

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

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



*“Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.”*

New items and information

St Vincent de Paul Society (Garstang) – There will be a special collection for the SVP after both Masses this weekend. *Please be as generous as you are able.*

‘The Great North Swim’ – Robyn and Nathan Halford are taking part in ‘The Great North Swim’ this weekend, Sunday, 11th June in Lake Windermere to raise money for The Brain and Spine Foundation. The Foundation is a charity that supports people with neurological conditions such as MS, Motor Neurone Disease, Parkinson’s, and those who have had a stroke. It has become a personal challenge for them both, especially the challenge of getting into a wetsuit! If you feel you can kindly support them, then names can be put on a board at the back of church after Saturday and Sunday Masses. Thank you. Please pray for some good weather on the day!!

Call for Catholic Volunteers at Royal Lancaster Hospital There is a shortage of volunteers currently at the RLI. Volunteer visitors ensure that the spiritual needs of Catholic patients are met on a regular basis, visiting patients and ensuring that they receive the sacraments. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please give your name to Father Tom, who will pass it on to Deacon Jim Murphy.

Next Sunday is Corpus Christi and also the Day for Life. There will be a special collection after all Masses.

Lancaster Diocesan 2018 Directory – If you would like to order one of these, please put your name on the list in the church shop. Standard: £3.00; Ring-bound: £3.50.

Liturgy & Spirituality – The next meeting of the Liturgy & Spirituality Group is next Thursday, 15th June at 4 pm in the Plessington Chapel.

Did you know.... CAFOD has expressed concern at the announcement by Sainsbury’s supermarket that it will move away from the well-known Fairtrade mark for its own brand tea? While Sainsbury has said the “Fairly traded” scheme it will trial for its tea will operate in a similar way to Fairtrade, small scale producers say they are concerned that they will lose control over how the money made from their goods can be spent. CAFOD has joined with other organisations to send a letter to Sainsbury’s CEO, asking him to urgently review and reconsider the supermarket’s plans.

Can you help?

Have you ever noticed how clean and bright our church always looks?

This is thanks to our dedicated (small) team of cleaners, but our numbers are slowly dwindling! Could anyone spare a couple of hours (especially on Monday mornings) to help us keep the church up to the standard to which we have become accustomed?

If you are able to help, please ring Anne Miller on 604030 or Vee Bolton on 604973.

Thank you!

Puen Club Draw (Scorton) – The June winner of the Puen Club Draw is G. Gornall and the prize money is £47. The total raised so far is £2,911.50.

Garstang Parish Draw – Congratulations go to William Myerscough and Kathleen Ibison for being our May winners. Would you like the chance of being next month’s winner? We have plenty of numbers available for new members to join the draw. If you would like to support our church contact Trish & Kev O’Hanlon on 01995 604292

The John Bradburne Memorial Society, which supports Mutemwa Leprosy Settlement in Zimbabwe, has a petition for those who wish to support the cause of John's beatification. There was an international conference in Italy recently on his life, and a statement reads: *As speakers and attendees of the first International Conference on the life, poetry, and thought of John Bradburne, poet, mystic, martyr, and father to the lepers, we firmly believe that the cause for his beatification should proceed at the earliest opportunity, especially in the light of his roles as a model for young people, the poor and marginalised, and the care of those with devastating diseases, and we ask for your help and prayers in taking this movement forward.* There will be a petition to sign at the back of Church if you so wish. For more information, please visit www.johnbradburne.com or speak to Helen Spencer.

Date for your diary – **SS Mary & Michael Catholic Primary School’s annual Open Day** will take place on Friday, 7th July 2017, which is the final day of ‘Arts Week’, an exciting highlight of our School’s calendar. Tours of the school and grounds are from 9.30 am – 11.15 am, and from 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm. There will be a special Arts Week assembly at 2.30 pm when the children will showcase what they have done throughout the week. Please contact the school in advance if you would like to attend.

Day of Renewal – The next Day of Renewal will be held on 24th June 2017 from 10 am to 4 pm in the Church Hall at St Clare’s, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HH. For details, please see poster at the back of church. The theme of the day is “My power is sufficient for you, for power is perfect in weakness.” (2 Cor 12:9).

Brave of Heart – A weekend journey for men. *Come and find all that God has prepared for your masculine heart – Inspiring and challenging talks, Fellowship & sharing with other Christian men, walk in the Lake District, and much more!* Saturday 15th – Sunday 16th July 2017, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU. **Donation only event.** To book or for more information visit www.coretlumenchristi.org or email stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org or phone 01697 345 623 or 07516 075 896.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton : 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, 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: Simon Crossley, Matthew Pearson, Martina Copple, Simone and Nigel Lord, Michael O’Neill, Alison Dodd, 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

Holy Communion for the Sick – Would those who take Holy Communion to the sick at home or in residential care please write out a list of names, addresses and phone numbers. Our records have become out of date. *Thank you.*

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 21st – 28th July. This marks the 90th anniversary since the very first official diocesan pilgrimage to this shrine. Carers, nurses, brancardiers and most especially young people would still be welcome. General bookings can be made directly through Tangleys-tours.com, and young peoples’ bookings can still be made by going directly to the Castlerigg website: <http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/yatm-events/lourdes-2017> or email youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 26th – 29th September. The cost is £265 per person based on full board and sharing. Those who went last year enjoyed the experience very much. To book, please contact Mr Paul Briers, 01946 834834, or email guildshop@yahoo.co.uk.

Response to the psalm at the 10.30 am Mass (Garstang) :

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 10th – Sunday 18th June 2017

Sat	10 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Birthday Wishes Tom Ibison
Sun	11 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Antonie Biermann
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Joan Preston
Mon	12 th	No Mass	
Tue	13 th	12 noon (Scorton)	LISCF
Wed	14 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Martina Copple (Sick)
Thurs	15 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	Anne Gelderd
Fri	16 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	Joe Harrison
Sat	17 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Anthony Fox OBE (Birthday Wishes)
Sun	18 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	RoS Ruth Cheadle (Lately Dead)
		10.30 am (Garstang)	RoS Elizabeth Hogarth (Anniversary)

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	14 th	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Fri	16 th	10-10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition
Sat	17 th	10-10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	11 th	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Tue	13 th	St Anthony of Padua (Priest & Doctor)
Fri	16 th	St Richard of Chichester (Bishop)
Sun	18 th	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Meetings this Week:

Wed	14 th	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Choir Practice
Thurs	15 th	4.00 pm (Garstang)	Liturgy & Spirituality (Plessington Chapel)
Sat	17 th	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service

Last Week’s Attendance:

Sun	4 th	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 127	Children: 3	Total: 130
			10.30 am	Adults: 102	Children: 23	Total: 125
		(Scorton)	8.30 am			Total: 255

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,064.80; Votive Lights: £50.60; Shop: £25. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £362.20. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer will be held 07.45 am each Tuesday in June at the Methodist Church..

Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	468	Holy, holy, holy
Gloria:	527	Duffy
G.A.:		Easter Alleluia
Off:	315	Lead us, heavenly Father
Sanctus:	576	Schubert
Amen:		
Com:		
Rec:	719	To God be the glory

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	708	Holy God, we praise thy name
Gloria:	527	Duffy
G.A.		Triple + Misal
Off:	601	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
S,M,D	570, 571a, 572	– Revised Gathering
A.D.	593	Mass of St Jeanne Jugan
Com: 1)	317	Father, in my life I see
2)	714	Holy, holy, holy is the Lord
Rec:	719	To God be the glory