

**St Mary and St Michael's Catholic Church  
Garstang and Calder Vale  
and  
Sts Mary & James, Scorton**

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5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



*“...falling on their knees they did him homage. Then...they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.”*

**Monthly Coffee Morning** – Happy New Year everybody! And what better way could there be to celebrate the beginning of 2019, or to get over those post-Christmas blues, than to come and partake of cake, biscuits, tea, coffee, and friendly chat, at the Monthly Coffee Morning, on **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January, from 10 am – 12 noon**, in the Plessington Chapel. **Everyone is welcome!**

**Garstang Parish Draw:** Congratulations go to Ellis Preston and Fr Tom for being our Christmas winners. Thank you all for your support with our Parish draw during 2018. Trish & Kev (01995 604292).

**This Year's First Holy Communion** will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> May; First Reconciliations on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March. If you have a child who does not come to SS Mary & Michael's School but who would like to make their First Holy Communion this year, please write their name, parent's name and contact details on a piece of paper and give it either to Father Tom or to D'arcy so they can be included in the programme. The initial meeting for parents will be held on **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7 pm in the Plessington Chapel**. The first meeting with the children will be held on **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30 pm, also in the Plessington Chapel**.

**Last Week's Pastoral Letter** – If anyone would like a copy of the Bishop's letter which Father Tom read out at last weekend's Masses, there are a few at the back of church, on salmon-pink paper. Please help yourself.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of** Jim Winstanley, who died recently. His Requiem Mass will be held at Sts Mary & James, Scorton, this Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January, at 10.30 am, followed by burial at St Mary & St Michael's. ***May he rest in peace.***

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:** Alfred Wheatley, Ann Eastham, John Edwards, Margaret Davis, Fr Arthur Speight, Sarah Ann Garvey, Eira Weaver, John Edwards, Annie Bisby, Mary Alexander Kenyon, Gerard Swarbrick, Vincent Parker, Stephen John O'Regan, Winifred Doyle, Mary Dickinson, John Finlay, Rev Patrick Smyth, Christopher John Newman, Peter Winstanley, Jane Greenall, Beryl Bellamy, Marina Poulton, Monica Elder-Woodward, Teresa Fox, James Wilson, Rosemary Austin and Monica Jepson. ***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:** Paul Cain, Joyce Bilborrow, Simon Ryan, Ben Kelsall, Jim Costain, Frances Dickinson, Jean Dunne, 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 Copple, Matthew Pearson, Dorothy Evans, Christine Cobane, Sheila Murphy, Florence Burgess, Ian Moran, David Winstanley, Pat Hickey, Nigel Lord, Ewan, Francisca Rainford, 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.)*

**Notice from Castlerigg** – Preparations are well under way for the Lancaster Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage next summer, and booking is now open for young people, ages Year 10+; the price this year has come down to £585. The coach journey starts on 25<sup>th</sup> July, arriving home Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. For further information, or to book online, visit <https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/events-whats-on/>. See poster at the back of church.

**Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage** – Bishop Paul Swarbrick is leading the Diocese of Lancaster Lourdes Pilgrimage from 26<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August, by air from Manchester. If you are interested in going, please see poster, brochures and booking forms at the back of church.

**Wednesday Word** – copies for the Sunday Masses of 13<sup>th</sup> January 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 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Sheila Richardson
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Alice Graham Dr Martin Thomson
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.30 am (Scorton)</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Jim Winstanley</b>
Tue	8 <sup>th</sup>	}	
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	} <b>No Mass</b>	
Thurs	10 <sup>th</sup>	}	
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	}	
Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Mary Agnes Ibison (Anniversary)
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	The Davis Family Thomas and Eleanor Bolton

**Devotions and Celebrations this week:**

Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy of the Word Service
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**Special Days this week:**

Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**Meetings this Week:**

Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 am - 12 noon	Monthly Coffee Morning
		7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)

**Last Week's Attendance:**

Christmas Day (Garstang)	6 pm (Vigil)				Total: 500
	Midnight	Adults: 94	Children: 3		Total: 97
	10.30 am	Adults: 109	Children: 27		Total: 136
Sun	30 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 142	Children: 7	Total: 149
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 59
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 101	Children: 14	Total: 115

**Monies received 23<sup>rd</sup> December (Garstang):** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,173.10; Shop: £67.70; Votive lights: £64; Funeral: £200; Donation for Building Fund: £1,000. *Many thanks to you all.*

**Monies Received last week:**

**Garstang:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,075.30; Votive Lights: £101; Shop: £30; Tea Money: £60. *Many thanks to you all.*

**Scorton:** Offertory: £256.20 (Including £150 standing orders); Votive Lights: £19.35; CAFOD: £3; Poor Missions: £2. *Many thanks to you all.*

**Churches Together in Garstang & District**

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 7.45 am each Tuesday in January, at St Thomas's.

**Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):**

Ent:
Gloria:
G.A.
Off:
Sanctus:
Amen:
Com:
Rec:

**Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):**

Ent:	The first Nowell	150
Gloria:	Duffy	527
G.A.	Triple + Missal	
Off:	Bethlehem of noblest cities	167 v.1,2,3
S,M,D:	Celtic Liturgy	553, 554c, 555
A.D:	Lamb of God (Foster)	595
Com: 1)	What child is this?	145
	2) Laudate Dominum	698
Rec:	We three kings	170