

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

**Sts Mary & James, Scorton**

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**11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

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



*“I tell you solemnly...I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever...”*

**New items and information**

**St Vincent de Paul Society** – There is a special collection for the work of the SVP after all Masses this weekend. Please be as generous as you are able, to help support the invaluable work that the SVP do.

**The next SVP meeting** will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August from 7.30pm in the Castle Lane Community Centre.

**Next Wednesday is the Feast of the Assumption** when Our Lady was assumed, body and soul, into heaven. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 7 pm Vigil on Tuesday at Garstang, 8 am Wednesday at Scorton, and 9.30 am at Garstang.

**Catenians** – With so much inequality and poverty in the world, why not give your time to help those in need? Each year the **Catenian Bursary Fund** makes awards totalling over £150,000 to young Catholics aged between 18 and 24 who volunteer to work on development projects and as helpers on HCPT and Diocesan pilgrimages. Give your time

and help to those less fortunate than you. Let us help you to achieve your aims. Do something really wonderful for others and...make a difference! Want to know more? Please visit the Catenian website: [www.catenianbursary.com](http://www.catenianbursary.com).

**The SVP** is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme.

**Young Vincentians Programme Manager:** £30k pa; full time permanent contract.

Closing date: 15:00 on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018. Interviews: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Start date: ASAP.

**Mini Vinnies Officer:** £23k pro rata; 2 days/week; one year contract. Closing date: 10:00 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Interviews: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Start date: ASAP.

Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

**Whist & Dominos** – This is a reminder that the **whist and dominos afternoon** next Monday has been **cancelled**. Details of the next meeting will be provided nearer the time.

**Christians Together in Garstang** A reminder that as part of Garstang Arts and Music Festival, there will be an open-air Songs of Praise on Cherstanc Square **next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 3.00pm**. All welcome. Please see poster on noticeboard at the back of church for further details.

**A set of keys** was found in the car park last Monday. If you think they might be yours, please ask at the Presbytery.

**Jesuit Missions** – we have received a thank-you letter from the Jesuit Missions, thanking us for the stamps which have been collected and sent to raise money for them and the international projects that they support across the world. They are currently raising money for South Sudan, one of the newest, poorest countries in the world, and they ask us to keep all of their international partners, staff and volunteers, at home or abroad, in our prayers.

**Please pray for** Graham Mitchell and Leah Swarbrick who were married last Saturday, and for Anthony Cleminson and Rachel Parker who were married yesterday.

**Please pray for** Oliver Ogden, who is being baptised this Sunday after the 10.30 am Mass.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:** John Cross, Geoffrey Smith, Terry Murphy, Gerald Rawlinson, Jack Pinnington, Frances & Gerard Wearden, Thomas Jennings, Elizabeth Wignall, Bernard Cummins, Jane Billington, Francis Purkis, Gladys Mary Stanley, Margaret Gelderd, Margaret Hogg, Jack Carr, Mary Bate, Agnes Pyke, William Hall, Jeanette Mears and Sean Jepson. ***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:** A Very Sick Person, Reverend Andrew Shaw, Maria Madej, Wendy Seed, Graham Markham (Australia), Charlie Robinson (2 years old), John Bisby, Louise Gornall, Bernie Murphy, Jim Cowburn, 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

**Parish Financial Statement April 2017 – March 2018** This has now been prepared and copies of the Statement of Account are available at the back of church for anyone who would like to take one.

**Aid to the Church in Need** Job Advertisement: This international charity is hiring for a new role in their Lancaster office. The administrative Officer will provide key administrative support to the ACN North West office. The role is office based: 20 hours per week, over 5 days. For more information or to apply visit: [www.acn.ord/about/jobs-and-volunteering/](http://www.acn.ord/about/jobs-and-volunteering/) or call 01524 388739.

**Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator** – Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Young people aged 16+ are invited to walk in pilgrimage from Honister across Haystacks into Ennerdale and then on to Cleator. Their journey begins at Castlerigg Manor on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August. The youth can register their interest in joining the walk by contacting Father John at Castlerigg – tel. 017687 72711. See poster at the back of church.

**Noddfa Retreat 2018** for anyone who would like to experience a retreat in the peace and tranquillity of this special place. Date: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Cost: stays the same at £200, including full board. Special food requirements can be catered for. There is a list at the back of church for your names and contact details if interested, and a poster on the noticeboard. For any queries please contact Jean Andrews on 01995 603802.

