage should go ahead as a Diocesan event on **Sunday 12th September**. 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!

First Holy Communion 2021, St Joseph's-
The program starts on **Sunday 4th September** for St Joseph's children .
St Mary's program start date to be arranged.

Food Bank - Thanks for the donation of £10. Donations have fallen away in recent weeks but the need is still great.
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)

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New Guidelines on Worship in our Churches.

Because there are still people vulnerable to the effects of Covid the obligation to attend mass on Sundays and Holy Days is still suspended - a change may come at the beginning of Advent this year.

General Guidance:

- Face coverings should still be worn (except where medical exemptions apply)
- Social distancing is no longer required, but prudence should be exercised
- Hand sanitising remains necessary as people arrive
- No longer any requirement to clean benches - unless another service is to follow soon after

Liturgical Issues:

- Communion in the hand should be the norm (The priest would have to hand-sanitise each time a communicant receives Communion on the tongue)
- Holy Communion under both kinds will not be re-introduced at this time
- Singing can be reintroduced in 'phased way'. Hymn books and service books can be used once in a day
- The collection plate should not be handed round
- The Offertory procession can be reintroduced
- Contact with other people during the Sign of Peace remains suspended
- We need to wait a little longer before the reintroduction of holy water in the stoups
- The dispersal of people immediately after mass should be orderly

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!

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.