

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

**Sts Mary & James, Scorton**

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15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**EASTER SUNDAY**



**New items and information**

**Father Tom and D'Arcy** wish all parishioners a very Happy Easter. Many thanks to all those who do so much to ensure that the parish functions well and that our church and liturgy are beautiful and dignified. The Lord will not be outdone in generosity.

**Red Boxes** (Scorton) – May we say a big thank you to Margaret Gornall for all the years she has organised the collection of money from the Red Boxes for Sts Mary & James. As Margaret has already pointed out, if we wish to continue to donate to Missio (APF) then there is a form in the magazine she handed out recently. But you may like to continue to use your box; if so you can change it to a larger unity of currency and put it in the collection, which is always in October for World Missions Sunday, which is sent to the same place as the Red Box money. Once again, thank you to Margaret.

**SVP clothing Collection** – A huge thank you to all who contributed to the collection this winter. It was a great success and will benefit many who are less fortunate than ourselves. Caritas are the recipients who support ex offenders and their families in Preston. This is Gods work. Thank you - SVP Conference in Garstang.

**Garstang and District Ladies N.F.U.** – Next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, at 6.00 pm, there will be a Church Service here at SS Mary & Michael's Church. There will be refreshments afterwards at Garstang Country Hotel and Golf Club, PR3 1YE. All are welcome. Any funds raised will be given in aid of Fibromyalgia Research and Parkinson's Disease.

**Parish Council Meeting – Scorton** – A further reminder of the meeting to be held at 7.00 pm on 25<sup>th</sup> April and to take place in the presbytery at Scorton. The agenda has been publicised and a copy attached to the notice board. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend. *John Spencer – Chairman.*

**Hummingbirds 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball** – Yes, it is 20 years since all the work done by the parish in setting up Hummingbirds in 1997! As part of the celebrations, there will be a Ball at The Wyrebank on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets cost £30 per person and will include a meal, entertainment, and a free raffle! If you would like to reserve tickets, please contact Frank or Anne Miller as soon as possible on 01995 604 030.

**CAFOD – Lent Fast Day** – We have received a letter of thanks from Chris Funnell, Head of Supporter Donations, for the money you donated through the Lent Fast Day envelopes. A splendid £959.98 was raised. A copy of the letter can be seen on the notice board at the back of church.

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children** – On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April, SPUC as part of a national network of pro-life chains are once again holding their annual Preston chain, kerb-side, silent act of witness along London Road, Preston. This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act, during this time, 8.7 million unborn babies have lost their lives. The chain starts near the Ribble Bridge from 11 am to 1.00 pm, and you are welcome to attend all or part of the time. For more information, please contact Maria Platt tel: 07895 813 952.

**Previously Published Items**

**Thank you** – Many thanks to all who placed orders from the Traidcraft catalogue. Discount we receive from Traidcraft through our Fair Trader account, together with donations, mean we are able to send £80.90 to the Friends of Chivuna for the clinic.

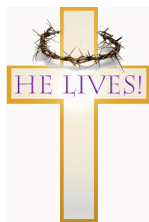
**Raising Funds for Chivuna** – We have been given some cable which we are going to weigh in and the proceeds given to Chivuna. However, the cable needs stripping first to remove the PVC insulation. This cannot be burned off, but must be stripped with the suitable tools. If anyone is willing to offer to do this, would they please contact Tony McCall on Garstang (01995) 604 077

**Date for your diary: Scorton Spring Fair** – Will be held at Scorton Village Hall on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. We hope to sell a variety of items, including books, plants, cakes, crafts, bric-a-brac, games and toys etc; there will be a tombola and a raffle. Could you please help by donating articles that are in good condition, or, if you're able to bake cakes, scones, or make confectionary, that would be wonderful! Please leave all items at the back of Scorton church; if you'd like something collecting, just call Kevin on 07907 433 391, or bring your baking to the village hall for 9.30 am on the day. All funds raised go to Bikes & Barrows, then apportioned to parish funds. **Thanks very much!**

**Please pray for** Hannah Walker and Lee Bottomley who are to be married here at St Mary & St Michael's next Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:** Bernadette Paton, Joan Preston, Anthony Atherton, Thomas James Horn, Nellie Swarbrick, Anne Fitzgerald, Winifride Nickson, Margaret Towers, William Rawlinson, Fr Gerald Bilsborrow, Jim Walmsley, Ellen Flood, Cecil Clarke, Mark Damien Lavelle, Thomas Gorton, William McCall, Jane Ann Wareing, Henry Tower, Harold Rawlinson, Doris Wade and Edith Ellwood,. **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:** Simone and Nigel Lord, Michael O'Neill, Alison Dodd, Sean Jepson, Winifred McNulty, Josh Drinkall, Emma Loomes, Kathleen Murphy, Ros Drake, Fr Joe Duggan SJ, Allan Whipp, Theresa Harrison, Margaret Hibberdine, Billy (5 years old), Pat Nickson, Gerard Gough, Bob Cross, Brian Moss, Jim Winstanley, Fiona Catterall, Rod Pearson, Marie Corrigan, Jean Parkinson, Ann Wicks, Ewan (he has responded well to brain tumour treatment, even able to move up to secondary school this year; the family appreciates your prayers and asks that they continue as he is not out of the woods yet), 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, Margaret Shepherd, 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.)**



**Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017**

Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Michael O'Neill (Sick)
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	Edmund and Angela Wallbank
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Annie and Jerome Grayston
Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Thomas and Eleanor Bolton
Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Scorton)	All Our Parishioners
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang) (in School)	Kathleen Myerscough
Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	LISCF
		12.30 pm (Garstang)	Wedding Service
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Terry Murphy
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	All Our Parishioners
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Agnes & Joseph Rossall
		6.00 pm (Garstang)	NFU Ladies' Social Section Service

**Devotions and Celebrations this week:**

Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	6.45 pm	Rosary
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	10 – 10.30 am	Exposition
Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10 – 10.30 am	Confessions

**Special Days this week:**

Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup>	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
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**Meetings next Week:**

Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Preparation (Session 4)
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**Last Week's Attendance:**

Sun	9 <sup>th</sup>	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 162	Children: 1	
		(Garstang)	10.00 am	Adults: 113	Children: 29	
		(Scorton)		Plus 40 Visiting Choir		Total: 305
						Total: 50

**Monies Received last week:**

**Garstang:** Offertory (including Standing Orders): £1,064.50; Votive Lights: £51; Donation: £20; Postcards: £5. **Many thanks to you all.**

**Scorton:** Offertory (including Standing Orders): £350.50. **Many thanks to you all.**

**Churches Together in Garstang & District**

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

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

Gloria:	527	Duffy
S,M,D	553, 554a, 555	
Comm:	278	Now the green blade riseth
Rec:	287	Thine be the glory

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

Ent:	267	Jesus Christ is ris'n today
Gloria:	998	Salazar
Psalm:	465	This is the Day (vv 1,2)
G.A.	178	Halle, Halle, Halle
Off:	627	This is my body
Sanctus:	576	German Mass
Amen:	578	“ “
Com:	760	All Heaven declares
	768	Our God reigns
Rec:	287	Thine be the Glory