

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

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)



“The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words....be written on your heart.”

New items and information

Thank you to you all for remembering in your prayers Charlie Robinson, now three years old, who had a brain tumour. He is now cancer-free, and he will shortly be going to Germany for proton beam therapy. Please keep him in your prayers.

Christmas Cards and gifts are now on sale in the church shop.

Monthly Coffee Morning – If ever you wake up thinking: “Is this it? Is this all life has to offer?” then the answer is “No! There is always the Monthly Coffee Morning! What more could you ask for – cakes, coffee, tea, friends and yet-to-be-friends and pleasant chat, all in the warm and comfortable Plessington Chapel!” This coming Wednesday, 7th November (Is it that time of the year already?!) from 10 am – 12 noon. ***Everyone is welcome.***

Our thanks go to Steve Taylor who, for many years, has been our welcomer at the Saturday evening Mass. Steve has now stepped down. Thank you also to Peter Swarbrick who also performs this important role. We are now looking for a volunteer to help him.

Liturgy & Spirituality Group – The next meeting is in the Plessington Chapel on **Wednesday, 7th November, at 2 pm.**

Journey in Faith (RCIA) 2018-2019 (Garstang) – The next meeting is on **Thursday, 8th November** in the Plessington Chapel at St Mary & St Michael's, starting at **7.15pm** for 7.30pm. We are here to welcome anyone from Garstang, Scorton and the wider area, who may be interested in becoming a Catholic and who wants to find out more about the Catholic faith. Do you know of anyone who may wish to come along? If so please let Fr Tom know, or one of the other core group members (Tony Backhouse, John Billington, Celia Horn and Elizabeth Horn). We meet each week whether or not we have enquirers, so that we are always available if anyone wishes to come forward. We ask for your prayers for those who may be thinking about taking such a step, and for the core group.

Cake stall for CAFOD/Chivuna – This will be held the weekend of **17th/18th November**, after Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10.30am Masses. ***Donations of cakes/ biscuits/scones will be gratefully received.***

Coffee Morning – There will be a Coffee Morning at Scorton to raise money for Mary's Meals. **From 10 am – 12 noon at Scorton Methodist Chapel on Saturday, 17th November.** There will be cakes and a craft stall; all support will be gratefully received.

Catenians –The 643rd Circle Meeting will be held at the Garstang Country Hotel at approximately 7.45 pm on Thursday, 15th November, preceded by Mass for Deceased Brothers at St Mary & St Michael's Church at 7 pm. While the meeting is taking place, there will be a talk for the ladies on Christmas decorations. A one-course meal will be available, cost £8.50. If you intend to dine, inform Brother Secretary by 9 pm Sunday 11th November on 01995 605311 or RgPa3@aol.com.

CAFOD Lancaster Memorial Mass will be offered on Saturday, 17th November at 6pm at St Patrick's Catholic Church, St John's Road, Morecambe, LA3 1EX for all those who have gone before us and whose values, generosity and commitment have inspired us and influenced our lives. Do join us in prayer and reflection if you can. Please contact Paul Wyre on pwyre@cafod.org.uk or call 01772 733 310 for more details or to include a loved one in our Book of Remembrance.

Lancaster & District Homeless Action Service is preparing for their Annual Christmas Shelter, offering 24/7 shelter to the street homeless of Lancaster between 24th and 29th December, and they are asking for volunteers, and for financial help. There are a couple of letters and forms at the back of church if you are interested in helping.

Walking in the Spirit - Be inspired, encouraged and equipped to walk more closely with Jesus. 24th-25th November 2018, St Walburge's Hall, St Walburge's Gardens, Preston, PR2 2QJ. **Includes Open Healing Service, Sat 24th Nov from 6:00pm.**

For more information visit www.coretlumenchristi.org or

Email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 159341

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:

Alfred Leigh, Jessie Horn, Mary (Molly) Taylor, May Dilworth, Rose Parker, Edwin Ball, William Critchley, John Carter, Alice Jennings, James McDonald, Annie Rawlinson, Terry McCann, Josephine Monica Seton, Joseph Smith, Elizabeth Minnie Fitzpatrick, Edward Cunney and Anne Gelderd. ***May they rest in peace.***

We ask the Lord to encourage and give health to our sick and disabled parishioners, families and friends in Scorton and Garstang, including: Alison Dodd, Tony McManmon, Louise Williams, Noreen Hargreaves, A Very Sick Brother, Teresa Smith, John Cookson, Reverend Andrew Shaw, Wendy Seed, Graham Markham (Australia), Charlie Robinson (3 years old), Louise Gornall, Bernie Murphy, Jim Cowburn, Marie Swarbrick, Mary Winstanley, Jacqui Elliot, Pat Nickson, a Sick Parishioner, Christopher Macken, Seamus Martin, Joseph Nugent, Peter Holland, Kathryn, Ros

Drake, Vin Cahill, Bob Cross, Martina Coppie, Matthew Pearson, Jim Winstanley, Dorothy Evans, Christine Cobane, Sheila Murphy, Florence Burgess, Ian Moran, David Winstanley, Pat Hickey, Nigel Lord, Marie Corrigan, Ewan, Francisca Rainford, Wayne Martin, Michael Hendry, Lucy and Family, Ann Wicks, Jessica Holmes (6 years old) and Phoebe (6 years old).