**Garstang Friends of Chivuna** would like to thank all who made the recent raffle of two paintings a success. Special thanks must go to Mrs Wendy Carmichael, the artist who donated the paintings. Congratulations to the winners, Mr John Poulton and Mr Richard Ranker. The amount raised was £205.00, all of which will be sent to Chivuna in support of the Rural Health Centre.

**Parish Website** Some time ago it was suggested that it might be interesting to find out how many visits our parish website has received. We have now got some facts and figures and were surprised to find out how varied the search locations have been. Over the past twelve months people from all over the world have been viewing the site, including from as far away as China, India and Brazil, plus from a number of North American states.

**Lancaster Faith and Justice Commission** – Upcoming events include:

**24-27th August** Greenbelt Festival [www.greenbelt.org.uk](http://www.greenbelt.org.uk).

**1st September** World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation [www.ourcommonhome](http://www.ourcommonhome).

**29th Sept - 5th Oct** Good Money Week [www.goodmoneyweek.com](http://www.goodmoneyweek.com).

**14th October** Canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero in Rome.

For newsletter see <http://www.lancasterfaithandjustice.co.uk>.

**Wednesday Word** – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Sunday Masses of 19<sup>th</sup> August 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 10.30am Mass:**

## Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

|       |                  |  |  |
|-------|------------------|--|--|
| Sat   | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)                       | Terry Murphy (RoS)   |
| Sun   | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 8.30 am (Scorton)<br>10.30 am (Garstang)         | Fr Anthony Barrett (RoS)<br>Joan Preston (RoS)                       |
| Mon   | 13 <sup>th</sup> | <b>No Mass</b>                                   |  |
| Tue   | 14 <sup>th</sup> | <b>7.00 pm (Garstang) (Note time)</b>            | Timothy Richardson   |
| Wed   | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 8.00 am (Scorton)<br>9.30 am (Garstang)          | The Wilding Family<br>Tom & Mary Ibison (Diamond Wedding)            |
| Thurs | 16 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30 am (Scorton)                                | The Ibison Family  |
| Fri   | 17 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30 am (Garstang)                               | Father Michael Murphy (40 years)                                     |
| Sat   | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30 am (Garstang)<br>6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang) | All Our Parishioners<br>Elizabeth Brickley                           |
| Sun   | 19 <sup>th</sup> | 8.30 am (Scorton)<br>10.30 am (Garstang)         | Sean Jepson (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)<br>Golden Wedding Blessing |

## Devotions and Celebrations this week:

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|-----|------------------|--|---|
| Fri | 17 <sup>th</sup> | 10 – 10.30am                                 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament     |
| Sat | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00 am (Scorton)<br>10 - 10.30am (Garstang) | Saturday Liturgy Service<br>Confessions |

## Special Days this week:

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|-------|------------------|--|--|
| Sun   | 12 <sup>th</sup> | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME                             |  |
| Mon   | 13 <sup>th</sup> | St Pontianus (Pope); St Hippolytus (Priest)                    |  |
| Tues  | 14 <sup>th</sup> | St Maximilian Kolbe (Priest and Martyr)                        |  |
| Wed   | 15 <sup>th</sup> | ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation) |  |
| Thurs | 16 <sup>th</sup> | St Stephen of Hungary  |  |

## Meetings this Week:

|     |                  |         |   |
|-----|------------------|---------|---|
| Tue | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30 pm | St Vincent de Paul Society (Castle Lane Centre) |
| Wed | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30 pm | Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)             |

## Last Week's Attendance:

|     |                 |                     |             |              |            |
|-----|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Sun | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00 pm (Garstang)  | Adults: 149 | Children: 10 | Total: 159 |
|     |                 | 8.30 am (Scorton)   |             |              | Total: 50  |
|     |                 | 10.30 am (Garstang) | Adults: 91  | Children: 12 | Total: 103 |

## Monies Received last week:

**Garstang:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,116.90; Votive Lights: £38.50; Funeral: £600; Funeral Donations: £75; Shop: £10; Church Donation: £500. ***Many thanks to you all.***

**Scorton:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £271.64; Piety Stall: £2.10; Votive Lights: £3.72; Holy Souls: £0.12; 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 August at SS Mary & Michael's.

## Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):

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

## Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent: 629 I am the bread of life  
Gloria: 998 Salazar  
G.A. Triple +Missal  
Off: 606 Upon thy table  
S,M,D: 556, 557<sup>(2)</sup>, 558 – Mass of Peace  
A.D: 595 Mass of St Jeanne Jugan  
Com 1) 633 Eat this bread  
2) 662 O bread of heaven  
Rec: 637 Seed, scattered and sown