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Garstang and Calder Vale
and**

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

New items and information

This Sunday is Corpus Christi and also the Day for Life. There will be a special collection after all Masses.

SVP Conference – The next meeting will be on Monday, 19th June at 7.30 p.m. at 3 Castle Lane Cottages.

Thank You from Alison Dodd for all the prayers and good wishes of the parish while she has been so ill. She is now well on her way to complete recovery.

Whist and Domino Drive – This will take place on Monday, 19th June, from 2 pm till 4 pm, in the Plessington Chapel. Why not come along for some friendly rivalry and fun, and if you don't know how to play, perhaps now is the time to learn! *Everyone is welcome.*

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the last SVP collection. A great total of £273.80 was raised!

Hummingbirds 20th Anniversary Mass and Open Day – Our Celebration Mass takes place on Sunday, 9th July at 10.30 am, followed by an Open Day in Hummingbirds Nursery until 2 pm. Refreshments will be available as well as the chance to reminisce over old photos and meet up with some old friends. Father Jerome plans to join us about 1.00 pm after saying Mass in Penrith! We do hope all parishioners will come along to take this opportunity to visit our very successful nursery.

Aid to the Church in Need Portraits of Faith Exhibition – Syria's Christians search for peace. During the weekend of 24th & 25th June, the Cathedral will be hosting a national exhibition organised by ACN to raise awareness of their plight. It will feature paintings by Syrian artist Farid Georges, and drawings from the *Peace for the Children of Syria* campaign and needlework by women living in Aleppo. Entrance is free, 9 am – 6 pm.
Piano Recital with Fr Manny Gribben – Wednesday 5th July at 7 pm in the Catholic Chapel at the Chaplaincy Centre, Lancaster University. Entrance free; donations to *Mary's Meals*. This proved to be a very popular and entertaining evening last time; this time a repertoire of Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin and Debussy. Many of the pieces will be played in duet. *See poster at the back of church.*

Wednesday Word – After a period of absence (blame the secretary!), The Wednesday Word is back! There are copies on yellow paper at the back of church; if you would like one, help yourself.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton : Philomena May, William Swarbrick, Anthony Monaghan, Mrs Kendrick, Betty Watson, Valerie Smith, Joseph Barton, Veronica Billington, John Towers, Cyril Baines, Michael Parkinson, Mary Doran, Mary McNicholas, Rev John Joseph Blachoe, Cathie Cadden, Mary Lea and Mary Morley. *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: Phoebe (aged 4 with a worrying blood condition), Simon Crossley, Matthew Pearson, Martina Cople, Simone and Nigel Lord, Michael O'Neill, Sean Jepson, Winifred McNulty, Josh Drinkall, Emma Loomes, Kathleen Murphy, Ros Drake, Fr Joe Duggan SJ, Allan Whipp, Theresa Harrison, Margaret Hibberdine, Billy, Pat Nickson, Gerard Gough, Bob Cross, Jim Winstanley, Fiona Catterall, Rod Pearson, Marie Corrigan, Jean Parkinson, Ann Wicks, Ewan, 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.)

Previously Published Items

Lancaster Diocesan 2018 Directory – If you would like to order one of these, please put your name on the list in the church shop. Standard: £3.00; Ring-bound: £3.50.

Date for your diary – SS Mary & Michael Catholic Primary School's annual Open Day will take place on Friday, 7th July 2017, which is the final day of 'Arts Week', an exciting highlight of our School's calendar. Tours of the school and grounds are from 9.30 am – 11.15 am, and from 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm. There will be a special Arts Week assembly at 2.30 pm when the children will showcase what they have done throughout the week. Please contact the school in advance if you would like to attend.

Can you help? – Have you ever noticed how clean and bright our church always looks? This is thanks to our dedicated (small) team of cleaners, but our numbers are slowly dwindling! Could anyone spare a couple of hours (especially on Monday mornings) to help us keep the church up to the standard to which we have become accustomed? If you are able to help, please ring Anne Miller on 604030 or Vee Bolton on 604973.