(If you would like to add someone, please will you write down their name and hand it to Father Tom, D'arcy or Liz, or send in by email, and please let us know when a name is to be removed. Thank you.)

Traidcraft catalogues, featuring the Christmas range are now available - there are a small number in the Church porch. As you may have heard in the media, Traidcraft are struggling financially and this may be the last season of trading (Traidcraft Exchange charity will continue to operate). Also, please feel free to add any items from the website to the order form. (www.traidcraftshop.co.uk). As usual, proceeds from orders will go to Chivuna clinic. Thankyou. *Helen Spencer*

Expressions of interest are invited for a Parish pilgrimage to Rome in 2019. The dates are the 16th- 23rd September 2019. The cost is will be in the region of £850 per person for the week including flights and full board. Insurance is not included. We will be staying at the Domus Romana Sacerdotalis (<http://www.domusromana.org/>) which is within a short walk of the Vatican. It has single and twin rooms. If you are interested, please will you let Fr. Tom or Liz know at ssmm.bonds@btinternet.com or by telephone at 01995 602164.

Date for your diary – Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster – Advent Day of Prayer on Saturday, 1st December 2018, at the Xaverian Mission Spirituality Centre (formerly Tabor), Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, from 10.30 am – 3.30 pm. Day to be led by Father Nyagasaza Bideri. Cost: £5; bring your own packed lunch. For further information see poster at back of church, or phone 01772 715 495 or 01253 733 985.

Canon Dunstan Cooper of St Mary's, Morecambe, with the assistance of their parish

Polish Sisters, is arranging a Parish Trip to Poland from 27th – 31st May 2019. The trip will include Krakow, the Market Square, Wawel Castle, Barbikan, St Florian's Gate, St Mary's Basilica and the Sanctuary of Our Lord's Mercy. There will also be a trip to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II, and also a visit to Czestochowa, Jasna Gora – the famous shrine to the Black Madonna, and another excursion will include a walk through the Jewish District. Cost is approx. £630 per person, sharing (if single room there will be a £146 supplement). All in all it should be a fascinating visit. If you would like to go, please let Canon Cooper know by the end of October. Telephone 01524 410501.

Hummingbirds are having a Body Shop Party on Tuesday 13th November at 7pm. Entry is free, refreshments provided. Games, raffles and excellent discounts to be had. Get prepared for Christmas! Everyone welcome, let us know if you plan on coming (01995 602012).

Wednesday Word – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Sunday Masses of 11th November can be found on green paper at the back of church. If you would like a copy, please help yourself.

Response to the psalm at the 10.30 am Mass:

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 3rd– Sunday 11th November 2018

Sat	3 rd	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Mary and Bernard Rigby (Anniversary)
Sun	4 th	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Thomas and Mary Wilding David Bradshaw
Mon	5 th	No Mass	
Tue	6 th	12 noon (Scorton)	The McLister Family
Wed	7 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Jules Flanagan
Thurs	8 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	LISCF
Fri	9 th	1.30 pm (Garstang) 7.00 pm (Garstang)	Funeral Mass for Pat Hill Chivuna Mass – Charlotte McAleer
Sat	10 th	9.30 am (Garstang) 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners George Singleton (Anniversary)
Sun	11 th	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Josephine Harrison Dr Martin Thomson

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	7 th	6.45 pm	Rosary
Sat	10 th	9.00 am (Scorton) 10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Saturday Liturgy of the Word Service Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	4 th	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Fri	9 th	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
Sat	10 th	St Leo the Great (Pope & Doctor of the Church)
Sun	11 th	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meetings this Week:

Wed	7 th	10 am – 12 noon	Monthly Coffee Morning (Plessington Chapel)
		2.00 pm	Liturgy & Spirituality Group (Plessington Chapel)
		7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)
Thurs	8 th	7.15 pm	Journey in Faith (Plessington Chapel)
Fri	9 th	7.30 pm	Friends of Chivuna (Plessington Chapel)

Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	28 th Oct	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 152	Children: 13	Total: 165
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 67
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 98	Children: 20	Total: 118

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,145.33; Votive Lights: £57; Funeral: £600;

Sick & Retired Priests: £297. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory: £352.88 (Including standing orders); Votive Lights: £9.05; CAFOD: £2; Sick & Retired Priests: £60.50; World Mission Sunday: £10. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 7.45 am each Tuesday in October at Garstang Methodist Church, and in November at Garstang United Reformed Church.

Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):

Ent.	All people that on earth do dwell	466
Gloria:		
G.A.		
Off:	In bread we bring you	609
Sanctus, Amen - Schubert		576, 578
Com:		
Rec:	Love is his word	803

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	All my hope on God is founded	959
Gloria:	Mass of Hope	531
G.A.	Triple + Missal	
Off:	In bread we bring you, Lord	609
S,M,D:	A Parish Mass	482, 484, 485
A.D.	Celtic	591
Com:	1) This is my body	627
	2) O the love of my Lord	967
Rec:	Your words are spirit and life	980