

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

**Sts Mary & James, Scorton**

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**13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**



*“How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God.....  
It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the  
kingdom of God!”*

**New items and information**

**St Vincent de Paul Society** – This weekend there is a special collection for our SVP. Please be as generous as you are able. Due to your continued generosity they have been able to send £500 to Kerala, India where about a million people have been displaced, and countless numbers died, as a result of recent monsoon rains. Your money will help the SVP Conferences in Kerala who are working to help people rebuild their lives. These conferences are particularly well placed to help those directly affected now and in the future. *Thank you so much.* The next SVP Meeting is on **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October**, at **7.30 pm**, in the Castle Lane Community Centre.

**This week is Prisoners' Week**, when we are asked to pray for those who are prisoners, for the victims of crime, for the families of both victims and perpetrators of crime, for our communities, for those who work in prisons and for all who work in the criminal justice system. There is literature on the subject at the back of church; take a leaflet if you would like.

**Whist and Dominos** – This **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October** – it's that time of the month again! Come along to the Plessington Chapel at 2 pm, for a game and a laugh, even with no experience, everyone is welcome – *someone* will show you what to do!

**Thank you** to all who supported our last Monthly Coffee Morning; it was decided that on this occasion the proceeds would go to the Macmillan Nurses, and a marvellous £120 was raised!

**Hummingbirds:** 1) Mel Jones Photographer will be at Hummingbirds Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 9am until approximately 12 noon, taking family or individual portraits. Packs bought on approval. Hummingbirds make commission on each pack sold. If you want to book a slot please let Janet know ASAP as if we do not have enough interest we will have to cancel this event (01995 602012). 2) Hummingbirds are having a Body Shop Party on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Entry is free, refreshments provided. Games, raffles and excellent discounts to be had. Get prepared for Christmas! Everyone welcome, let us know if you plan on coming (01995 602012).

**Found in SSMM Church:** A pair of bi-focal glasses. If you have lost them, they are in the Sacristy.

**Scorton Parish Council** – The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.00 pm.**

**Did you know?** .... each November CAFOD holds Memorial Masses across England and Wales in honour of supporters and loved ones who have died. Please join CAFOD in commemorating all those who have touched our lives and take the time to reflect on the lasting impact our loved ones have had on our lives and on the world as a whole. This year, on 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.30 pm, St Patrick's Church, St John's Road Morecambe LA3 1EX is hosting the CAFOD Memorial Mass, during which a Book of Remembrance will be presented. Please contact Paul Wyre, [pwyre@cafod.org.uk](mailto:pwyre@cafod.org.uk), 01772 733 310 for more details or to include a loved one in the Book of Remembrance.

**Please pray for** William Benn Harding who is to be baptised this Sunday after the 10.30 am Mass.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of** Bill Sharples who died last Sunday. His funeral service will take place on **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30 am. May he rest in peace.**

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:** Mary Constance Acton, John Simpson, Elizabeth Pedder, Connie Acton, Joseph Speight, John Waring, Isabel Berry, Peter Ibison, John Dickinson, Bert Addison, Edward Swarbrick, Bob Thompson, Catherine Price and Anne Miller. ***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 Brother, Teresa Smith, John Cookson, Reverend Andrew Shaw, Wendy Seed, Graham Markham (Australia), Charlie Robinson (2 years old), Louise Gornall, Bernie Murphy, Jim Cowburn, 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, Vin Cahill, Bob Cross, Martina Copple, Matthew Pearson, Jim Winstanley, Dorothy Evans, Christine Cobane, Sheila Murphy, Florence Burgess, Ian Moran, David Winstanley, Pat Hickey, 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.)*

