

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

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10th / 11th November 2018

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)
Remembrance Sunday



*"Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord."*

New items and information

Cake stall for CAFOD/Chivuna (Garstang) – This will be held next weekend, **17th/18th November**, after Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10.30am Masses. ***Donations of cakes/ biscuits/scones will be gratefully received.***

Eucharistic Ministers Training will be held in the Plessington Chapel next Tuesday, 13th November, at 7 pm.

Garstang Parish Draw – October Winners: Congratulations go to Liz Horn and Tom Rigby for being our October winners. We have raised £1500 for our parish this year, thank you to everyone who takes part in the Parish Draw for your continued generosity. If you would like to know more about our Parish Draw contact Trish & Kev O'Hanlon on 01995 604292.

Puen Club (Scorton) – November's Puen Club winner is Denise Morley, and her prize money was £32.50.

Notice board by the Crèche – Father Tom is inviting Parish Groups to take over the free-standing notice board by the crèche for a month at a time, starting with our Youth Group who will be using it from the Feast of Christ the King, and for the whole month of December. It would be a good way of letting the congregation know the activities of the various groups in our parish.

Family Fast Day – A total of **£1,170.37** has been sent to CAFOD. Thank you very much to you all.

Journey in Faith (RCIA) 2018-2019 (Garstang) – The next meeting is on **Thursday, 15th November** in the Plessington Chapel at St Mary & St Michael's, starting at **7.15pm** for 7.30pm. We are here to welcome anyone from Garstang, Scorton and the wider area, who may be interested in becoming a Catholic and who wants to find out more about the Catholic faith. We ask for your prayers for those who may be thinking about taking such a step, and for the core group.

Coffee Morning – There will be a Coffee Morning at Scorton to raise money for Mary's Meals. **From 10 am – 12 noon at Scorton Methodist Chapel on Saturday, 17th November.** There will be cakes and a craft stall; all support will be gratefully received.

Please pray for Marie Corrigan who died recently. ***May she rest in peace.***

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:

Joseph Smith, Elizabeth Minnie Fitzpatrick, Edward Cunney, Anne Gelderd, Johnson Cook, Jim Costello, Margaret Ward, William Helme, Louis Gornall, Angela Wallbank, Margaret Dilworth, John Cookson, George Gidlow, William E. Barton, Imelda Newsham, Joan Baines, Barbara Berry, Mary Coope, Peter Cole, Elizabeth Richmond and Madge Holliday. ***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:

Frances Dickinson, Siobhan Turner, Jean Dunne, Alison Dodd, Tony McManmon, Louise Williams, Noreen Hargreaves, A Very Sick Brother, Teresa Smith, John Cookson, Reverend Andrew Shaw, Wendy Seed, Graham Markham (Australia), Charlie Robinson (3 years old), Louise Gornall, Bernie Murphy, Jim Cowburn, Marie Swarbrick, Mary Winstanley, Jacqui Elliot, Pat Nickson, a Sick Parishioner, Christopher Macken, Seamus Martin, Joseph Nugent, Peter Holland, Kathryn, Ros Drake, Vin Cahill, Bob Cross, Martina Copple, Matthew Pearson, Jim Winstanley, Dorothy Evans, Christine Cobane, Sheila Murphy, Florence Burgess, Ian Moran, David Winstanley, Pat Hickey, Nigel Lord, 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.)

Christmas Cards and gifts are now on sale in the church shop.

Our thanks go to Steve Taylor who, for many years, has been our welcomer at the Saturday evening Mass. Steve has now stepped down. Thank you also to Peter Swarbrick who also performs this important role. We are now looking for a volunteer to help him.

Traidcraft catalogues, featuring the Christmas range are now available - there are a small number in the Church porch. As you may have heard in the media, Traidcraft are struggling financially and this may be the last season of trading (Traidcraft Exchange charity will continue to operate). Also, please feel free to add any items from the website to the order form. (www.traidcraftshop.co.uk). As usual, proceeds from orders will go to Chivuna clinic. Thankyou. *Helen Spencer*

Expressions of interest are invited for a Parish pilgrimage to Rome in 2019. The dates are the 16th- 23rd September 2019. The cost will be in the region of £850 per person for the week including flights and full board. Insurance is not included. We will be staying at the Domus Romana Sacerdotalis (<http://www.domusromana.org/>) which is within a short walk of the Vatican. It has single and twin rooms. If you are interested, please will you let Fr. Tom or Liz know at ssmm.bonds@btinternet.com or by telephone at 01995 602164.

Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster – Advent Day of Prayer on Saturday, 1st December 2018, at the Xaverian Mission Spirituality Centre (formerly Tabor), Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, from 10.30 am – 3.30 pm. Day to be led by Father Nyagasaza Bideri. Cost: £5; bring your own packed lunch. For further information see poster at back of church, or phone 01772 715 495 or 01253 733 985.

Canon Dunstan Cooper of St Mary's, Morecambe, with the assistance of their parish

Polish Sisters, is arranging a Parish Trip to Poland from 27th – 31st May 2019. The trip will include Krakow, the Market Square, Wawel Castle, Barbikan, St Florian's Gate, St Mary's Basilica and the Sanctuary of Our Lord's Mercy, a trip to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II, and also a visit to Czestochowa, Jasna Gora – the famous shrine to the Black Madonna, and another excursion will include a walk through the Jewish District. Cost is approx. £630 per person, sharing (if single room there will be a £146 supplement). All in all it should be a fascinating visit. If you would like to go, please let Canon Cooper know by the end of October. Telephone 01524 410501.

Catenians –The 643rd Circle Meeting will be held at the Garstang Country Hotel at approximately 7.45 pm on Thursday, 15th November, preceded by Mass for Deceased Brothers at St Mary & St Michael's Church at 7 pm.

CAFOD Lancaster Memorial Mass will be offered on Saturday, 17th November at 6pm at St Patrick's Catholic Church, St John's Road, Morecambe, LA3 1EX for all those who have gone before us and whose values, generosity and commitment have inspired us and influenced our lives. Do join us in prayer and reflection if you can. Please contact Paul Wyre on pwyre@cafod.org.uk or call 01772 733 310 for more details or to include a loved one in our Book of Remembrance.

Lancaster & District Homeless Action Service is preparing for their Annual Christmas Shelter, offering 24/7 shelter to the street homeless of Lancaster between 24th and 29th December, and they are asking for volunteers, and for financial help. There are a couple of letters and forms at the back of church if you are interested in helping.

Walking in the Spirit - Be inspired, encouraged and equipped to walk more closely with Jesus. 24th-25th November 2018, St Walburge's Hall, St Walburge's Gardens, Preston, PR2 2QJ. **Includes Open Healing Service, Sat 24th Nov from 6:00pm.**

For more information visit www.coretlumenchristi.org or

Email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 159341

Wednesday Word – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Sunday Masses of 18th November 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:

THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD AS WE
THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD.
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM,
NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN
AND IN THE MORNING,
WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 10th– Sunday 18th November 2018

Sat	10 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	George Singleton (Anniversary)
Sun	11 th	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Josephine Harrison Dr Martin Thomson
Mon	12 th	No Mass	
Tue	13 th	12 noon (Scorton)	The McLister Family
Wed	14 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	George Gidlow (16 th Anniversary)
Thurs	15 th	9.30 am (Scorton) 7.30 pm (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners Annual Mass for deceased Catenian Brothers
Fri	16 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	Fr O'Toole
Sat	17 th	9.30 am (Garstang) 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	LISCF William (Bill) Sharples (Lately Dead)
Sun	18 th	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	John & Winifred McNulty Michael O'Neill

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	14 th	6.45 pm	Rosary
Fri	16 th	10 – 10.30 am	Exposition
Sat	17 th	9.00 am (Scorton) 10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Saturday Liturgy of the Word Service Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	11 th	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Remembrance Sunday)
Sat	17 th	St Hugh of Lincoln; St Elizabeth of Hungary
Sun	18 th	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meetings this Week:

Tue	13 th	7.00 pm	Eucharistic Ministers Training
Wed	14 th	7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)
Thurs	15 th	7.15 pm	Journey in Faith (Plessington Chapel)

Last Week's Attendance:

Thurs	1 st (All Saints)	6.00 pm	Adults: 97	Children: 120	Total: 97
		9.30 am	Adults: 30	Children: 120	Total: 150
Sun	4 th	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 141	Children: 16	Total: 157
		8.30 am (Scorton)			
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 96	Children: 21	Total: 117

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,171; Votive Lights: £56.10, Shop: £90. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory: £ (Including standing orders); Votive Lights: £. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 7.45 am each Tuesday in October at Garstang Methodist Church, and in November at Garstang United Reformed Church.

Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):

Ent	Lord whose love	885
Gloria:	Salazar	998
G.A.	Celtic	
Off:	All that I am	600
Sanctus:	Celtic	553
Com:		
Rec:	Mine eyes have seen the glory	987

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	O God, our help in ages past	955
Gloria:	Duffy	527
G.A.	Triple + Missal	
Off:	Take my hands	
S,M,D:	German Mass	576, 577a, 578
A.D.	Mass of Hope	592
Com:	1) Because the Lord	948
	2) O God, you search me	779
Rec:	Abide with me	907