

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

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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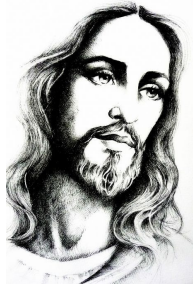
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12th / 13th May 2018

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
World Communications Day



*“Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name,
so that they may be one like us.....Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth....
for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.”*

New items and information

This Sunday, 13th May, Bishop Paul Swarbrick is celebrating Mass with us at 10.30 am. Following Mass, there will be a Parish “Jacob’s Join” in the School Hall to welcome Bishop Paul. There will be no coffee/tea in the Plessington Chapel.

It is also the World Communications Day of Prayer, and there will be a special collection for the Catholic Media.

Next Sunday, 20th May is the Solemnity of Pentecost. Some of our children are being confirmed in the Cathedral in Lancaster at 2.30 pm. Please pray for them.

Whist & Dominos – The next Whist and Dominos Drive will be on Monday, 14th May, from 2 – 4 pm. What a lovely way to spend a Monday afternoon! Fun and refreshments par for the course! ☺

Confirmation Preparation – The next session is on Tuesday, 15th May, 6.30 pm in the Castle Lane Community Centre.

Journey in Faith – The next meeting of Journey in Faith is Thursday, 17th May, 7.15 pm in the Plessington Chapel.

Date for your diaries: Fr David’s Golden Jubilee – As you may know, on 29th June Father David celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. On Friday 6th July at 7.30pm he will be celebrating with a Mass at St Mary’s Church, Morecambe, followed by refreshments in St Mary’s Parish Centre. All are welcome. If you are unable to go but would like to mark the occasion by sending him greetings, there are cards available from our church shop. His address is 21 Old Hall Close, Torrisholme, Morecambe, LA4 6NL.

Lourdes Petitions – I shall be going to Lourdes on 25th May with Fr Jerome Ainsworth and his former Penrith parish (Fr Jerome is now retired). If anyone would like me to take a petition to be placed in the Grotto at Lourdes or want a candle to be lit I would be happy to do so. The petitions and/or requests for candles can either be left in the sacristy or given to me at 10.30am Mass next weekend. *Elizabeth Horn*

Did you know...four years ago, CAFOD launched its first *Hands On* project, in Kitui, Kenya? CAFOD supporters in England and Wales followed the community's progress in Kitui, while sending vital donations, encouragement and prayers. Today, the Kitui community along with CAFOD water specialists have restored the existing failed reservoir, planted thousands of trees, created thousands of metres of terracing and built five sand dams. The community now have access to water for drinking and growing crops; even in the driest periods the reservoir holds enough water for the community. Thanks to your support the people of Kitui in Kenya have achieved so much.

Encounter – Experience the loving presence of Jesus. Sat 9th June 2018, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU. DONATION ONLY EVENT. To book or for more information: www.coretlumenchristi.org.uk; email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org; Tel: 016973 45623 or 07516 075896

Please pray for Nicholas and Emma Campbell who were married in Sts Mary & James, last Saturday. We wish them every happiness.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton: Ellen O’Brien, Wilfred Swinburne, Ray Wilcock, Tommy Morley, William Gillett, Mary Agnes Mackenzie, William Thompson, Leonard Thomas Carter, Fr Charles Moah, Winifred Cross, John Barnacle, Samuel Carr, Dick Edge, Eddie Finnegan, Frank Eastham, Jessica Pinnington and Roger 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: Bob Tomlinson, Jules Flanagan, Marie Swarbrick, Mary Winstanley, Stephen Cottam, Craig Smith, Jacqui Elliot, Pat Nickson, A Sick Parishioner, Christopher Macken, Seamus Martin, Pat Hill, Winifred McNulty, Joyce Bilsborrow, Joseph Nugent, Peter Holland, Kathryn, Ros Drake, Tony McManmon, Vin Cahill, Joan Place, 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

Sponsored Walk – As has been advertised previously, Helen Bisby has volunteered to take part in a sponsored walk to raise funds for Castlerigg Manor. It is a fair challenge, walking from Grasmere to Keswick on a fifteen-mile route, taking in twelve of the Wainwright peaks, including Fairfield and Helvellyn. She needs to raise £1,000 (as do all participants). Please would you sponsor her? You can sponsor her online at <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/castleriggwalk/> or on forms at the back of church, or in person or to her Mum or Dad (Vee and John Bolton). We understand Bishop Paul is also part of the walking team!

