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Garstang and Calder Vale  
and**

**Sts Mary & James, Scorton**

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**12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*“Man of little faith, why did you doubt?”*

**New items and information**

**This Weekend**, 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> August, there will be a special collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society (Garstang) after both Masses. The work done by the SVP is invaluable; please be as generous as you are able.

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is this **Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August**.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be: Vigil at Garstang on Monday, 7.00 pm; 8.00 am at Scorton on Tuesday; 9.30 am at Garstang also on Tuesday.

**St Vincent de Paul Society** – The next meeting is on **Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 pm** at 87 Hazelhurst Drive, Garstang. *Please note change of day and venue.*

**Songs of Praise in Cherestanc Square (outside Booths) (Correction to original notice)**  
Churches Together in Garstang & District have arranged the Songs of Praise for **3.00 pm** on Sunday afternoon, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2017, in Cherestanc Square. The theme is “Peace and Reconciliation”. Everyone is welcome.

**Brass Cleaning (Garstang)** – If ever you have admired the gleaming brasses in our church, you may have given a thought to the ladies who clean them, and keep them looking so sparkling. In order to keep them that way, *please* would you consider giving up a couple of hours, once a fortnight, to help the brass-cleaning team? We are a group that is not getting any younger, dwindling in numbers. *Because we are a non-sexist organisation, men as well as women can join.* Brasso and gloves are provided! If you are able to help, please contact Brenda Richardson, telephone 01995 605 526. *Thank you.*

**Puen Club Draw (Scorton)** – The winner of the Puen Club August Draw was Kevin Morley, and his prize money was £47.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of** Margaret Shepherd (Alice Tower's Niece) who died recently in New Zealand. *May she rest in peace.*

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:** Jack Pinnington, Gerard Rawlinson, Frances & Gerard Wearden, Elizabeth Wignall, Bernard Cummins, Margaret Gelderd, Margaret Hogg, Thomas Jennings, Jane Billington, Francis Purkis, Gladys Mary Stanley, Jack Carr, Mary Bate, Agnes Pyke, William Hall and Jeanette Mears. *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:** Christine Cobane, Florence Burgess, Phoebe, Simon Crossley, Matthew Pearson, Martina Copple, Simone and Nigel Lord, Sean Jepson, Winifred McNulty, Josh Drinkall, Emma Loomes, Kathleen Murphy, Ros Drake, Fr Joe Duggan SJ, Allan Whipp, Theresa Harrison, Margaret Hibberdine, 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, 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**

**Ladwewell Pilgrimage** – Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> August. Mass at 12 noon at St Mary's followed by procession to the shrine. Take packed lunch (tea and coffee provided). Adoration, talk

and Benediction in afternoon. Everyone is invited by the Catholic Women's League, Lancaster.

**A Spiritual Spa Day for Women** – A day for women to experience the renewing love of God. Soak up God's blessings, inspirational teaching, fellowship with other women, cream tea, quiet adoration, stroll in our gardens and prayer ministry. Allow Jesus to pamper you! Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU. Donation-only event. To book, or for more information: [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org), email [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org), or telephone 01687 345623 or 07516 075896.

**Cleator Pilgrimage** – On Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017, there will be Mass and blessing of the sick at 3 pm at St Mary's Priory, Cleator. Everyone is invited, especially those who are sick. As usual we invite the young people of our Diocese to walk in pilgrimage from Honister across Haystacks into Ennerdale then on to Cleator. They will begin their journey at Castlerigg Manor on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. The walk is about 10 miles each day and concludes with the diocesan Mass at Cleator at 3 pm. Age 16+. The youth can register their interest in joining the walk by contacting Fr John at Castlerigg - tel. 017687 72711.

**Noddfa Retreat 2017** – There are still some places left for the visit to Noddfa for anyone who would like to experience a retreat in the peace and tranquillity of this special place, from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Cost: £200, including full board. Special food requirements can be catered for. For those who haven't been to Noddfa, it is a spirituality centre on the outskirts of Penmaenmawr, near Llandudno, North Wales, run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary. There is a chapel on site. We run our own retreat – usually prayers and reflections morning and evening, with the addition of some sessions by two of the Sisters, and afternoons free to 'do your own thing', visit the surrounding area etc. Travel is by private car, with lifts arranged between us. A letter will be sent out shortly to those interested, giving details, and to arrange a meeting in mid-August to discuss the programme etc. If interested, please put your name and contact details on the list at the back of church. For more information contact Jean Andrews on 01995 603802.

**Date for your diary** – As part of the Garstang & District Arts Festival, Brian Dickinson will give an Organ Recital here at St Mary & St Michael's on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 7.30 pm. The programme will include a wide variety of much-loved music to suit all tastes. So come along and enjoy the sounds of our fine organ. There will be a retiring collection for Festival Proceeds.

**Wednesday Word** – Copies of The Wednesday Word on yellow paper, for the Mass of 20<sup>th</sup> August are at the back of church; if you would like one, please help yourself.

**Response to the psalm at 10.30 am Mass :**

**Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Terry Murphy (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Anne Gelderd Joan Preston (Birthday)
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00 pm</b> (Garstang)	The Ibison Family
Tue	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am (Scorton) 9.30 am (Garstang)	Leo and Eily Towers & Kathleen Hayden All Our Parishioners
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm (Garstang)	In Thanksgiving
Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Scorton)	Sister Aiden Mary
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	Michael O'Neill (Lately Dead)
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang) 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	RoS Eileen Pritchard Dennis Vincent Wilkes
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners Gerald Whittaker

**Devotions and Celebrations this week:**

Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

**Special Days this week:**

Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	St Maximilian Kolbe (Priest and Martyr)
Tues	15 <sup>th</sup>	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	St Stephen of Hungary
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	St John Eudes (Priest)
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Meetings this Week:**

Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Choir Practice
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service

**Last Week's Attendance:**

Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 152	Children: 11	Total: 163
			10.30 am	Adults: 113	Children: 6	Total: 119
		(Scorton)	8.30 am	Total: 57		Total: 282

**Monies Received last week:**

**Garstang:** Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,248.10; Votive Lights: £35.60; Cemetery: £600.

*Many thanks to you all.*

**Scorton:** Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £329.85; Votive Lights: £9.92; CAFOD: £1; Holy Souls:

£1. *Many thanks to you all.*

**Churches Together in Garstang & District**

Ecumenical Morning Prayer will be held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in August here at St Mary & St Michael's Church.

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

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

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

Ent. 972 Do not be afraid  
Gloria: 998 Salazar  
G.A. Triple + Missal  
Off: 606 Upon thy table vv 1,2,3  
S, M, D 570, 551c, 572 Revised Gathering Mass  
A.D. 595 Martin Foster  
Com: 1) 423 Centre of my life  
2) 866 I will be with you  
Rec: 315 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us