

**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> NOVEMBER 2017**

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



*“Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.”*

**New items and information**

**Parish Draw** – Thank you to everyone who takes part in the Parish Draw, and to Trish and Kev O’Hanlon for organising it. A wonderful £1,480 has been raised for parish funds.

**Nativity Set** (worth £30 RRP) is being raffled in aid of church funds. Tickets are £1 each available from the church shop. Christmas cards and gifts are also now on sale in the church shop.

**Whist & Dominos** – It’s time for more fun again! This Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, from 2 – 4 pm in the Plessington Chapel. *Come along and enjoy yourselves! Everyone is welcome.*

**Journey in Faith** (Garstang) – The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 7.15 for 7.30 pm start, in the Plessington Chapel.

**Christmas Flower Arrangement Demonstration** – Andrew Thompson (from The Barn at Scorton) and Liz Billington will be making simple flower arrangements (including Christmas Wreath) that we can replicate in our own homes. This event will take place on

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30 pm, at Kirkland & Catterall Memorial Hall, in aid of the North West Children’s Support Group.** Tickets are £5, including refreshments, and will be on sale at the back of church after Mass from next weekend.

**Women Together in The Diocese of Lancaster** – There will be a day of Prayer and Reflection on Ignation Spirituality, led by Father Stephen Patterson SJ, on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Our Lady & St Edwards Social Centre, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, Preston. All ladies from the parish are invited. For further information, please contact Sue Gornall on 01772 715 495 or email [suegoegornall@aol.com](mailto:suegoegornall@aol.com).

**Vincentian Faith in Action Course** – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 10am to 2pm in Holy Trinity & St George Parish Centre, Kendal. Discover the Spirituality, Vision, Mission & Origins of the SVP and how these are put into action. Bring a packed lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Please email [jraymonddaley@gmail.com](mailto:jraymonddaley@gmail.com) or text your name to 07462 014088 by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. All welcome. All attending will receive a Certificate of Course Completion which can be prepared in advance if names are sent. I also need to know approximate numbers so I can have the necessary amount of handouts on the day and for catering purposes. *Raymond Daley President, Holy Trinity & St George SVP, Kendal SVP President for Lancaster District.*

**Piano Recital** – A piano recital will be given by Fr Manny Gribben at the Lancaster University Roman Catholic Chaplaincy Centre on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, starting at 7.00 pm. The music of Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin and Mussorsky will be celebrated. All welcome. Entry free; donations to Aid to the Church in Need. Refreshments available. [www.lancs-catholic-chaplaincy.uk](http://www.lancs-catholic-chaplaincy.uk).

**Join CAFOD** in commemorating all those who have touched our lives and made the world a better place. During the Mass, we take the time to reflect on the lasting impact, our loved ones have had on our lives and on the world as a whole. We pray that they find peace and that we can continue their legacy of love in their memory. This year the mass is being hosted at **St Mary and St Michael’s Church Bonds Lane Garstang, PR3 1ZB on 25<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm.** Please contact Paul Wyre on [pwyre@cafod.org.uk](mailto:pwyre@cafod.org.uk) or call 01772 733 310 for more details or to include a loved one in our Book of Remembrance.

**We have received a letter of thanks** from CAFOD for the £872.12 raised as a result of Harvest Fast Day. If you would like to read it, there is a copy on the noticeboard.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of** Theresa Harrison who died recently. Her Requiem Mass is next Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00 am, followed by burial in our cemetery. *May she rest in peace.*

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:** Johnson Cook, Jim Costello, Margaret Ward, William Helme, Louise Gornall, Angela Wallbank, Joan Baines, Margaret Dilworth, John Cookson, George Gidlow, William E. Barton, Imelda Newsham, Barbara Berry, Elizabeth Richmond, Mary Coope, Peter Cole and Madge Holiday. *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:** Ros Drake, Margaret Hibberdine, Tony McManmon, Vin Cahill, Anne Miller, Simon Crossley, Alan Lowe, Father Jerome Ainsworth, Joan Place, Bob Cross, Martina Copple, Matthew Pearson, John Fairley, Rod Pearson, Dorothy Evans, Christine Cobane, Philomena Morgan, Sheila Murphy, Florence Burgess, Ian Moran, Tony and David Winstanley, Pat Hickey, Simone & Nigel Lord, Pat Nickson, Marie Corrigan, Ewan, Francisca

Rainford, Wayne Martin, Michael Hendry, Fiona Catterall, Lucy and Family, Ann Wicks, Jessica Holmes (6 years old) and Phoebe (6 years old).