Calder Vale Bluebell Teas will be served every Sunday in May, 11 am – 5 pm. Come and enjoy our popular teas delicious homemade food including soup sandwiches fabulous sweets and cakes. Local photo cards, handmade crafts, jams, honey, rhubarb and a variety of plants on sale. Come and take a walk in the woods and see our bluebells. All proceeds go towards the upkeep and improvements of village ventures.

Fr Luiz Ruscillo will be holding another series of talks, with the subject this time being the Book of Revelation. To be held at the Education Centre on the following Tuesday evenings: 29th May, 5th and 19th June, 3rd and 10th July. See poster at back of church for further information.

A Piano Concert to support Aid to the Church in Need and performed by Alessandra Pompili will be held on Wednesday, 16th May at 7.00 pm at Lancaster University's Catholic Chaplaincy. The programme features the Via Crucis by Franz Liszt. Entry is free; all proceeds will go towards CAN's work with the suffering Church. All welcome.

Date for your Diaries: Noddfa Retreat 2018 – There will be a visit to Noddfa, for anyone who would like to experience a retreat in the peace and tranquillity of this special place. Date: Monday 10th to Friday 14th September 2018 (it is some time off but people have busy diaries!). Cost: stays the same at £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. Fr Tom was able to join us for part of the time last year and we hope he will be able to do so again. Afternoons are free to 'do your own thing', visit the surrounding area etc. Travel is by private cars, with lifts arranged between us. We will put a list at the back of church nearer the time for your names and contact details if you are interested. For more information contact Jean Andrews on 01995 603802.

Wednesday Word – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Mass of Sunday, 20th May, can be found on yellow 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:

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 12th– Sunday 20th May 2018

Sat	12 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Dennis Vincent Wilkes
Sun	13 th	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	The Morley Family Tess Harrison
Mon	14 th	No Mass	
Tue	15 th	12 noon (Scorton)	Baby Wilfred Fuller
Wed	16 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Maureen Clark (RIP)
Thurs	17 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	Father Vincent O'Toole (Sick)
Fri	18 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	Cecilia Grogan (Deceased)
Sat	19 th	9.30 am (Garstang) 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners Intentions of Bishop Paul
Sun	20 th	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Forgotten Masses Thanksgiving for a Successful Operation

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Fri	18 th	10 – 10.30 am	Exposition
Sat	19 th	9.00 am (Scorton) 10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Saturday Liturgy Service Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	13 th	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Bishop Paul at 10.30 am Mass, Garstang World Communications Day of Prayer
Mon	14 th	ST MATTHIAS (Apostle)
Sun	20 th	PENTECOST

Meetings this Week:

Mon	14 th	2 – 4 pm	Whist & Dominos
Tue	15 th	6.30 pm	Confirmation Preparation (Session 7)
Wed	16 th	7.30 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs	17 th	7.15 pm	Journey in Faith

Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	6 th	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 150	Children: 5	Total: 155
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 59
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 235	Children: 77	Total: 312
		Ascension (Garstang) (Vigil)	Adults: 79		Total: 79
		(9.30 am)	Adults: 29	Children: 110	Total: 218

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,332; Votive Lights: £42.80; Ascension Day: £173. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £352.35; Holy Souls: 50p; Votive Lights: £13.40; EEF: £17; Ascension: £2.50; Wedding: £350. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 7.45 am each Tuesday in May at St Thomas's.

Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):

Ent.	807	Praise, my soul
Gloria:	527	Duffy
G.A.		Easter Plainsong
Off:	600	All that I am
Sanctus:	576	Schubert
Amen:		
Com:		
Rec:	644	Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	465	This is the day
Gloria:	998	Salazar
G.A.		Triple + Missal
Off:	603	Blest are you, Lord
S,M,D:	776, 777a, 778	– Schubert
A.D:	611a	Com. Song, vv 21,22,23,24 & 4
Com 1)	720	Be still, for the presence
	2)	972 Do not be afaid
	3)	994 May you walk with Christ
Rec:	816	The Kingdom of Heaven

Processing to Grotto (10.30 am): 360: As I kneel; 366: Holy Virgin; 365: Immaculate Mary.