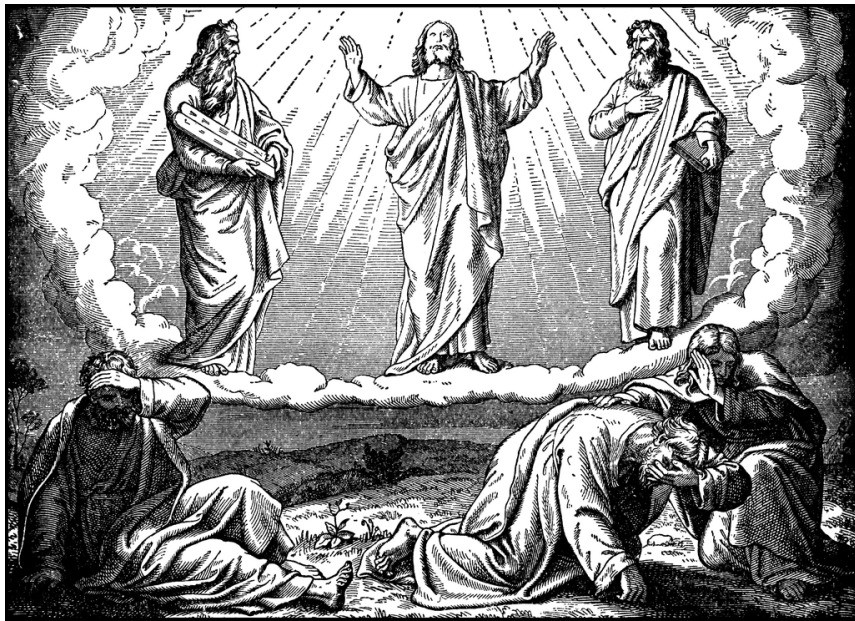


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5th / 6th August 2017

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



*“In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.
The Father’s voice was heard: This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.”*

New items and information

Next Weekend, 12th / 13th August, there will be a special collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society (Garstang) after both Masses. The work done by the SVP is invaluable; please be as generous as you are able.

A profound “Thank You” for your prayers for five-year-old Billy who had suffered blindness and paralysis – he is now better, and though he has some way to go, he is back at school and making progress.

Ladwell Pilgrimage – Saturday, 26th August. Mass at 12 noon at St Mary’s followed by procession to the shrine. Take packed lunch (tea and coffee provided). Adoration, talk and Benediction in afternoon. Everyone is invited by the Catholic Women’s League, Lancaster.

Fr Jerome Ainsworth is arranging a pilgrimage to Lourdes for his parish next year, and has offered places to anyone from our parish who may be interested. **Date: 25th May – 1st June**; cost £745; flight from Newcastle direct to Tarbes. For further information please contact Fr Jerome as soon as possible, tel. 01768 862273, email penrithrc@btinternet.com. (*Apologies: The date, 7th June, given last week, was incorrect – it should have been 1st June.*)

Songs of Praise in Cherestanc Square (outside Booths) – Churches Together in Garstang & District have arranged the Songs of Praise for 7.00 pm on Sunday, 27th August, 2017, in Cherestanc Square. The theme is “Peace and Reconciliation”. Everyone is welcome.

A Spiritual Spa Day for Women – A day for women to experience the renewing love of God. Soak up God’s blessings, inspirational teaching, fellowship with other women, cream tea, quiet adoration, stroll in our gardens and prayer ministry. Allow Jesus to pamper you! Saturday 9th September 2017, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU. Donation-only event. To book, or for more information: www.coretlumenchristi.org, email stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org, or telephone 01687 345623 or 07516 075896.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton: James Rossall Catherine Elder, Stephen Edmondson, Helen Beale, Mary Spencer, Bert Maddock, James Greenall, Elizabeth Keefe, John Cross, Geoffrey Smith, Terry Murphy, Jack Pinnington and Gerard Rawlinson. ***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: Christine Cobane, Florence Burgess, Phoebe, Simon Crossley, Matthew Pearson, Martina Copple, Simone and Nigel Lord, Sean Jepson, Winifred McNulty, Josh Drinkall, Emma Loomes, Kathleen Murphy, Ros Drake, Fr Joe Duggan SJ, Allan Whipp, Theresa Harrison, Margaret Hibberdine, Pat Nickson, Gerard Gough, Bob Cross, Jim Winstanley, Fiona Catterall, Rod Pearson, Marie Corrigan, Jean Parkinson, Ann Wicks, Ewan, 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 and David 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.)

Previously Published Items

Garstang Parish Draw – July Winners – Congratulations go to Stephen Price and Tony McManmon for being our July winners. Would you like the chance of being next month's winner? We have plenty numbers available at a pro-rata rate of £14 which will include the extra draw at Christmas (£100 for the winning number). Catch Kev and Trish O'Hanlon at 6 pm Saturday Mass, or give us a call on 01995 604292.

