

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

and

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)



#### New items and information

**This Sunday** is a Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their dependants; also, please return your CAFOD Harvest Fast Day envelopes. *Thank you very much.*

**Apples for Sale!** There are bags of apples near the church shop on Saturday and Sunday after Mass – a bargain at £1 per bag of 8 apples! All proceeds will go to Chivuna.

**St Thomas the Apostle Autumn Fair** – Enjoy a family afternoon at Claughton! This **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, from 2 – 4 pm**, an Autumn Fair will be held at Claughton Memorial Hall. Entrance is free; there will be teas, a wide range of local produce, vegetables, plants, jams, chutneys, cake stall, second-hand toys, raffle, face painting, children's tombola, biscuit decorating, art and craft displays. All profits go to St Thomas the Apostle; please come along and support us.

**SVP Conference** – the next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October** (a week earlier than normal) from 7.30 pm at **14, Hazelhurst Drive**.

**Journey in Faith (RCIA) 2017-2018** (Garstang) – Our Journey in Faith programme for the new season starts with a Core Group preparation meeting on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Any enquirers will join us from 2<sup>nd</sup> November onwards. Meetings are held weekly on Thursdays 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. If you know of anyone who may wish to come along, please let Fr Tom know, or one of the other core group members (Tony Backhouse, John Billington, Celia Horn, 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. *Thank you*

**Baby Loss Memorial Week** is from 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October. To mark its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, LIFE is encouraging churches throughout the country to provide an area where anyone can come and sit quietly to remember the all-too-brief lives of babies who did not live to birth or beyond infancy. Such a space will be provided here at St Mary & St Michael's in front of the Lady Altar throughout that week and a warm welcome is extended to anyone who would like to come along.

**Sincere thanks** to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning last Wednesday – to the ladies who baked all the cakes etc, to the donors of raffle prizes, to our regular 'stalwarts' who always support our monthly coffee mornings, and who came and spent their money, and to Vee, who organised it. A wonderful £255 was raised for Macmillan funds.

**"The Old Testament Prophets"** – A series of talks, delivered by Canon Luiz Ruscillo, is being held at the Education Centre on Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8 pm; the next is on 10<sup>th</sup> October, followed by 17<sup>th</sup> October and 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome. Please bring your Bibles. See poster at the back of church.

**SVP Awareness Month** – This marks the anniversary of the death of St Vincent de Paul on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1660. Seeking to carry on his work, SS Mary & Michael's SVP Conference meets monthly, usually on a Tuesday evening. Please do read about our work in the annual report that was given with last week's newsletter. There are some spare copies at the back of church. We would like to extend the range of our work and would welcome enquiries about membership. If you would like to learn more, do come to one of our meetings, or contact Helen Forshaw on 01995 603944 ([hm.forshaw@btinternet.com](mailto:hm.forshaw@btinternet.com)). Sincere thanks for the support given to the SVP by parishioners.

**We have received a Thank You letter** from CAFOD for the £106.05 we sent in support of their work.

**Lord Alton** will be giving a Powerpoint presentation on The Right to Life on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 7.00 pm at Our Lady & St Edwards Parish Centre, PR3 9UE. *All welcome.*

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

Richard Wrennall, Barry Speak, Rose Ellen Shorrocks, Florence McHale, Margaret Horn, Kathleen Barnacle, Cecily Gornall, Edward Pyke, Charles Mackenzie, Robert Richmond, Bill Backhouse, Mary Constance Acton, John Simpson John Waring, Elizabeth Pedder and Joseph Speight. *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:**

Fr Jerome Ainsworth, Anne Miller, Wayne Martin, Alan Lowe, Christine Cobane, Florence Burgess, Phoebe, Simon Crossley, Matthew Pearson, Martina Cople, Simone and Nigel Lord, Winifred McNulty, Josh Drinkall, Emma Loomes, Kathleen Murphy, Ros Drake, Fr Joe Duggan SJ, 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, 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. **Prayers for those who are sick** – This list keeps getting longer and longer; some names have been on for many years, and we have no idea what has happened to them. As from **1<sup>st</sup> November** we will be starting again. *If you want names leaving on, or adding to the list, please will you write them down and hand them to Father Tom, D'arcy or Liz, or send in by email.*)

