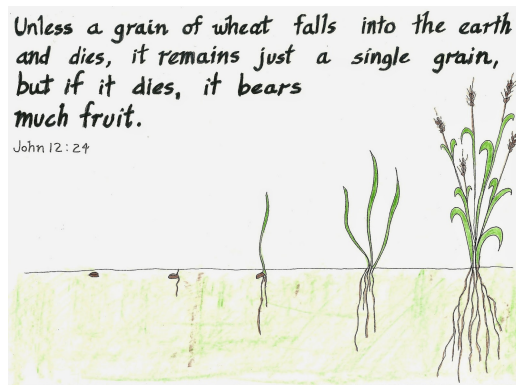


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**17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (YEAR B)**



**New items and information**

**This weekend** after Mass (10.30 am, Garstang) our Youth Group will be providing a Lenten Lunch in the Castle Lane Community Centre for parishioners, so there will be no tea or coffee in the Plessington Chapel after Mass.

**Also this weekend**, after all Masses here and at Scorton, we are invited to make a voluntary contribution towards a gift for Bishop Michael on the occasion of his retirement.

**Confirmation Preparation** – The first session is on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, in the Castle Lane Community Centre. If candidates meet at the Centre at 6.30 pm, there will be catechists waiting to welcome you to the Programme. Please bring £8 for the Programme book.

**First Eucharist Preparation** – The next meeting is this coming Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30 pm in the Plessington Chapel.

**St Vincent de Paul Society** – The next meeting is on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm at 3 Castle Lane Cottages.

**Journey in Faith** – the next meeting is on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 7.15 pm, in the Plessington Chapel.

**Whist & Dominos** – *Everyone* is welcome to come to the Whist & Domino Drive this Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March. Whether you are experienced, or a complete novice, come along and have some *fun!* Plessington Chapel, 2 – 4 pm; with refreshments!

**Madagascar Conservation Projects** – This summer, Ruth Walbank is planning to go to Madagascar with a group called Frontier for two months to work on conservation projects and as a field journalist, promoting the crucial, ongoing work that is helping the environment. She has created a fundraising page: [www.gofundme.com/ruths-madagascar-project](http://www.gofundme.com/ruths-madagascar-project). For this project, she needs to raise £2,120, and as a part of the fundraising, she is holding a bake sale/coffee morning at her house, 162 Garstang Road, Catterall, PR3 0HD, tel: 07837 274 160, on 25<sup>th</sup> March 12-3pm. For all details, see poster at the back of church.

**Easter Services at Scorton** – There is an addition to the Holy Week Leaflet: On Good Friday, following the Stations of the Cross at 10.00 am, there will be a Churches Together Service at Scorton Methodist Chapel at 11.00 am, followed by the Walk of Witness, carrying the Cross through the village, to be erected in the church field at 11.45 am. **There is also an alteration** re the Ecumenical Sunday Service at Nicky Nook. In the green leaflet, the time is listed as gathering at Nicky Nook stile at 5.30 am; this has been changed to **6.25 am**.

**A rather splendid walking stick** has been found in the outside toilet near the graveyard. Have you lost one, or know someone who has lost one? *See D'arcy or Liz.*

**Called to Glory V** - Dig deep into the Riches of the Catholic Faith.

*During this weekend we will be exploring the nature and glorious work of the Holy Spirit* Sat 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU - DONATION

ONLY EVENT. To book or for more information: [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org)

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**Our Lady's Catholic High School** – There will be a vacancy for the Chaplaincy of OLCHS, as the current chaplain, Dennis Jones, is moving to Southport. If anyone is interested in applying, details can be found on [www.olchs.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.olchs.lancs.sch.uk).

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:** Tom Horn, Josephine Seed, John Swift, George Bernard Clarey, André Ferguson, Ann Rigg, Rev Bernard Whiteside, Betty Gornall, Austin Walmsley, Harry Swarbrick, Kate Simkin, John Gillett, Francis Bryan and Brian Richardson. *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:** Mary Winstanley, Stephen Cottam, Maureen Clark, Craig Smith, Jacqui Elliot, John Coote, Bernie Murphy, 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 Cople, Matthew Pearson, Jim Winstanley, Dorothy Evans, Christine Cobane, Philomena Morgan, 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

**The OLCC Sixth Form Uganda Group** would like to extend a big thank you to all of the parishioners in Scorton and Garstang who so generously contributed to our project - the total raised was just over **£1500** - which is wonderful! The students felt really supported and encouraged by your interest in the project. You will all be invited to a presentation evening at OLCC on our return. This will be delivered in early September and we hope that some of you will be able to join us.