Cleator Pilgrimage – On Sunday, 10th September 2017, there will be Mass and blessing of the sick at 3 pm at St Mary's Priory, Cleator. Everyone is invited, especially those who are sick. As usual we invite the young people of our Diocese to walk in pilgrimage from Honister across Haystacks into Ennerdale then on to Cleator. They will begin their journey at Castlerigg Manor on Friday 8th September. The walk is about 10 miles each day and concludes with the diocesan Mass at Cleator at 3 pm. Age 16+. The youth can register their interest in joining the walk by contacting Fr John at Castlerigg - tel. 017687 72711.

Luncheon Club – Scorton – This takes place every 3rd Tuesday in the month at the Methodist Church, Scorton, so the next one will be 15th August. Cost £7.50 per head. Please telephone Ruth Yates on 01524 792581, by 12th August, to book in. *All welcome.*

Noddfa Retreat 2017 – There are still some places left for the visit to Noddfa for anyone who would like to experience a retreat in the peace and tranquillity of this special place, from Monday 11th – Friday 15th September. Cost: £200, including full board. Special food requirements can be catered for. For those who haven't been to Noddfa, it is a spirituality centre on the outskirts of Penmaenmawr, near Llandudno, North Wales, run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary. There is a chapel on site. We run our own retreat – usually prayers and reflections morning and evening, with the addition of some sessions by two of the Sisters, and afternoons free to 'do your own thing', visit the surrounding area etc.

Travel is by private car, with lifts arranged between us. A letter will be sent out shortly to those interested, giving details, and to arrange a meeting in mid-August to discuss the programme etc. If interested, please put your name and contact details on the list at the back of church. For more information contact Jean Andrews on 01995 603802.

Date for your diary – As part of the Garstang & District Arts Festival, Brian Dickinson will give an Organ Recital here at St Mary & St Michael's on Tuesday, 22nd August at 7.30 pm. The programme will include a wide variety of much-loved music to suit all tastes. So come along and enjoy the sounds of our fine organ. There will be a retiring collection for Festival Proceeds.

Wednesday Word – Copies of The Wednesday Word on yellow paper, for the Mass of 13th August are at the back of church; if you would like one, please help yourself.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August

For artists: *That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.*

Response to the psalm at 10.30 am Mass :

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 5th – Sunday 13th August 2017

Sat	5 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Agnes and Ignatius Bullen
Sun	6 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Canon Charles Canning
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Esther White (Lately Dead)
Mon	7 th	No Mass	
Tue	8 th	12 noon (Scorton)	Price-Jones, Hull and Ackers Families
Wed	9 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Michael Murray (Lately Dead)
Thurs	10 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	Tony Riley
Fri	11 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	Sam (7) Undergoing Surgery
Sat	12 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Terry Murphy (6 th Anniversary)
Sun	13 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Anne Gelderd
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Joan Preston (Birthday)

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	9 th	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Fri	11 th	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	12 th	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	6 th	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Mon	7 th	St Edmund Arrowsmith, St Ambrose Barlow & Companions, Lancaster Martyrs
Tues	8 th	St Dominic (Priest)
Wed	9 th	ST TERESA BENEDICTA of the Cross (Edith Stein) (Virgin & Martyr)
Thurs	10 th	ST LAWRENCE (Deacon & Martyr)
Fri	11 th	St Clare (Virgin)
Sun	13 th	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meetings this Week:

Wed	9 th	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Choir Practice
Sat	12 th	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service

Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	30 th	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 132	Children: 8	Total: 140
			10.30 am	Adults: 101	Children: 16	Total: 117
		(Scorton)	8.30 am	Total: 61		Total: 257

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,067.83; Votive Lights: £38.50; Tea Money: £50; Good Shepherd Fund: £6; Shop: no customers. ***Many thanks to you all.***

Scorton: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £379.25; Votive Lights: £16.97; Piety Stall/Cards etc: £3.80; CAFOD: £1; Holy Souls: £2. ***Many thanks to you all.***

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer will be held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in August here at St Mary & St Michael's Church.

Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	762	At the name of Jesus
Gloria:	527	Duffy
G.A.:		Easter Alleluia
Off:	725	Immortal, Invisible
Sanctus:	576	Schubert
Amen:		
Com:		
Rec:	770	Lord, the light of you love

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	725	Immortal, invisible
Gloria:	527	Duffy
G.A.:		Triple + Missal
Off:	603	Blest are you, Lord
S, M, D	556, 557a, 558	A Mass of Peace
A.D.	593	Mass of St Jeanne Jugan
Com: 1)	215	Transfigure us, O Lord
2)	720	Be still, for the presence
Rec:	749	From heaven you came