

New items and information

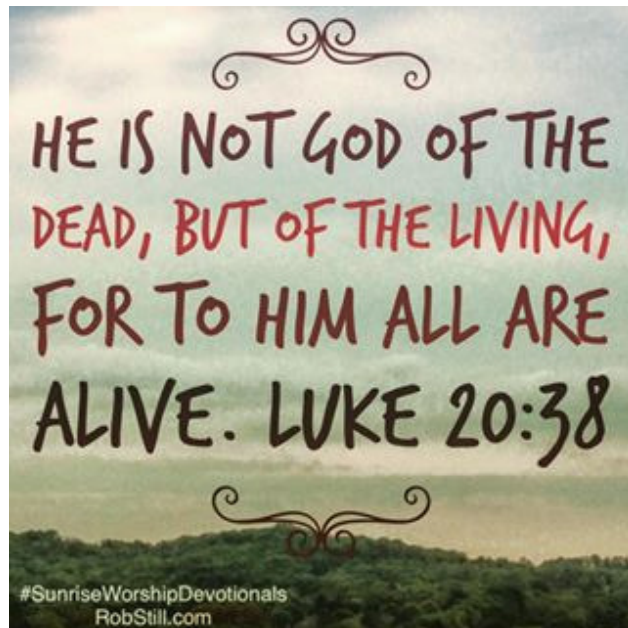
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5th / 6th November 2016

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY



*“Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help.”
“The Lord smiles on those who spread his word. Let us praise him!”*

The Holy Father's Mission Intention for November

That priests and lay people may work together in parishes at the service of the community without giving way to discouragement.

St Vincent de Paul Society – This weekend, 5th / 6th November, there will be a special collection for the SVP. The work that they do is invaluable; please be as generous as you are able.

RCIA/Journey in Faith 2016 – 2017 The Journey in Faith meetings have started again. The next meeting is this Thursday, 10th November beginning at 7.30 pm. If you or anyone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, or in becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr Tom (Tel: 01995 602164) or Elizabeth Horn (Tel. 01995 602024) for further information.

Parish Draw – Did you know that every month you can have the opportunity to win up to £80 in our Parish Draw? We have plenty of numbers still available. In December we hold an additional special Christmas draw with a chance to win £100. Funds raised from the draw go to support our Parish. If you are interested in taking a number and supporting our church in a small way, come and see Trish & Kev O'Hanlon at the back of church this Saturday or Sunday. Numbers will be £9.50 (pro rata up to March 2017, then £20 per year thereafter). Pay by cash, cheque, or set up a standing order.

Traidcraft for Chivuna – Thank you very much to all who placed orders through the Traidcraft catalogue. The discount we received from Traidcraft through our Fair Trader account on these orders, and orders placed over the summer, means we are able to give £214.12 to the Friends of Chivuna. This amount has been passed on to them for the clinic.
Helen Spencer

CAFOD: Pray for Syria – Catholics responded to Pope Francis' call to pray for peace in Syria by holding vigils last Monday, 31st October, outside the Foreign Office and the Russian Embassy. CAFOD joined with Pax Christi and the Council of Lutheran Churches in the UK to organise the vigils after Pope Francis asked the Catholic Community around the world to join him in praying for peace in Syria. The Pope is travelling to Sweden for a joint Lutheran-Catholic ecumenical service to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, where he will lead a prayer written for the Caritas Internationalis campaign *Syria: Peace is Possible*. ***Pray with us:*** Lord our God, Father of all humanity, change the hearts of all peoples and their rulers so that peace may be established among the nations on the foundation of justice, love and righteousness. May the Spirit of Peace descend upon the people of Syria and upon our world until all conflicts cease and peace reigns on earth. **Amen.**

Did you know....at CAFOD we believe in the power of faith, hope and love – even in the darkest times? Driven by Catholic values, we work with communities to help them overcome their problems and look to the future. During November, CAFOD are holding Memorial Masses around the country in honour of our supporters and loved ones who have died. Please join us in prayer as we remember our friends and family and their dedication to CAFOD's life-changing work.

