

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

**Sts Mary & James, Scorton**

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**30<sup>th</sup> June / 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**



*“And taking the child by the hand he said to her,  
‘Talitha, kum!’....the girl got up at once and began to walk about....”*

**New items and information**

**Next 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. It 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](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk).

**Next Sunday is also Hummingbirds' Summer Fair** – There will be stalls, refreshments, games (eg, 'Hook-a-Duck'!), raffle, tombola, a Craft Stall and Children's Crafts. Please come along to support them.



**Monthly Coffee Morning** – In this weather, perhaps it should be called “Cold Drink Morning”! Next Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, from 10 am – 12 noon in the Plessington Chapel. Everyone is welcome.

**Joyce Bilsborrow** would like to thank Father Tom Butler and the Parishioners of SS Mary & Michael for their prayers and good wishes during her recent illness.

**2019 Diocesan Directory** – Soon, we will be ordering copies of the 2019 directory. If you would like to order one, please put your name on the list which is at the book stall in the Plessington Chapel. Standard copies are £3.50; ring-bound copies are £4.00. I need the numbers by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July **at the latest.** *Thank you. Liz.*

**Why not hire our Castle Lane Community Centre?** (formerly Parish Social Club) Did you know our centre has a lovely new kitchen and has been decorated recently? It is a great place to hold parties, meeting, clubs etc. and at very competitive prices compared with many village halls. £10 per hour only. Prices for full days can be negotiated. We hope it will be used as a regular venue for Right Start First Aid training – next course 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Contact 07796555231 for information or to make a booking.

**Please pray for** Thomas and Katherine Banks, who were married in our church yesterday.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:** John Smith, Augustine Kavanagh, Irene Collinson, Michael Bamber, Freda Nickson, Joseph Norcross, Mary Donovan, Charles Langley, Winifred Winstanley, Bill Jennings, Evelyn Langley, Gerard Wearden and Thomas Edgar Darwen. **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:** John Bisby, Louise Gornall, Bernie Murphy, Jim Cowburn, Bob Tomlinson, Jules Flanagan, Marie Swarbrick, Mary Winstanley, Craig Smith, Jacqui Elliot, Pat Nickson, a Sick Parishioner, Christopher Macken, Seamus Martin, Pat Hill, Joseph Nugent, Peter Holland, Kathryn, Ros Drake, Tony McManmon, Vin Cahill, Bob Cross, Martina Copple, Matthew Pearson, Jim Winstanley, Dorothy Evans, Christine Cobane, 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**

**Update – Fr David's Golden Jubilee Celebration** Several people have asked if St Mary's Parish at Morecambe want any food items to add to the refreshments to be served after the Mass at 7pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. The organisers appreciate the offer: any desserts which people may like to take with them on the evening are welcome – pudding-type rather than cakes please. Savoury items not necessary but if you prefer these all will be gratefully received (non-meat please, as it is on a Friday!). If all could be plated up ready to serve that would be helpful as there is only a very small kitchen! So that they have a rough idea of what is being provided would you please put the item on the list here at the

back of church. You are of course more than welcome to go without providing any food! Thank you. As you know, Fr David's actual anniversary is on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - cards available from our church shop. His address is 21 Old Hall Close, Torrisholme, Morecambe, LA4 6NL.

**Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage** Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Swarbrick at 11 am on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018, followed by the Eucharistic procession to Ladyewell Shrine. For further details please see the poster at the back of church.

**Ordination to the Diaconate** We have a message from Bishop Paul: 'I am delighted that Archbishop Bernard Longley ordained seminarian, Stephen Talbutt, to the Diaconate this Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, at Oscott College. Please pray for Stephen as he takes this important step on his journey to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Lancaster.'

**St Vincent de Paul Society** The SVP is trialling **non-perishable** food collections at Garstang and Scorton churches. The food will be donated to the Share IT Food Bank in Ingol. From next weekend there will be a labelled box at the back of church for donations. This will be emptied regularly. If you are able to help, suggested items for the collection include a variety of **tins**, e.g. rice pudding, fruit, custard, hot dogs/sausages, meats, potatoes, beans, sweet corn, mixed vegetables, macaroni cheese; also packets of potato mash, noodles, instant desserts and sachets of coffee and drinking chocolate. Thank you, as always, for your generosity to those in need in the area.

**Lourdes** The pilgrimage with Fr Jerome and the Penrith parish went well. Your petitions were put in and candles lit. I brought Lourdes water back with me for anyone who would like to take some and it is now available at the back of church. There are a few small bottles already filled, and also a larger container from which you are welcome to take some in your own small containers. Thank you for your prayers while we were there. *Elizabeth Horn.*

**L'Arche** – on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm, there will be a screening of "Summer in the Forest", a film about L'Arche and the work of Jean Vanier, at the Xavarian Spirituality Centre (formerly Tabor) on Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood. To book a place please email preston@larche.org.uk or phone 01772 717 122. See poster at back of church.

**Date for your Diary** – On **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July**, St Mary & St Michael's School will be holding their annual Open Day. They would be delighted if you could go and join them and see first-hand what a wonderful school this is. Tours of the school for visitors will be between 9.30 am – 11.15 am, and from 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm. **Everyone is welcome.**

**Fr Luiz Ruscillo** will be holding another series of talks, with the subject this time being the Book of Revelation, at the Education Centre on the following Tuesday evenings: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July. Bring your bibles. See poster at back of church for further information.

**Wednesday Word** – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Mass of Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 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 30<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Wilfrid & Agnes Garstang
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Winnie M <sup>c</sup> Nulty Esther White (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary)
Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup>	12 noon (Scorton)	LISCF
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Charles and Evelyn Langley
Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Scorton)	Wendy Seed
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	Rev Fr David Elder – 50 years
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang) 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners Rev John Horn
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Mary Wilding (Anniversary) Barry Hardman

**Devotions and Celebrations this week:**

Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am (Scorton) 10 - 10.30 am (Garstang)	Saturday Liturgy Service Confessions

**Special Days this week:**

Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup>	ST THOMAS (Apostle)
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	St Elizabeth of Portugal
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	St Maria Goretti (Virgin & Martyr)
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Day for Seafarers)

**Meetings this Week:**

Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	10 am – 12 noon	Coffee Morning (Plessington Chapel)
		7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)

**Last Week's Attendance:**

Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 123	Children: 4	Total: 127
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 64
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 114	Children: 24	Total: 138

**Monies Received last week:**

**Garstang:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,110; Votive Lights: £42.20; Shop: £12; Tea Money: £50. **Many thanks to you all.**

**Scorton:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £331.20; Votive Lights: £7.63; CAFOD: £1.00. **Many thanks to you all.**

**Churches Together in Garstang & District**

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 7.45 am each Tuesday in July at Garstang URC.

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

Ent.	725	Immortal, invisible
Gloria:		
G.A.		
Off:	6-9	In bread we bring you
Sanctus:	576	Schubert
Amen:	578	
Com:		
Rec:	451	Sing with all the saints in Glory

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

Ent:	807	Praise, my soul
Gloria:	Leftley	Back of book
G.A.	539	Taizé N° 7
Off:	604	Lord, accept the gifts we offer
S,M,D:	556, 557 <sup>1</sup>	558 – Mass of Peace
A.D:	593	Mass of St Jeanne Jugan
Com 1)	620	Lord, how can I repay
2)	84	Like a sea without a shore
Rec:	719	To God be the glory