

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

**Sts Mary & James, Scorton**

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**16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**



*“The Lord says this: ‘From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot....I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit.... Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.’”*

**New items and information**

**This Weekend** is the Day for Life; there will be a second collection after all Masses. *Day for Life* is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The proceeds of the *Day for Life* collection to be held in parishes in England and Wales assists the work of the [Ansccombe Bioethics Centre](#) and other life-related activities supported by the Church. The Ansccombe Bioethics Centre is a Roman Catholic academic institute that engages with the moral questions arising in clinical practice and biomedical research. It is an independent charity founded in 1977 (and originally known as the Linacre Centre for Healthcare Ethics). It is not affiliated to any higher educational institution.

**D'arcy's Trip to Lindisfarne** – There are photos at the back of church, together with a thank you note from D'arcy. If you like pictures of a happy man on a train, drinking champagne, these are a must! ☺

**Whist and Dominos** – Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, from 2 pm – 4 pm, in the Plessington Chapel. Come along and join in the fun! Never mind the devastation “Hurricane Hector” might have wreaked! In the Plessington Chapel it's cosy and warm, and full of “joie de vivre”! Everyone is welcome – don't miss out!!

**SVP Conference:** The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30 p.m. in the Castle Lane Community Centre. (Entry is through the play area on the immediate left as you turn up into the Church drive.) A big ‘thank you’ to everyone who contributed to the collection last weekend – a total of £152 was raised.

**Garstang Parish Draw – June Winners:** Congratulations go to Sheila Hall and Doris Richardson for being our June winners. If you would like to know more about our Parish Draw or buy a number to have the chance of being one of our winners contact Trish & Kev O'Hanlon on 01995 604292.

**Modern Day Slavery : How Can The Church Respond?** – The Cornerstone, Lancaster are having a speaker, Rachel Jobes, at 7.30 pm on 19<sup>th</sup> June, at The Cornerstone, Sulyard Street, Lancaster, LA1 1PX. See poster at back of church.

**L'Arche** – on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, there will be a screening of “Summer in the Forest”, a film about L'Arche and the work of Jean Vanier, at the Xavarian Spirituality Centre (formerly Tabor) on Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood. To book a place please email [preston@larche.org.uk](mailto:preston@larche.org.uk) or phone 01772 717 122. See poster at back of church.

**As part of the Diocese's preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool** in September, there is a series of talks taking place across the Diocese. On Tuesday 26 June, at 7pm in the University of Lancaster Chaplaincy Centre, Fr Philip Conner will speak on ‘The Eucharist: a new heaven and new earth’. All welcome.

**Did you know....** inspired by Pope Francis's concern for migrants and refugees, CAFOD's ‘Share the Journey’ campaign aims, with the help of parishes and schools, to walk 24,900 miles, once around the world? Thank you for all who have taken part in a walk and signed cards asking world leaders to agree two UN global compacts on refugees and migrants. The compacts are to respect human dignity, protect the vulnerable, support host countries and to tackle the reasons why people migrate. The total miles achieved so far is 21,461 miles, can you help us to complete the journey by organising a walk in solidarity with refugees and migrants? For details, see [www.cafod.org.uk/campaigns/sharethejourney](http://www.cafod.org.uk/campaigns/sharethejourney).

**Chivuna Knitting** – A great deal of knitted babies' clothing continues to be sent to Chivuna, Zambia. In order for the work to continue at the current pace, we do require more willing knitters. Thank you to everyone who has contributed in this way; we have received some beautiful garments. Also, it would be wonderful if anyone could help with the cost of postage. At present this is resourced by two very generous parishioners, despite the high costs involved. If you are able and willing to help, please contact Margaret Wilcock. (01995 603 525.)

**Tea, Coffee and Biscuits** served in the Presbytery (Scorton) after 8.30 am Mass every Sunday. Please come and join us.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:** James Marsden, Philomena May, William Swarbrick, Mrs Kendrick, Betty Watson, Valerie Smith, Anthony Monaghan, Joseph Barton, Veronica Billington, John Towers, Cyril Baines, Michael Parkinson and Mary Doran. *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:* Louise Gornall, Bernie Murphy, Jim Cowburn, Bob Tomlinson, Jules Flanagan, 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, 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

**Date for your Diary** – On Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, St Mary & St Michael's School will be holding their annual Open Day. They would be delighted if you could go and join them and see first-hand what a wonderful school this is. Tours of the school for visitors will be between 9.30 am – 11.15 am, and from 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm. *Everyone is welcome.*

**Fr David's Golden Jubilee** – As you may know, on 29<sup>th</sup> June Father David celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Castlerigg Manor** – We are looking to recruit a new Retreat Leader for Castlerigg Manor. This is a paid, live-in post that would suit someone with experience of Youth Ministry. The post starts 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018 or sooner; salary from £15,000, plus accommodation and food. **The closing date for applications is 9 am, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018.** Interviews will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018. For more information, see poster at back of church, or email [director@catleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@catleriggmanor.co.uk), visit [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk), or phone 017687 72711.

**Fr Luiz Ruscillo** will be holding another series of talks, with the subject this time being the Book of Revelation, at the Education Centre on the following Tuesday evenings: 19<sup>th</sup> June, and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July. Bring your bibles. See poster at back of church for further information.

**Wednesday Word** – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Mass of Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 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 the 10.30 am Mass:**

### Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	RoS Tom Farrell
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	Betty Gornall
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Maureen Clark
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon (Scorton)	The Catterall Family
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Michael O'Neill
Thurs	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am (Scorton)	LISCF
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am Garstang)	Charlotte M <sup>c</sup> Aleer
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	RoS Robert Beesley
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	Winnie M <sup>c</sup> Nulty
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Gerald Whittaker

### Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service
		10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

### Special Days this week:

Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Day for Life and Special Collection)
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban (Protomartyr of England)
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	ST JOHN FISHER & ST THOMAS MORE (Martyrs)
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

### Meetings this Week:

Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	2 – 4 pm	Whist & Dominos
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	St Vincent de Paul Society (In the Castle Lane Centre)
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)

### Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults:	Children:	Total: 137
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 60
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 123	Children: 26	Total: 149

### Monies Received last week:

**Garstang:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,172.60; Votive Lights: £44; Shop: £15; Wedding: £180. *Many thanks to you all.*

**Scorton:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £342.51; Votive Lights: £7.05; Piety Stall: £3.13; CAFOD: £7.20; Holy Souls: £1.04. *Many thanks to you all.*

### Churches Together in Garstang & District

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

### Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):

Ent:  
Gloria:  
G.A.  
Off:  
Sanctus:  
Amen:  
Com:  
Rec:

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

Ent: 694 All creatures of our God and King  
Gloria: 998 Salazar  
G.A. Triple + Missal  
Off: 944 In the Lord I'll be ever thankful  
S,M,D: 570, 571<sup>(1)</sup>, 572 – Revised Gathering Mass  
A.D: 593 Mass of St Jeanne Jugan  
Com 1) 748 Unless a grain of wheat should fall  
2) 698 Laudate Dominum (Taizé)  
Rec: 821 The Kingdom of God