**Journey in Faith (RCIA) 2018-2019 (Garstang)** – We are at that time of year again when our parish Journey in Faith programme for the new season starts. We are here to welcome anyone from Garstang, Scorton and the wider area, who may be interested in becoming a Catholic and who wants to find out more about the Catholic faith. Do you know of anyone who may wish to come along? If so please let Fr Tom know, or one of the other core group members (Tony Backhouse, John Billington, Celia Horn, Elizabeth Horn). The first meeting will be for core group preparation, on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, with any enquirers joining us from 1<sup>st</sup> November onwards. Meetings are held weekly on Thursdays in the Plessington Chapel at St Mary & St Michael's, starting at 7.15pm for 7.30pm. We meet each week whether or not we have enquirers, so that we are always available if anyone wishes to come forward. We ask for your prayers for those who may be thinking about taking such a step, and for the core group. *Thank you*

**Expressions of interest** are invited for a Parish pilgrimage to Rome in 2019. The dates are the 16<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019. The cost is will be in the region of £850 per person for the week including flights and full board. Insurance is not included. We will be staying at the Domus Romana Sacerdotalis (<http://www.domusromana.org/>) which is within a short walk of the Vatican. It has single and twin rooms. If you are interested, please will you let Fr. Tom or Liz know at [ssmm.bonds@btinternet.com](mailto:ssmm.bonds@btinternet.com) or by telephone at 01995 602164.

**Traidcraft for Chivuna** – A small number of Autumn/Winter catalogues are now available from the back of Church. Traidcraft are doing things a little differently this year and producing a Christmas catalogue later (this doesn't contain the autumn range), but there are some Christmas items in the current catalogue. Please leave any orders in the Sacristy, or give directly to myself, Helen Spencer. It's fine to place more than one order, and preferable to order early to minimise out-of-stocks. As usual the discount we receive from Traidcraft is passed to the Friends of Chivuna for the clinic, and you will be supporting some of the world's poorest producers with your purchases, on Fair Trade terms. If anyone wishes to visit the website [www.traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk), they are welcome to add any items to their order form (along with the item code please). The new range of Christmas cards is now available, but the catalogue containing them has not been circulated yet. *Thank you.*

**Wednesday Word** – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Sunday Masses of 21<sup>st</sup> October 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 10.30 am Mass:**

**Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Diamond Wedding Anniversary
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Angela Murphy Thomas and Eleanor Bolton
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7 pm (Garstang) (Note time)</b>	Brenda Furlong
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Birthday Blessing
Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Scorton)	Miss Woodcock
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	Livesey and Duckworth Families
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang) 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners Harry Richardson (Lately Dead)
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Betty Gornall Golden Wedding Blessings

**Devotions and Celebrations this week:**

Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am (Scorton) 10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Saturday Liturgy of the Word Service Confessions

**Special Days this week:**

Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	St Teresa of Jesus (Avila) (Virgin & Doctor)
Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	St Hedwig (Religious); St Margaret Mary Alacoque (Virgin)
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	St Ignatius of Antioch (Bishop & Martyr)
Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup>	ST LUKE
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Meetings this Week:**

Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	2 – 4 pm	Whist & Dominos (Plessington Chapel)
Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	St Vincent de Paul Society (Castle Lane Community Centre)
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)

**Last Week's Attendance:**

Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 98	Children: 6	Total: 103
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 45
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 119	Children: 15	Total: 134

**Monies Received last week:**

**Garstang:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,081; Votive Lights: £42.50; Shop: £10; Bishop's Administration Fund: £30. *Many thanks to you all.*

**Scorton:** Offertory: £ (Including standing orders); Votive Lights: £; CAFOD: £; Piety Stall: £; Wedding: £. *Many thanks to you all.*

**Churches Together in Garstang & District**

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 7.45 am each Tuesday in October at Garstang Methodist Church.

**Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):**

Ent.	Christ be beside me	910
Gloria:	Salazar	998
G.A.	Celtic	
Off:	All that I am	600
Sanctus:	Celtic	553
Com:		
Rec:	Lord for and its needs	940

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

Ent:	Bring forth the kingdom	854
Gloria:	Back of Hymn Book	
G.A.	Triple + Missal	
Off:	All that I am	600
S,M,D	A Parish Mass –	482, 485, 486
A.D.	Mass of St Jeanne Jugan	593
Com:	1) Centre of my life	423
	2) Laudate Dominum	698
Rec:	Be thou my vision	970