Thank you!

Holy Communion for the Sick – Would those who take Holy Communion to the sick at home or in residential care please write out a list of names, addresses and phone numbers. Our records have become out of date. *Thank you.*

The John Bradburne Memorial Society, which supports Mutemwa Leprosy Settlement in Zimbabwe, has a petition for those who wish to support the cause of John's beatification. There was an international conference in Italy recently on his life. The petition to sign is at the back of Church if you so wish. For more information, please visit www.johnbradburne.com or speak to Helen Spencer.

Call for Catholic Volunteers at Royal Lancaster Hospital There is a shortage of volunteers currently at the RLI. Volunteer visitors ensure that the spiritual needs of Catholic patients are met on a regular basis, visiting patients and ensuring that they receive the sacraments. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please give your name to Father Tom, who will pass it on to Deacon Jim Murphy.

Day of Renewal – The next Day of Renewal will be held on 24th June 2017 from 10 am to 4 pm in the Church Hall at St Clare's, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HH. For details, please see poster at the back of church. The theme of the day is "My power is sufficient for you, for power is perfect in weakness." (2 Cor 12:9).

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 21st – 28th July. This marks the 90th anniversary since the very first official diocesan pilgrimage to this shrine. Carers, nurses, brancardiers and most especially young people would still be welcome. General bookings can be made directly through Tangney-tours.com, and young peoples' bookings can still be made by going directly to the Castlerigg website: <http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/yatm-events/lourdes-2017> or email youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 26th – 29th September. The cost is £265 per person based on full board and sharing. Those who went last year enjoyed the experience very much. To book, please contact Mr Paul Briers, 01946 834834, or email guildshop@yahoo.co.uk.

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 17th – Sunday 25th June 2017

Sat	17 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Anthony Fox OBE (Birthday Wishes)
Sun	18 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	RoS Ruth Cheadle (Lately Dead)
		10.30 am (Garstang)	RoS Elizabeth Hogarth (Anniversary)
Mon	19 th	No Mass	
Tue	20 th	12 noon (Scorton)	All Our Parishioners
Wed	21 st	7.00 pm (Garstang)	George Gidlow (Birthday Anniversary)
Thurs	22 nd	9.30 am (Scorton)	Tom Davidson (Lately Dead)
Fri	23 rd	9.30 am (Garstang)	Florence Ackroyd (Deceased)
Sat	24 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	LISCF
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Wilfrid and Agnes Garstang
Sun	25 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Betty Gornall
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Gerald Whittaker

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	21 st	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Fri	23 rd	10-10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition
Sat	24 th	10-10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	18 th	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
Tue	20 th	St Alban (Protomartyr of England)
Wed	21 st	St Aloysius Gonzaga (Religious)
Thurs	22 nd	ST JOHN FISHER (Bishop) & ST THOMAS MORE (Martyrs)
Fri	23 rd	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Sat	24 th	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Meetings this Week:

Mon	19 th	2 – 4 pm (Garstang)	Whist & Dominos (Plessington Chapel)
		7.30 pm (Garstang)	St Vincent de Paul Society
Wed	21 st	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Choir Practice
Sat	17 th	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service

Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	11 th	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 101	Children: 2	Total: 103
			10.30 am	Adults: 98	Children: 16	Total: 114
		(Scorton)	8.30 am			Total: 217
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Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £994.80; Votive Lights: £34.80; Shop: £5;

Photocopying: £5. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £342. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer will be held 07.45 am each Tuesday in June at the Methodist Church..

Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):

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

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent. 475 Gather us in
Gloria: 998 Salazar
G.A. 178 Halle, halle, halle
Off: 631 Bread of Life
S,M,D 576, 578 German Mass
A.D.
Com: 1) 929 O Lord, hear my prayer
2) 637 Seed scattered and sown
Rec: 629 I am the bread of life