### **Previously Published Items**

**Traidcraft Orders** – Many thanks to those who have already ordered from the catalogue which raises funds for Chivuna. **The final date for orders will be next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October.** Throughout the year, please also keep in mind The Mustard Seed (next to the Methodist Church and tearoom) selling fairly traded items, as they seem quiet recently. *Thank you. Helen Spencer.*

**Churches Together** – Churches Together and other faith groups in Lancashire, in partnership with Lancashire Mind, are holding a series of events to explore mental health, and specifically how churches and other faith groups can promote mental health and wellbeing in their local communities. “With Faith in Mind” starts on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, from 12 noon – 3 pm in St Thomas’ Garstang Parish Room. This meeting will have a rural and farming focus. There are further events on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, at Burnley & Pendle Faith Centre (urban, young people and community focus); Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at St Paul, North Shore, Blackpool (problems of addiction, poverty and social deprivation); Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at Central United Reformed Church, Darwen (asylum seekers and refugees focus). Lunch is provided at all the events, and they all take place between 12 noon and 3 pm. To book or for more information, contact Paul at [paulsmalley@lancashiremind.org.uk](mailto:paulsmalley@lancashiremind.org.uk) or call 07964 083340. See poster at back of church.

**SS Mary and Michael’s Primary School** – A quiz night is being held to help raise money to buy a new PA system and stage lights for our school on **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017, 6.45 for 7 pm start.** There will be a bar and snacks, children’s games, and cash prizes! £2 per adult (children free); maximum of 6 per team. *Please come and support them, while having fun!* See poster at the back of church.

**Wednesday Word** – There are copies of The Wednesday Word, on green paper, for the Mass of 15<sup>th</sup> October at the back of church; if you would like one, please help yourself.

### **Response to the psalm at the 10.30 am Mass:**

**Praying for a new Bishop of Lancaster:** *Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Lancaster a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ’s heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Rev. John Horn (Birthday)
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	The Davis Family
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Michael O’Neill
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	}	
Tue	10 <sup>th</sup>	}	
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	}	<b>No Mass</b>
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	}	
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	}	
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	A Diamond Wedding
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	Betty Gornall
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Thomas and Eleanor Bolton

### **Devotions and Celebrations this week:**

Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service
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### **Special Days this week:**

Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Return of Harvest Fast Day Envelopes	
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	St Denis (Bishop) & Companions (Martyrs)	
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	St John XXIII (Pope)	
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	St Edward the Confessor	
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	St Callistus I (Pope and Martyr)	
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	

### **Meetings this Week:**

Tue	10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	SVP at 14 Hazelhurst Drive
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Choir Practice

### **Last Week’s Attendance:**

Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 130	Children: 7	Total: 137
			10.30 am	Adults: 125	Children: 25	Total: 150
		(Scorton)	8.30 am	Total: 60		Total: 287

### **Monies Received last week:**

**Garstang:** Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,155.60; Funeral: £600; Votive Lights: £86.30; Bishop’s Administration Fund (Total): £182. ***Many thanks to you all.***

**Scorton:** Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £352; Votive lights: £14.34; CAFOD: £20. ***Many thanks to you all.***

### **Churches Together in Garstang & District**

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in October at St Thomas’ Church.

### **Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):**

Ent.	865	Here I am, Lord
Gloria:	527	Duffy
G.A.:		
Off:	719	To God be the glory
Sanctus:	576	Schubert
Amen:		
Com:		
Rec:	801	Love Divine

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

Ent:	865	I the Lord of sea and sky
Gloria:	527	Duffy
G.A.:		Triple + Missal
Off:	603	Blest are you, Lord
S, M, D:	553, 554a, 555	- Celtic
A.D.:	595	Foster
Com: 1)	258	The stone which the builders....
2)	-	
Rec:	721	O Lord, my God, when I...