

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

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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EASTER SUNDAY



New items and information

SVP Winter Clothing Collection – The collection box will be removed immediately after today. Thank you very much for your donations over the past weeks. They are greatly appreciated.

Monthly Coffee Morning – This coming Wednesday, 4th April, from 10 am – 12 noon we will be having our Monthly Coffee Morning. Why not take the chance to come along and boast about how many Easter Eggs you've received, or Hot Cross Buns you've eaten, or how big was the Simnel Cake you baked! Make everyone else jealous!

Hummingbirds toy sale in school hall, Saturday 21st April. Lots of good as new toys and baby equipment

A big "thank you" from Ruth Walbank to everyone who supported her bake sale. A magnificent £555 was raised on Sunday!

Lenten Lunches – thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this "Churches Together" effort a great success. The total raised for Christian Aid as a result of the Wednesday lunches throughout Lent amounted to £1,046.45.

CAFOD – we have received a thank you letter from CAFOD for the £754.53 we raised through the Lent Fast Day envelopes. A copy of the letter is at the back of church.

Divine Mercy Sunday – There will be Divine Mercy devotions at Lancaster Cathedral next Sunday, 8th April 2018, from 2 pm – 3.50 pm. See poster at the back of church for further details.

"Called to Glory V" – Saturday & Sunday 14th & 15th April, at St Cuthbert's The Old Convent, Wigton, CA7 9HU – is an opportunity to dig deep into the treasures of the Catholic Faith and be enriched, inspired and encouraged. During this weekend, the nature and work of the Holy Spirit will be explored. Also, **"A Spiritual Spa Day for Women"** – 5th May 23018 at St Cuthbert's The Old Convent, Wigton, CA7 9HU. This will give women the chance to come and be refreshed in the Living Water, to experience the renewing love of God through inspirational teaching, quiet adoration, prayer ministry and spending time in our lovely gardens and in fellowship with other women. £10 registration. For booking & information for both of these events: www.coretlumenchristi.org or phone 07516 075896. See poster & leaflets at back of church.

Castlerigg Notices – 1) Family weekend, 25th – 27th May; 2) Sponsored 15 mile walk in the Lake District, Monday, 28th May, to raise funds for the work that Castlerigg does; 3) Gap Year Volunteers required. For further information on any of these items, please contact Fr John Moriarty, Director of Youth, Castlerigg Manor, Manor Brow, Keswick, CA12 4AR; tel: 01768 772711; email team@castleriggmanor.co.uk or visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk. See also poster at back of church.

Music Workshop, Saturday 2nd June 2018 – Frank Harrington and Leo Appleton of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, St Annes-on-Sea, are holding a one-day workshop to introduce their newly-composed music for the Mass and the Christmas season. This day is open to all choir leaders and musicians. It will be in the Parish Centre, St Alban's Road, St Annes-on-Sea, FY8 1GT from 10 am – 2 pm. Cost is £10 per person; this includes a complimentary full score copy of all music introduced on the day, tea, coffee and biscuits. Please bring a packed lunch, musical instruments and your singing voice. More information tel: 07713 238 597.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 20th – 27th July – General bookings can be made directly through <https://www.tangney-tours.com>; young peoples' bookings should be made by going directly to the Castlerigg website: <http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/newevent/2017/9/19/lourdes-2018> or email youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk. Nurses, carers, brancardiers, and especially young people are very welcome.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton: Alice Helme, Marie Calvert, John Ellwood, Mary Horn, Frank Gornall, William Darwen, Shirley Hawes, John Bevins, Aileen Dearn, George Swarbrick, Mary Bowles and Canon Alban Cochrane. *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: Mary Winstanley, Stephen Cottam, Maureen Clark, Craig Smith, Jacqui Elliot, Pat Nickson, A Sick Parishioner, Christopher Macken, Seamus Martin, Pat Hill, Winifred McNulty, Joyce Bilsborrow, Joseph Nugent, Peter Holland, Kathryn, Ros Drake, Tony McManmon, Vin Cahill, Alan Lowe, Joan Place, Bob Cross, Martina Cople, Matthew Pearson, Jim Winstanley, Dorothy Evans, Christine Cobane, Philomena Morgan, Sheila Murphy, Florence Burgess, Ian Moran, David Winstanley, Pat Hickey, Simone & 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.)

