

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

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)



*"...they went and saw where he lived,
and stayed with him the rest of that day." (John 1:39)*

New items and information

St Vincent de Paul Society – The next meeting is on Tuesday, 16th January, at 7.30 pm, in the Plessington Chapel. This is preceded by Mass at 7 pm if you are able to come.

Journey in Faith – The next meeting of Journey in Faith is next Thursday, 18th January, 7.15pm for 7.30 pm start, in the Plessington Chapel. We meet each week whether or not we have enquirers, so that we are always available if anyone wishes to find out more about our faith, or for anyone thinking about becoming a Catholic. Please remember in your prayers those who may be thinking about taking such a step, and the core group. *Thank you.*

Mass on Friday 19th is a School Mass, but will be held in Church.

We have received a bequest of £500 for the roof fund from the estate of Peter Ibison who died last October. Please remember him in your prayers.

Whist & Dominos – Come and have fun this Monday, 15th January, in the Plessington Chapel, for Whist & Dominos. All welcome.

Deanery Retreat Days – 1) For Readers: led by Fr David Elder, Saturday 27th January 10.45 am – 2.30 pm; 2) For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: led by Canon Luiz Ruscillo, Saturday 3rd February, 10.45 am – 2.30 pm. Both are to be held at Lancaster Cathedral Day Chapel (access between Cathedral House and Pastoral Centre). Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks will be provided. (See poster at back of church.)

Sacrament of Confirmation – On Pentecost Sunday, 20th May 2018 at 2.30 pm at the Cathedral, the Bishop will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. To all those in years 10 and 11 who wish to be confirmed, please contact either Father Tom or Alison Dodd for a letter inviting you to enrol for the course of preparation. You will need to show commitment to the programme and attendance is essential. The sessions will commence on Tuesday 20th March at 6.30 pm. There will be a total of 8 sessions and an away day. The last session, a shorter session, will be on Tuesday, 15th May, the Tuesday before Confirmation.

North West Children's Support Group are holding their **Annual Beer Festival** at Cockerham Village Hall on 2nd & 3rd February from 7 pm – midnight. Tickets are £6, available from www.jumblebee.co.uk/cockerhambeerfest or via our website www.nwcsg.co.uk. Beer, gin, whiskey and cocktails available. There will be live music from the Flatlanders and other great bands. There will also be pies available. For more information, contact Paul on 07711 631 984.

Calling all former Winckley Square Convent Pupils – Our Annual Reunion is planned for Saturday, 10th February, 1 pm – 4 pm, at Our Lady and St Edwards Parish Centre, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9UE. *Please tell your friends!*

Lent Lunches 2018 – These lunches are ecumenical, and take place on Wednesdays. Each church takes a turn to serve lunch at the United Reformed Church. As usual, when it is our turn, Wednesday, 28th February, we will be asking for volunteers to help by making soup, and with serving and tidying up afterwards. If you are able to help, please contact Pat Costain on 01995 605 793.

We have received a letter and card from Fr Satoru Kato who is now Priest in Charge at the Catholic Parish of St Michael's, Kawagoe in Japan. He has asked us to remember him and Itsumi and their family in your prayers, as they remember us in theirs. (Itsumi has gone to live in Japan following the closure of Tabor where she was housekeeper.) His letter and Christmas card are on the noticeboard at the back of church.

A letter has been received from Jesuit Missions thanking us for the stamps that have been received from our parish. The money raised from the auctioning of the stamps will help Jesuit Missions to continue their work alongside some of the most marginalised people around the world. They greatly appreciate our support, without which they would not be able to exist.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Frank Walmsley, former Bishop of the Forces, who died recently. *May he rest in peace.*

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Deacon Terence Fagan (retired), who died on 5th January. *May he rest in peace.*

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

Scorton: Winifred Kavanagh, Paul Haslehurst, John Tully, Leonard Sinar, Jack Rawlinson, Frederick W. Garvey, Greg Eastham, Elizabeth Ellen Pedder, Renee Williams, David Trevor Orr, Tom Thompson, Thomas Henry (Harry) Horn, Eileen Darby, Ann Swarbrick, John Joseph Heyes and Elizabeth McGolderick. *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:

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, Anne Miller, Simon Crossley, Alan Lowe, Father Jerome Ainsworth, Joan Place, Bob Cross, Martina Copple, Matthew Pearson, Jim Winstanley, John Fairey, Rod Pearson, Dorothy Evans, Christine Cobane, Philomena Morgan, 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

A UK Catholic Online Radio is now available, broadcasting 24/7, in English, with Prayers, Reflections, Features and Music, plus 250+ live Masses weekly, from various churches around the United Kingdom and Ireland. Visit www.heavensroadfm.com to find out for yourselves. It's proving a positive voice to promote our Catholic Faith! Showcasing Catholic talents and lots more!

St Paul's Sunday Missals for 2018 – These are still available from the Church Shop, price £5 each.

A ring was found in church by the cleaners last autumn. If you lost a ring, please enquire at the presbytery, either to D'arcy or to Liz.

Wednesday Word – There are copies of The Wednesday Word, on green paper, for the Mass of 21st January at the back of church; if you would like one, please help yourself.

Response to the psalm at the 10.30 am Mass :

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 13th – Sunday 21st January 2018

Sat	13 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Mary Agnes Ibison
Sun	14 th	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Johann Zmuda (Lately Dead) Emma Van Driel (ROS)
Mon	15 th	No Mass	
Tue	16 th	7.00 pm (Garstang) (note time)	Vin Cahill
Wed	17 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Fiona Catterall's Thanks
Thurs	18 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	Price-Jones, Hull & Ackers Families
Fri	19 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	School Mass – Recovery of Vin Cahill
Sat	20 th	9.30 am (Garstang) 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners Oliver Flannery (Lately Dead)
Sun	21 st	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	John McArdle (Anniversary) Marina Poulton (9 th Anniversary)

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	17 th	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Sat	20 th	9.00 am (Scorton) 10 – 10.30 am	Saturday Liturgy Service Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	14 th	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Day of Prayer for Peace)
Wed	17 th	St Antony (Abbot)
Thurs	18 th	Start of Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity
Fri	19 th	St Wulstan (Bishop)
Sat	20 th	St Fabian (Pope & Martyr); St Sebastian (Martyr)
Sun	21 st	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meetings this Week:

Mon	15 th	2 – 4 pm	Whist & Domino Drive – Plessington Chapel
Tues	16 th	7.30 pm	St Vincent de Paul Society – Plessington Chapel
Wed	17 th	7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Garstang)
Thurs	18 th	7.15 for 7.30 pm	Journey in Faith (Garstang)

Last Week's Attendance

Sun	7 th	6 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 122	Children: 6	Total: 128
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 50
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 102	Children: 23	Total: 125

Monies Received last week

Garstang: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,064.95.23; Shop: £60; Votive Lights: £42.50; Peter Ibison's Estate: £500. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £295.97; Votive Lights: £9.83; Piety Stall: £1; CAFOD: 35p; Holy Souls: 20p. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in January at St Thomas' Church.

Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):

Ent.	477	All who hunger, gather gladly
Gloria:	998	Salazar
G.A.:		
Off:	803	Love is his Word
Sanctus:	553	Celtic
Amen:		
Com:		
Rec:	347	O purest of creatures

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	820	Seek ye first the kingdom of God
Gloria:	998	Salazar
G.A.:		Triple + Missal
Off:	608	Take my hand
S, M, D	570, 571a, 572	– Revised Gathering Mass
A.D.	593	St Jeanne Jugan
Com 1)	748	Unless a grain of wheat shall fall
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