**Garstang Parish Draw** – It's that time of year! Annual subscriptions to the Parish Draw are due. The cost is a very reasonable £20 per number for the year. Trish & Kev O'Hanlon will be at the back of church after Mass on both Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March. You can pay this year's subscription by standing order, cash or cheque (Cheques made payable to 'Parish of SS Mary & Michael, Garstang'). Please could you bring your payment along to either Mass and check your details are up to date. Any issues please contact Trish on 01995 604292.

**"Light from Light" Piano Concert** with Fr Manny Gribben, Cameron Dickason and Will Melling, will take place at Lancaster University Roman Catholic Chaplaincy Centre, on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, at 7 pm. Music from Chopin, Bach, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn & Mussorgsky. All welcome. Entry free; donations to Mary's Meals. Refreshments available.

**Concert for Uganda** – Students from Our Lady's Catholic College, Lancaster, invite you to a Concert for Uganda at the college on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April from 7pm. It is an evening with musical performers of all ages and musical variety from classical to popular to Irish jig music. Admission is £5 (£3 concessions). Tickets include a glass of wine/ fruit punch (non-alcoholic) and nibbles. All proceeds from this evening will go towards supporting schools in Uganda (which we visited in 2016). This is always a fun event and we would appreciate your support. To reserve tickets please contact Rachel at [r.cortes@olcc.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:r.cortes@olcc.lancs.sch.uk), or turn up on the night. Hope to see you there!

**Advance Notice of the closure of part of Gubberford Lane for roadworks** – No motor vehicles over the length of Gubberford Lane from 20 metres either side of the railway bridge near the property "Brookfield", from **8 am – 4 pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. An alternative route for vehicular traffic is via Gubberford Lane – Lancaster New Road – Lancaster Road – Main Road – Hampson Lane – Stoney Lane – Five Ends Lane – Chipping Lane – Oakenclough Road – Long Lane – Factory Brow – The Square – Gubberford Lane and vice versa. See notice from Lancashire County Council on notice board at back of church.

**Wednesday Word** – There are copies of The Wednesday Word, on green paper, for the Mass of 25<sup>th</sup> March at the back of church; if you would like one, please help yourself.

### Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Sue Tomlinson
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	Thomas Gornall (Anniversary) & all other deceased relatives & friends of the Gornall family.
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Thomas & Eleanor Bolton
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00 pm (Garstang) (note time)</b>	Michael O'Neill
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00 pm	Susan Wilcock
Thurs	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am (Scorton)	Almond & Sweeney Families
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	Marie (RIP)
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	In Thanksgiving
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	In Memory of Brian & Stella McVey
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Agnes Coote

### Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00 am (Garstang)	KS1 Palm Sunday Service in School
		6.30 pm (Garstang)	Stations of the Cross
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service

### Special Days this week:

Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	ST JOSEPH
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Day of Prayer for Victims & Survivors of Abuse
Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### Meetings this Week:

Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>	2 – 4 pm	Whist & Dominos (Plessington Chapel)
Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Preparation (Plessington Chapel)
		6.30 pm	Confirmation Preparation (Castle Lane Community Centre)
		7.30 pm	SVP Meeting (3 Castle Lane Cottages)
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.15 for 7.30 pm	Journey in Faith (Garstang)

### Last Week's Attendance

Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	6 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 128	Children: 10	Total: 168
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total:
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 122	Children: 22	Total: 190

### Monies Received last week

**Garstang:** Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,132.25; Ties (1<sup>st</sup> Communion): £6; Votive Lights: £50; Shop: £20; Funeral: £600. *Many thanks to you all.*

**Scorton:** Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £; Piety Stall: £; Votive Lights: £; Holy Souls: £. *Many thanks to you all.*

### Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in March at the United Reformed Church.

### Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	212	All ye who seek a comfort sure
Kyrie:		
G.A.:		Praise to you, O Christ
Off:	627	This is my body
Sanctus:	553	Celtic
Amen:		
Com:		
Rec:	477	All who hunger

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

Ent:	749	The Servant King
Kyrie:	936	Look around you
G.A.:		Praise to you, O Christ
Off:	627	This is my body
Sanctus:	576	German Mass
Amen:	578	“ “
Com:	637	Seed scattered and sown
Rec:	849	Freely, freely