Previously Published Items

The North West Children's Support Group are holding their **Annual bric-a-brac auction** on **Saturday 14th April** in SS Mary and Michael's School Hall. The Auction will begin at 12 noon with viewing from 10a.m. Refreshments available. Please come along and support this important fundraiser for our group. If you have any items that you would like to donate please bring them along on Friday evening to the school hall, or if the items need collecting then call Debbie and Paul on 01995 601354, Helen and Barry on 01995 600254, or Angela and Paul on 01524 752181.

Sts Mary & James, Scorton, Spring Fair, 5th May – We are now collecting books, plants, crafts, bric-a-brac, games, toys, tombola & raffle prizes. Please leave all items at the back of Sts Mary & James church – thank you!

Traidcraft for Chivuna – Many thanks to those who have ordered from the catalogue - this Sunday is the last day for orders. The amount we are able to give to Chivuna from discount received on orders through our Fair Trader account will be notified shortly. (The Mustard Seed, next to the Methodist Church and Wesley's coffee shop, is also a great source of fairly traded items and is open 10am-2pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday).

Quiz Night at the Barn, Scorton – Friday, 6th April, 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start. £2.00 entry, pay on door. (Includes chips!) Teams of 4 – 6. Full bar facilities. Over £750.00 of prizes to be won!

Church Shop: Easter cards, Episcopal Ordination Cards plus First Holy Communion Cards and gifts are available from the church shop.

Red Mission Boxes: Boxes, together with a mission booklet, can now be collected from the church porch. A total of £244.45 has been banked this quarter. Thank you.

Message from APF Missionaries: Thank you for your continued care of our Church family through your support of the Red Box and direct donations. Your prayers and gifts continue to sustain missionary priests and sisters as they share God's love with some of the most vulnerable, marginalised people throughout the world. A total of £955.71 has been donated by your parish in the last 12 months. Please see full message and thank you poster in the church porch.

Rosary on the coast of the British Isles – Recently the faithful of Poland and Ireland have responded to what they sense as a movement of the Holy Spirit to gather round the coasts of their nations and pray to Jesus, the Divine Mercy, for a renewal of faith and respect for human life through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary. Having witnessed this, a number of the lay faithful in the British Isles – England, Scotland, Wales and their isles – have felt the same inspiration and urge to respond. A National day has been organised for **Sunday 29th April 2018 at 3 pm**, the Fifth Sunday of Easter. For more information and to register go to <https://rosaryonthecoast>.

Wednesday Word – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Mass of Sunday, 8th April, can be found on **yellow** paper at the back of church. (We are running short of green paper!) If you would like a copy, please help yourself.

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 31st March – Sunday 8th April 2018

Sat	31 st	7.30 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Robert & Elsie Tomlinson
Sun	1 st Apr	8.30 am (Scorton)	Anne Gelderd
		10.30 am (Garstang)	John Bevins (Anniversary)
Mon	2 nd	No Mass	
Tue	3 rd	No Mass	
Wed	4 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Special Intention FM
Thurs	5 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	Forgotten Masses (TB)
Fri	6 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	John Coote
Sat	7 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Dorothy Kelsall (Anniversary)
Sun	8 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Deceased Clergy of this parish (TB)
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Ruth Fairey (Birthday Memories)

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	4 th	6.45 pm	Rosary
Fri	6 th	10 – 10.30 am	Exposition
Sat	7 th	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service
		10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	1 st April	EASTER SUNDAY
Sun	8 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Meetings this Week:

Wed	4 th	10 am – 12 noon	Monthly Coffee Morning
		7.30 pm	Choir Practice

Last Week's Attendance

Sun	18 th	6 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 177	Children: 20	Total: 197
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total:
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 103	Children: 30	Total: 133

Monies Received last week

Garstang: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,199.90; Votive Lights: £40.30; Shop: £50; Ties: £10; A B Grace Trust: £2,300; Cemetery: £150; Donations in memory of John Joseph Hall: £64.20.

Many thanks to you all.

Scorton: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £378.50; Votive Lights: £9.71; Holy Souls: £1; Piety Stall: £1; CAFOD: £2.50; Family Fast Day: £23. **Many thanks to you all.**

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in March at the United Reformed Church and in April at SS Mary & Michael's.

Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):

Ent.	267	Jesus Christ is ris'n today
Gloria::		Westering Home
G.A.:	465	This is the day vv 1 &
Off:	178	Halle, halle, halle
Sanctus:	627	This is my body
Amen:		Rowan Tree
Com:	578	German Mass
Rec:	760	All heaven declares
	2) 768	Our God reigns
	287	Thine be the glory