Date for your diary – Hummingbirds Christmas Fair will be held on Sunday, 4th December, from 11 am. **Raffle tickets** will be on sale from next weekend, 12th/13th November.

Wrestling with the Parables – The next session will be Tuesday, 15th November, from 7 – 8 pm at the Education Centre, Lancaster. Reflection on The Parables of Judgement. The final session will be on Tuesday, 22nd November. All welcome. Bring a bible.

Fire and Light – Inspirational input, Adoration, Praise & Worship, Prayer Ministry.

Wednesday, 9th November, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU; Mass at 7 pm, meeting starts 8 pm. All welcome!

“The Art of Dying Well” is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. It will launch in November – the traditional month of remembering and praying for the dead. www.artofdyingwell.org. There are prayer cards at the back of church; help yourself.

Previously Published Items

Women together in the Diocese of Lancaster are holding their Annual Advent Day on Saturday, 19th November at Our Lady & St Edward’s Social Centre, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, Preston, from 10 am – 3 pm. The theme is “Is there any Room” (Can we live up to the Pope’s call to welcome Refugees), and the speaker is Father Hugh Pollock. Further information can be had from Sue Gornall on 01772 715 495 or email suegoegornall@aol.com. See poster at back of church.

Wednesday Word for the weekend Mass of 13th November can be found on yellow paper at the back of church.

Please pray for Hope Jade Josephine Richmond, who is being baptised after Mass this Sunday.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time: Edwin Ball, William Critchley, Alice Jennings, Annie Rawlinson, Terry McCann, Josephine Monica Seton, Joseph Smith, Elizabeth Minnie Fitzpatrick, Edward Cunney, Johnson Cook, Jim Costello, Margaret Ward and William Helme. *May they rest in peace.*

We ask the Lord to encourage and give health to our sick and disabled parishioners, families and friends, including: Christine Cobain; John Holland, Ros Drake; Fr Joe Duggan SJ, Allan Whipp, Theresa Harrison, Margaret Hibberdine, Billy (5 years old, his family thank you for your prayers; he still can’t see, only shadows, but walking a little; still no diagnosis)), 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, 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.)*

Response to the psalm at the 10 am Mass:

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 5th – Sunday 13th November 2016

Sat	5 th	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Violet Walmsley
Sun	6 th	10.00 am	Robert Richmond
		4.00 pm	Catenian Mass for Deceased Brothers
Mon	7 th	No Mass	
Tue	8 th	7.00 pm	For a Successful Operation
Wed	9 th	7.00 pm	Minnie and Terry Fitzpatrick
Thurs	10 th	9.30 am	Tom and Winnie Fleming (Anniversary)
Fri	11 th	9.30 am	John and Mary Anne Murphy
Sat	12 th	9.30 am	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil)	Eddie Cunney (2 nd Anniversary)
Sun	13 th	10.00 am	A Newly Married Couple

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	9 th	6.45 pm	Rosary
Fri	11 th	10 – 10.30 am	Exposition
Sat	12 th	10 – 10.30 am	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	6 th	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mon	7 th	St Willibrord (Bishop)
Wed	9 th	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
Thurs	10 th	St Leo the Great (Pope & Doctor of the Church))
Fri	11 th	St Martin of Tours (Bishop)
Sat	12 th	St Josaphat (Bishop & Martyr)
Sun	13 th	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Remembrance Sunday)

Meetings this Week:

Wed	9 th	7.30 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs	10 th	7.30 pm	Journey in Faith

Last Week’s Attendance:

Sun	30th Oct	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 118	Children: 1	
		10.00 am	Adults: 117	Children: 23	Total: 259
Tues (All Saints)		7.00 pm (Vigil)	82		
		9.30 am	80		Total: 162

Monies Received:

Offertery (including Standing Orders): £1,084.90; Sick & Retired Priests: £255.30; Votive Lights: £40.70; Shop: £50; Funeral: £600; All Saints: £229. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer will be held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in November at Garstang United Reformed Church.