

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

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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected around him that they could not even have a meal.”

New items and information

St Vincent de Paul Society (Garstang) – There will be a special collection after Masses this weekend. Please be as generous as you are able to support the charitable and very worthwhile work they do.

Mary's Meals (Garstang & Scorton) – A volunteer speaker for this little known but highly effective charity will talk briefly at all Masses this weekend. Mary's Meals gives the chance of a better life to hundreds of thousands of children from some of the poorest communities in the world. FOOD + EDUCATION = HOPE of a life beyond poverty, hunger and dependence on aid; a hope that surely every child in our world, deserves.

Today is Civic Sunday – There will be an Ecumenical Service here at St Mary & St Michael's at 2 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Father Tom, and attended by Garstang's Mayor Councillor, Leah Hynes, followed by refreshments in the school hall. Everyone is welcome.

Next Weekend (16th / 17th June) is the Day for Life; there will be a second collection after all Masses. *Day for Life* is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The proceeds of the *Day for Life* collection to be held in parishes in England and Wales assists the work of the [Anscombe Bioethics Centre](http://www.anscombebioethicscentre.org.uk) and other life-related activities supported by the Church. The Anscombe Bioethics Centre is a Roman Catholic academic institute that engages with the moral questions arising in clinical practice and biomedical research. It brings to bear on those questions of principles of natural law, virtue ethics, and the teaching of the Catholic Church, and seeks to develop the implications of that teaching for emerging fields of practice. The Centre engages in scholarly dialogue with academics and practitioners of other traditions. It contributes to public policy debates as well as to debates and consultations within the Church. It runs educational programmes for, and gives advice to, Catholics and other interested healthcare professionals and biomedical scientists. It is an independent charity founded in 1977 (and originally known as the Linacre Centre for Healthcare Ethics). It is not affiliated to any higher educational institution.

Puen Club Draw (Scorton) – The June winner is Daisy Mercer; prize money was £40.50.
Did you know ... CAFOD volunteers make a huge difference to those living in poverty overseas? Whether you're a Communications volunteer, amplifying the voice of some of the poorest communities around the world; an Education volunteer, inspiring future generations, an Office volunteer ensuring the smooth-running of the office, or a Parish volunteer, helping at Fast Days, responding to emergencies, or campaigning for change; thank you for standing with us as we work to end poverty and injustice. Volunteers are an important part of the CAFOD family. Whatever your interest, talents or time, if you'd like to volunteer with CAFOD, please contact Patrick Gardner, CAFOD Lancaster on 01772 733310 or lancaster@cafod.org.uk.

Please pray for Winifred McNulty who died recently. Her Reception into Sts Mary & James, Scorton, will be at 6.00 pm on Tuesday, 12th June; her Funeral Mass will take place at 1.30 pm on Wednesday, 13th June, also at Sts Mary & James, followed by burial in St Mary & St Michael's graveyard. ***May she rest in peace.***

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton: Rose Ward, Matt Pedder, Mary M^cNicholls, Mary Ball, John Swarbrick, Hylda Wells, Doris Carter, Raymond Stopforth, Ian Michael Gornall, Elizabeth Woodruff, Francis Grayston, Charles Price, Ada Annie Oxby, Joan Billington, Terry Fitzpatrick, Canon Michael Taylor, Ellen Kelsall, Jane Winstanley and James Marsden.
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: 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, Joan Place, 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

Date for your Diary – On Friday, 13th 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.**

Helen Bisby's Sponsored Walk – The walk on Bank Holiday Monday was completed after 10.5 hrs walking. Helen says it was a long and strenuous day but the company was good and the views were breathtakingly beautiful; from such high vantage points, the Lake District looked stunning. If you have agreed to sponsor Helen, now it's time for you to pay up!! ☺ Money can be given directly to her, or to her Mum and Dad (Vee and John Bolton). As ever, the people from Garstang and Scorton have been extremely generous and she has really appreciated their support and prayers.

Fr David's Golden Jubilee – As you may know, on 29th June Father David celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. On Friday 6th July at 7.30pm he will be celebrating with a Mass at St Mary's Church, Morecambe, followed by refreshments in St Mary's Parish Centre. All are welcome. If you are unable to go but would like to mark the occasion by sending him greetings, there are cards available from our church shop. His address is 21 Old Hall Close, Torrisholme, Morecambe, LA4 6NL.

Castlerigg Manor – We are looking to recruit a new Retreat Leader for Castlerigg Manor. This is a paid, live-in post that would suit someone with experience of Youth Ministry. The post starts 13th August 2018 or sooner; salary from £15,000, plus accommodation and food. **The closing date for applications is 9 am, Monday 25th June 2018.** Interviews will be held on 5th July 2018. For more information, see poster at back of church, or email director@catleriggmanor.co.uk, visit www.castleriggmanor.co.uk, or phone 017687 72711.

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: 19th June, and 3rd & 10th 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, 17th June, 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 9th– Sunday 17th June 2018

Sat	9 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	In Thanksgiving
Sun	10 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Betty Gornall
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Gerald Whittaker
Mon	11 th	No Mass	
Tue	12 th	12 noon (Scorton)	A Sick Person
Wed	13 th	1.30 pm (Scorton)	Requiem Mass for Winifred McNulty
		7.00 pm (Garstang)	In Thanksgiving
Thurs	14 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	Almond & Sweeney Families
Fri	15 th	9.30 am Garstang)	Maria Boulton
Sat	16 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	RoS Tom Farrelly
Sun	17 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Betty Gornall
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Maureen Clark

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	13 th	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Fri	15 th	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	16 th	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service
		10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	10 th	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mon	11 th	St Barnabas (Apostle)
Wed	13 th	St Anthony of Padua (Priest & Doctor)
Sat	16 th	St Richard of Chichester
Sun	17 th	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meetings this Week:

Wed	13 th	7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)
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Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	3 rd	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 158	Children: 8	Total: 166
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 58
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 91	Children: 19	Total: 110

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,045; Votive Lights: £41.50. **Many thanks to you all.**

Scorton: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £358.61; Votive Lights: £8.81; Piety Stall: £3.13; CAFOD: £1.80; Ascension day: £4; Day for Life: £2; World Communications: £11.50; Peters Pence: £2; Sts Peter & Paul: £2. **Many thanks to you all.**

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 7.45 am each Tuesday in June at Garstang Methodist Church.

Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):

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

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent: 862 He who would valiant be
Gloria: 531 Mass of Hope
G.A. Triple +Missal
Off: 604 Lord accept the gifts we offer
S,M,D: 559, 560, 562 Mass of Hope
A.D: 592 Mass of Hope
Com 1) 820 Seek ye first
2) 249 Stay with me
Rec: 849 God forgave my sin