

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

**Sts Mary & James, Scorton**

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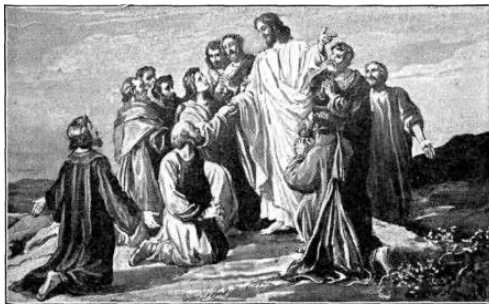
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**14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



*"Peace be with you! ..... Why are you so agitated,  
and why are these doubts rising in your hearts?  
Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed."*

**New items and information**

**Congratulations and best wishes to Bishop Paul Swarbrick** native of this parish, following his Episcopal Ordination last Monday. He will be coming here to celebrate Mass at some time in the near future. You will soon find links on our parish website to videos and photos of his Episcopal Ordination.

**Whist & Dominos** – A warm welcome will be extended to anyone who would like to come and join in with Whist and Dominos in the Plessington Chapel on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, beginning at 2.00 pm. Expertise not required, just the capacity to have a bit of fun! Refreshments and friendly company provided!

**First Holy Communions** – The next session is on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 6.30 pm in the Plessington Chapel.

**Confirmation Preparation** – The next session is on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 6.30 pm in the Castle Lane Community Centre.

**SVP Conference** – The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April from 7.30 p.m. at 118 Dorchester Road, Garstang.

**Church Shop** – We really need help with looking after the church shop at the 10.30 Mass on Sunday mornings. It isn't an onerous task and would only be necessary about every 4 weeks. If you feel you could help please contact Jen Horn, tel: 602341. Any help would be very much appreciated.

**Journey in Faith** – The next meeting of Journey in Faith is Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 7.15 pm in the Plessington Chapel.

**Sponsored Walk** – Some weeks ago, Castlerigg Manor were asking for volunteers to take part in a 15 mile walk in the Lake District to raise funds for their work, with the aim of raising £1,000 per participant. One of our parishioners, Helen Bisby, has volunteered! Brave lady!! It's quite a challenge – 15 miles, 12 Wainwrights (as Helen says, "peaks, not pints"! ) She would like your prayers as well. Please would you consider sponsoring her? Further details of how to do this will be included in the newsletter next week.

**A gift Aid tax reclaim** will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify me (Helena Rigby, 01995 606 311) if you are no longer a tax payer or you paid insufficient tax during 2017/18 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year. At the present standard rate of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated. Contact Helena Rigby on 01995 60

**Puen Club draw** took place at Sts Mary & James last Sunday at the end of Mass and the April winner was Angela Carr. Her winnings were £37.50.

**A note from CAFOD** – "Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12<sup>th</sup> May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)."

**Please pray for the repose of the soul** of Charlotte McAleer, who died in the early hours of last Sunday morning. Her Funeral Mass took place on Saturday morning at St Mary & St Michael's. *May she rest in peace.*

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:** Kevin Kavanagh, William Barnes, Bernadette Paton, Joan Preston, Anthony Atherton, Thomas James Horn, Ellen (Nellie) Swarbrick, Anne Fitzgerald, Winifride Nickson, Margaret Towers, William Rawlinson, Fr Gerald Bilsborrow, Jim Walmsley, Ellen Flood, Cecil Clarke, Tom Gorton and Mark Damien Lavelle. *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:** Marie Swarbrick, Mary Winstanley, Stephen Cottam, Maureen Clark, 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, Alan Lowe, 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

**Hummingbirds toy sale** in school hall, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Lots of good as new toys and baby equipment

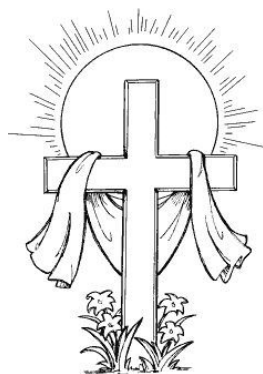
**Sts Mary & James, Scorton, Spring Fair, 5<sup>th</sup> May** – We are now collecting books, plants, crafts, bric-a-brac, games, toys, tombola & raffle prizes. Please leave all items at the back of Sts Mary & James church – thank you!

**Scorton Churches Together Lenten Lunches** – thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this Churches Together effort a great success. The total raised for Christian Aid as a result of the Saturday lunches at Scorton Methodist Chapel throughout Lent amounted to £1,362.

**Music Workshop, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018** – Frank Harrington and Leo Appleton of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, St Annes-on-Sea, are holding a one-day workshop to introduce their newly-composed music for the Mass and the Christmas season. This day is open to all choir leaders and musicians. It will be in the Parish Centre, St Alban's Road, St Annes-on-Sea, FY8 1GT from 10 am – 2 pm. Cost is £10 per person; this includes a complimentary full score copy of all music introduced on the day, tea, coffee and biscuits. Please bring a packed lunch, musical instruments and your singing voice. More information tel: 07713 238 597.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July** – General bookings can be made directly through <https://www.tangney-tours.com>; young peoples' bookings should be made by going directly to the Castlerigg website: <http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/newevent/2017/9/19/lourdes-2018> or email [youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk](mailto:youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk). Nurses, carers, brancardiers, and especially young people are very welcome.

**Wednesday Word** – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Mass of Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, can be found on yellow paper at the back of church. If you would like a copy, please help yourself.



### Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Walter Drake
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	Edmund and Angela Wallbank
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Joan Preston (Anniversary)
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	}	
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup>	}	
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	}	<b>No Mass</b>
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup>	}	
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>	}	
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Terry Murphy RIP (Birthday)
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	For a Successful Operation
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Joan Fishwick (Thanks for Friendship)

### Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service
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### Special Days this week:

Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	St Bernadette Soubirous
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	St Anselm (Bishop & Doctor)

### Meetings this Week:

Tue	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	First Holy Communions
		6.30 pm	Confirmation Preparation (Session 3)
		7.30 pm	St Vincent de Paul Society (118 Dorchester Road)
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 pm	Journey in Faith

### Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 143	Children: 6	Total: 149
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 56
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 126	Children: 30	Total: 156

### Monies Received last week:

**Garstang:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,418.90 (this includes an annual payment); Cemetery: £120; Votive Lights: £45.20. *Many thanks to you all.*

**Scorton:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £400.47; Holy Places: £3; Votive Lights: £6.47. *Many thanks to you all.*

### Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in April at SS Mary & Michael's.

### Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):

Ent.	273	Christ the Lord is risen today!
Gloria:	998	Salazar
G.A.	Celtic	
Off:	268	Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks
Sanctus:	553	Celtic
Amen:		
Com:		
Rec:	287	Thine be the glory

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

Ent:	788	Praise to the Holiest
Gloria:		
G.A.	710	
Off:	866	I will be with you
Sanctus:	570	The Revised Gathering Mass
Amen:	572	
Com 1)	644	Alleluia, sing to Jesus
2)		
Rec:	320	Hail, Redeemer, King Divine!