**(Prayers for those who are sick)** – This is the new version of names on the Prayer List. If someone is missing that you wanted leaving on, or 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**

**Aid to the Church in Need** – Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November: “Red Wednesday” – this is a big opportunity to stand up for faith and freedom and to put pressure on the UK Government and the international community to protect Christians and people of faith, find solutions to problems that are fuelling extremist violence and to make our world a safer place. More information at [www.acnuk.org/redwednesday](http://www.acnuk.org/redwednesday). For more information about the persecuted Church and Christians oppressed for their faith, please visit: [www.acnuk.org/persecuted](http://www.acnuk.org/persecuted).

**“The Old Testament Prophets”** – The last in this series of talks will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, from 7 – 8 pm at the Education Centre. All welcome. Please bring your Bibles. See poster at the back of church.

**Wednesday Word** – There are copies of The Wednesday Word, on green paper, for the Mass of 12<sup>th</sup> November at the back of church; if you would like one, 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**

**Praying for a new Bishop of Lancaster:** *Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Lancaster a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ’s heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Dennis Vincent Wilkes
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Anne Gelderd Gerald Whittaker
Mon	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue	14 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am (Garstang)	Requiem Mass for Tess Harrison
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm (Garstang)	George Gidlow (Anniversary)
Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00 pm (Garstang) (note time)</b>	Catenian Mass for Deceased Brothers
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	Peter Cole (Anniversary)
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	George Singleton (Anniversary)
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	For a Sick Person Elizabeth and Terry Fitzpatrick

### **Devotions and Celebrations this week:**

Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am (Scorton) 10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Saturday Liturgy Service Confessions

### **Special Days this week:**

Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Remembrance Sunday)
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	St Albert the Great (Bishop & Doctor)
Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup>	St Edmund of Abingdon (Bishop), St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude (Virgin)
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	St Hilda (Abbess), St Hugh of Lincoln (Bishop), St Elizabeth of Hungary
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul

### **Meetings this Week:**

Mon	13 <sup>th</sup>	2 – 4 pm	Whist & Dominos (Plessington Chapel)
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Garstang)
Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 for 7.30 pm	Journey in Faith (Garstang)

### **Last Week’s Attendance:**

Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 128	Children: 6	Total: 134
			10.30 am	Adults: 106	Children: 19	Total: 125
			(Scorton) 8.30 am	Total: 58		

### **Monies Received last week:**

**Garstang:** Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,097; Parish Draw Donation: £1,480; Votive Lights: £40; Shop: £90. *Many thanks to you all.*

**Scorton:** Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £362.15; Votive lights: £9.32; Piety Stall: £2.50; All Saints Offertory: £40. *Many thanks to you all.*

### **Churches Together in Garstang & District**

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in November at The United Reformed Church.

### **Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):**

Ent.	970	Be thou my vision
Gloria:		
G.A.:		
Off:	604	Lord, accept the gifts we offer
Sanctus:	576	The German Mass
Amen:	578	
Com:		
Rec:	907	Abide with me

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

Ent:	970	Be thou my vision
Gloria:	529	Celtic
G.A.:	72	“Stay awake, be ready”
Off:	604	Lord, accept the gifts we offer
S, M, D:	553, 554c, 555	- Celtic
A.D.:	592	Mass of Hope
Com: 1)	976	In the land there is a hunger
2)	88	Wait for the Lord
Rec:	955	O God, our help in ages past