

St Mary and St Michael's Catholic Church Garstang and Calder Vale

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15th / 16th October 2016

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY



“The Lord is very near. There is no need to worry;
but if there is anything you need, pray for it,
asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving,
and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand,
will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 5:5-7

Put your hope in the Lord and he will keep you safe.

New items and information

Traidcraft – The last date for orders from the catalogue is this Sunday, 16th October. If you are able, please take this opportunity to help some of the world's poorest producers with your purchases. As usual, the discount we receive by having a Fair Trader account with Traidcraft will be passed on to the Friends of Chivuna for the clinic. *Thank you.*
Helen Spencer.

CAFOD/Chivuna Cake and Craft Stall will be held after the Masses next Saturday and Sunday, 22nd and 23rd October. Donations of hand-made cards, crafts and cakes will be gratefully received on those days. If you wish any unsold items to be returned to you, please put your name on them. ***Please come and support us – spend your money!!***

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday – The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. By supporting World Mission Sunday you are directly helping missionaries in Rwanda and around the world to help heal the broken-hearted. You will be able to Gift Aid all donation by using envelopes provided by Missio. (At the back of church.) Thank you.

Whist & Domino Drive – Hurrah! It's that time again... Come and have some fun, hone your skills, or acquire some new ones! Plessington Chapel, Monday 17th October, from 2 pm – 4 pm. ***Everyone is welcome.***

St Vincent de Paul Society – The next meeting is on Wednesday, 19th October, 7.30 pm in the Sacristy.

Recycling for CAFOD – There is a new procedure for recycling inkjet cartridges: attach FREEPOST labels (available from the back of church or print your own from CAFOD website) to a sturdy envelope or old jiffy bag for sending your used cartridges. Other ways to raise money are:

- donate a percentage of the funds you raise selling unwanted items on eBay;
- “Recycling for Good Causes” specialises in converting unwanted items into money for charities. Just get in touch with them: 0800 633 5323 or info@recyclingforgoodcauses.org
- you can even donate your car to CAFOD! Their partner, Giveacar will handle the collection and sale, and send the donation afterwards. Visit CAFOD's page on the Giveacar website or give them a call on 020 7736 4242;
- foreign coin collection for CAFOD at the back of church.

Give as you live – for those of you who shop on line, downloading this app allows your chosen charity to receive a percentage of what you spend with major retailers, at no extra cost to you. There are thousands of charities to choose from both large and small. from Missio, CAFOD, SVP, Cenacolo Community UK, Aid to the Church in Need, to the CWL of England and Wales, etc, etc.

Wrestling With The Parables: The next session is on **Tuesday 18 October, 7pm – 8pm at the Education Centre in Lancaster.** We will be reflecting on some *Parables of Mercy:* The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), the Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7), the Lost Coin (Luke 15, 8-10) and The Prodigal Son (Luke 15: 11-32). Forthcoming sessions are on Tuesdays 18 October, 15 and 22 November; all are welcome. Bring your Bible!

Previously Published Items

Roof Repairs – The roof works are well underway currently with a lot of the lead work and repairs to the central valley complete. The contractors have stripped and felted the North Nave and South Aisle Roof planes, and by the end of last week the North Nave was re-slatted, and the South Aisle was started last Monday. Despite the weather, the contractor is confident that works will be on programme for completion by 19th December 2016. Although most slates are being re-used, you might be interested to know that the replacement slates are coming from Blackburn Cathedral.

Train to Teach locally with the Catholic Teaching Alliance – are you interested in training to be a teacher in our Catholic schools? We are recruiting now, find out more at www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org or contact us via email at ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk or by telephone 01772 326931

Wednesday Word for the weekend Mass of 23rd October can be found on yellow paper at the back of church.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time: Isabel Berry, John Dickinson, Bert Addison, Edward Swarbrick, Bob Thompson, Catherine Price, Anne Miller, John Joseph Reid, Canon Arthur Fleming and Margaret Hargreaves. *May they rest in peace.*

We ask the Lord to encourage and give health to our sick and disabled parishioners, families and friends, including: Fr Joe Duggan SJ, Allan Whipp, Theresa Harrison, Margaret Hibberdine, Billy (5 yrs old, suddenly gone blind and paralysed), Pat Nickson, Gerard Gough, Bob Cross, Chris O'Connor, Craig Smith, Leo Rabbett, Anne Walmsley, Brian Moss, Jim Winstanley, Fiona Catterall, John Sweeney, Rod Pearson, Peter Ibison, Marie Corrigan, Jean Parkinson, Ann Wicks, Ewan (he has responded well to brain tumour treatment, even able to move up to secondary school this year. The family appreciates your prayers and asks that they continue as he is not out of the woods yet), Phillip, John Fairey, Pat Hickey, Sheila Murphy, Michael McCarthy (living in France), Dorothy Evans, Lucy and Family, Kathryn, Susanne, Jessica Holmes, Antonio Dilao, Bernadette O'Neill, John Ashcroft, Margaret Shepherd, Christine, Peter Holland, Ian Moran, Tony Winstanley, Alyson, Michael Hendry, Christopher Simpson, Auntie Sophie, Christopher Brown, Simon Thompson, Sheila Cookson, Francisca Rainford and Alison Green. *(When people whose names are on this sick list have recovered their health, please let us know.)*



Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 15th – Sunday 23rd October 2016

Sat	15 th	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Teresa Harrison
Sun	16 th	10.00 am	Joan Preston
Mon	17 th	No Mass	
Tue	18 th	7.00 pm (note time)	Livesey and Duckworth Families
Wed	19 th	7.00 pm	RoS Henry Gornall
Thurs	20 th	9.30 am	The Wilding Family
Fri	21 st	9.30 am	The McLister Family
Sat	22 nd	9.30 am	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil)	Austin O'Malley (Lately Dead)
Sun	23 rd	10.00 am	Gerald Whittaker

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	19 th	6.45 pm	Rosary
Fri	21 st	10 – 10.30 am	Exposition
Sat	22 nd	10 – 10.30 am	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	16 th	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mon	17 th	St Ignatius of Antioch
Tue	18 th	ST LUKE
Wed	19 th	St John Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions
Sat	22 nd	St John Paul II
Sun	23 rd	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meetings this Week:

Mon	17 th	2 pm – 4 pm	Whist & Dominos – Plessington Chapel
Wed	19 th	7.30 pm	Choir Practice
		7.30 pm	St Vincent de Paul Society (in Sacristy)

Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	9 th	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 115	Children: 6		
		10.00 am	Adults: 114	Children: 31	Total: 266	

Monies Received:

Offertory (including Standing Orders): £1,006.32; Votive Lights: £45; Shop: £15; Funerals: £1,200. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer will be held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in October at Garstang Methodist Church.