

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

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Day for Seafarers



New items and information

Hummingbirds 20th Anniversary Mass and Open Day – Our Celebration Mass takes place this Sunday, 9th July at 10.30 am, followed by an Open Day in Hummingbirds Nursery until 2 pm. **All parishioners are invited to join us for refreshments (tea, coffee, cake etc) which will be served in Hummingbirds *instead* of the Plessington Chapel, and to take this opportunity to visit our very successful nursery.** *(There will be no tea and coffee served in the Plessington Chapel this Sunday.)*

We extend a warm welcome to the Catenians who celebrate their annual Mass this Sunday at the 10.30 am Mass.

This Sunday is the Day for Seafarers – when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency, which supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give as generously as you are able, and remember seafarers in your prayers. ***Thank you.*** For more information on AoS, please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

Thank You to all who attend the monthly coffee mornings here in the Plessington Chapel. Another wonderful £153 has been raised for church funds, and new bedding, a lamp and lamp shade, etc has been purchased for the spare bedroom in the Presbytery.

Puen Club (Scorton) – The July winner is Peter Doyle; his prize money is £47.

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 2017 (it is some time off, but people have busy diaries!) 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.

Luncheon Club – Scorton – This takes place every 3rd Tuesday in the month at the Methodist Church, Scorton, so the next one will be 18th July. Cost £7.50 per head. Please telephone Ruth Yates on 01524 792581, by the previous Sunday (16th July), to book in. *All welcome.*

“Applying for a Senior Leadership Post in a Catholic School” – This course will address the issues involved in the application process for Catholic school senior leadership positions in The Diocese of Lancaster. The course will be held at Castle Green Hotel, Castle Green Lane, Kendall LA9 6RG on Thursday 9th November 2017 from 9.30 am – 3.30 pm. The cost is £52.00 per person. If you are interested, and want further information, please see the poster at the back of church.

Did you know....over 16 million people across South Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya are in urgent need of food following months of drought? in Kenya, CAFOD is working to get food, nutrition and health care, water and sanitation in the counties of Isiolo and Marsabit. In Isiolo we are reaching vulnerable families with food, consisting of rice, flour, cooking oil and beans. A weekly mobile nutrition clinic targets women and malnourished children with nutrition pouches, vitamins and an assortment of medicines for coughs and fevers. They are also able to test for malaria.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton : Ruairi Lambert-Heysham, Henry Wearden, Agnes Bamber, Joseph Bugeja, Pat Salles, Robert Spenser, Frederick Lyford, Agnes Bullen, Harry Nickson, Agnes Evans, Thomas Wells, Christina Bateson, George and Mary Pyke, Edwin Seed, Mary Thompson, Mary Wrennall, Ann Swift, Patricia Maguire, Margaret Mary Thompson and Agnes Imelda Taylor. ***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: Florence Burgess, Phoebe, Simon Crossley, Matthew Pearson, Martina Copple, Simone and Nigel Lord, Michael O'Neill, Sean Jepson, Winifred McNulty, Josh Drinkall, Emma Loomes, Kathleen Murphy, Ros Drake, Fr Joe Duggan SJ, Allan Whipp, Theresa Harrison, Margaret Hibberdine, Billy, 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 – June Winners. Congratulations to John Towers and Martina Cople for being our June winners. If you would like to know more about our Parish Draw or buy a number to have the chance of being one of our winners, please contact Trish and Kev O'Hanlon on 01995 604 292.

The Solemnity of St John Plessington, St John Wall & Companions – Martyrs of Lancashire is celebrated on 19th July. To commemorate this day, there will be bacon baps and other refreshments served **after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday, 23rd July.** There is a list at the back of church for anyone who has any special dietary requirements. If you are one of these people, please would you put your name on the list and tick the relevant box, and we will do our best to meet your needs. *Thank you.*

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.

Tax Refund – Many thanks to all those who covenant their collection money to the two parishes and to all those who administer it. HMRC has refunded £4,803.83 to Scorton, and £9,965.14 to Garstang.

Red Mission Boxes (Garstang) – Please collect your box and a Mission book from the church porch. A total of £161.38 has been banked. *Thank you.*

Castle Lane Community Centre – Maintenance of, and bookings for the Centre are now being taken over by **Janet Miller** instead of D'Arcy; please refer all matters to her. Her phone number is 07796 555 231, and her email address is millerja63@gmail.com. Our thanks must go to D'Arcy who has been looking after the Centre for so many years, making himself available – day and night! – to answer queries, contact people about leaks, electrical problems, alarms.....and the list goes on! *Thank you D'Arcy.*

Wednesday Word – Copies of The Wednesday Word on yellow paper, for the Mass of 16th July are at the back of church; if you would like one, help yourself.

Response to the psalm at 10.30 am Mass:

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 8th – Sunday 16th July 2017

Sat	8 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Dennis Vincent Wilkes
Sun	9 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Betty Gornall
		10.30 am (Garstang)	(Hummingbirds Mass) Gerald Whittaker
Mon	10 th	No Mass	
Tue	11 th	12 noon (Scorton)	Almond & Sweeney Families
Wed	12 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Charles and Evelyn Langley
Thurs	13 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	Bob De Rose (Lately Dead)
Fri	14 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	The Bullen Family
Sat	15 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Kathleen Richardson
Sun	16 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Canon Charles Canning
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Dennis Brown

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	5 th	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Fri	7 th	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition
Sat	8 th	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	9 th	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Day for Seafarers
Tues	11 th	ST BENEDICT (Abbot, Principal Patron of Europe)
Thurs	13 th	St Henry
Fri	14 th	St Camillus of Lellis (Priest)
Sat	15 th	St Bonaventure (Bishop & Doctor)
Sun	16 th	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meetings this Week:

Wed	12 th	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Choir Practice
Sat	15 th	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service

Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	2 nd	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 136	Children: 4	Total: 140
			10.30 am	Adults: 95	Children: 24	Total: 119
		(Scorton)	8.30 am	Total: 52		Total: 259

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,076.90; Votive Lights: £47.90; Shop: £30; Sts Peter & Paul: £92.85; Day for Life: £12; Coffee Morning: £153. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £377.32; Votive Lights: £13.25; Holy Souls: £1; Peter's Pence: £24. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

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

Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):

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

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent. 794 God is love, his the care
Gloria: 529 Celtic
G.A. 178 Halle, halle, halleluia
Off: 609 In bread we bring you, Lord
S,M,D 553, 554a, 555 – Celtic
A.D. 591 Celtic
Com: 1) 627 This is my body
2) 964 Be not afraid
Rec: 855 Sent by the Lord am I