

**St Mary and St Michael's Catholic Church
Garstang and Calder Vale
and
Sts Mary & James, Scorton**

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"...even house dogs can eat the scraps that fall
from their master's table."*

New items and information

Organ Recital at St Mary & St Michael's Church – As part of the Garstang & District Arts Festival, Brian Dickinson will give an Organ Recital this coming Tuesday, 22nd August at 7.30 pm. The programme will include a wide variety of much-loved music to suit all tastes. So come along and enjoy the sounds of our fine organ. There will be a retiring collection for Festival Proceeds.

Songs of Praise in Cherestanc Square (outside Booths) on 27th August at 3 pm - To whichever Christian denomination we belong, there is a pivotal essential theme – to love the Lord our God and our neighbour as we love ourselves. Please make a special effort to show solidarity with our fellow Christians in Garstang by uniting as one family next week.

Sea Sunday Appeal – We have had a letter from Apostleship of the Sea, thanking us for the £385.60 which was collected on Sea Sunday. They have commended the generosity and support of our parishioners both financially and in prayer, and have asked to convey their sincere thanks to them.

Traidcraft – There are copies of the new Traidcraft catalogues at the back of Church if you would like to take one. If you are able, please support some of the world's poorest producers with your purchases, whilst raising money for Chivuna clinic. If you would like to place an order, this can be done through Helen Spencer.

Date for your Diary – On Friday, 8th September, from 11.30 am, there will be a Coffee Morning at the Kenlis Arms, Barnacre, PR3 1GD, in support of Macmillan Cancer Care. Cake Stall, raffle, tombola, and so much more! Tickets £2.50. Telephone 01995 603307.

Another date for your Diary – An invitation has been received from St Thomas' Mothers' Union to join them at their October meeting. This will be held on Monday, 9th October, at 7 pm in St Thomas' Church. There will be short service, followed by a talk by Mrs Ann Greenland who has been involved with the development of a Nurse Training School in Kenya; she will share her experiences. If you would like to attend, please let Mrs Jean Sawyer know by 2nd October (telephone 01995 606962).

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton: Les Lunn, Dorothy Richardson, Michael O'Neill, Robert Woodruff, Dennis Wilkes, Maria Bowker, Lilian Barnes, Robert Horn, Wilfred Garstang, John N. Bamber, Stephen Copple, Alan Bradley, Allan Bury, George Armer, Margaret Barton, Brian Eydmann, John Green, Francis Xavier Andrews and John Cahill. *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: Christine Cobane, Florence Burgess, Phoebe, Simon Crossley, Matthew Pearson, Martina Copple, Simone and Nigel Lord, Sean Jepson, Winifred McNulty, Josh Drinkall, Emma Loomes, Kathleen Murphy, Ros Drake, Fr Joe Duggan SJ, Allan Whipp, Theresa Harrison, Margaret Hibberdine, 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, 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

Brass Cleaning (Garstang) – If ever you have admired the gleaming brasses in our church, you may have given a thought to the ladies who clean them, and keep them looking so sparkling. In order to keep them that way, *please* would you consider giving up a couple of hours, once a fortnight, to help the brass-cleaning team? We are a group that is not getting any younger, dwindling in numbers. *Because we are a non-sexist organisation, men as well as women can join.* Brasso and gloves are provided! If you are able to help, please contact Brenda Richardson, telephone 01995 605 526. *Thank you.*

Puen Club Draw (Scorton) – The winner of the Puen Club August Draw was Kevin Morley, and his prize money was £47.

Ladwell Pilgrimage – Next Saturday, 26th August. Mass at 12 noon at St Mary's, followed by procession to the shrine. Take packed lunch (tea and coffee provided). Adoration, talk and Benediction in afternoon. Everyone is invited by the Catholic Women's League, Lancaster.

A Spiritual Spa Day for Women – A day for women to experience the renewing love of God. Soak up God's blessings, inspirational teaching and fellowship with other women, cream tea, quiet adoration, stroll in our gardens and prayer ministry. Allow Jesus to pamper you! Saturday 9th September 2017, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU. Donation-only event. To book, or for more information: www.coretlumenchristi.org, email stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org, or telephone 01687 345623 or 07516 075896.

Cleator Pilgrimage – On Sunday, 10th September 2017, there will be Mass and blessing of the sick at 3 pm at St Mary's Priory, Cleator. Everyone is invited, especially those who are sick. As usual we invite the young people of our Diocese to walk in pilgrimage from Honister across Haystacks into Ennerdale then on to Cleator. They will begin their journey at Castlerigg Manor on Friday 8th September. The walk is about 10 miles each day and concludes with the diocesan Mass at Cleator at 3 pm. Age 16+. The youth can register their interest in joining the walk by contacting Fr John at Castlerigg - tel. 017687 72711.

Noddfa Retreat 2017 – There are still some places left for the visit to Noddfa for anyone who would like to experience a retreat in the peace and tranquillity of this special place, from Monday 11th – Friday 15th September. Cost: £200, including full board. Special food requirements can be catered for. For those who haven't been to Noddfa, it is a spirituality centre on the outskirts of Penmaenmawr, near Llandudno, North Wales, run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary. There is a chapel on site. We run our own retreat – usually prayers and reflections morning and evening, with the addition of some sessions by two of the Sisters, and afternoons free to 'do your own thing', visit the surrounding area etc. Travel is by private car, with lifts arranged between us. A letter will be sent out shortly to those interested, giving details, and to arrange a meeting in mid-August to discuss the programme etc. If interested, please put your name and contact details on the list at the back of church. For more information contact Jean Andrews on 01995 603802.

Wednesday Word – Copies of The Wednesday Word on yellow paper, for the Mass of 27th August are at the back of church; if you would like one, please help yourself.

Response to the psalm at the 10.30 am Mass:

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 19th – Sunday 27th August 2017

Sat	19 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Dennis Vincent Wilkes
Sun	20 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	All Our Parishioners
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Gerald Whittaker
Mon	21 st	No Mass	
Tue	22 nd	12 noon (Scorton)	Sean Jepson
Wed	23 rd	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Michael O'Neill
Thurs	24 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	90 th Birthday – Denise Cain
Fri	25 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	A Much Loved Brother
Sat	26 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Tony Cookson (Lately Dead)
Sun	27 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	All Our Parishioners
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Maurice Iddon

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	23 rd	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Fri	25 th	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	26 th	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	20 th	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mon	21 st	St Pius X
Tues	22 nd	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thurs	24 th	ST BARTHOLOMEW (Apostle)
Fri	25 th	St Louis; St Joseph of Calasanz (Priest)
Sat	26 th	Bl. Dominic of the Mother of God
Sun	27 th	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meetings this Week:

Tues	22 nd	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Organ Recital by Brian Dickinson
Wed	23 rd	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Choir Practice
Sat	26 th	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service

Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	13 th	(Garstang) 6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 161	Children: 6	Total: 167
		10.30 am	Adults: 100	Children: 24	Total: 124
		(Scorton) 8.30 am	Total: 53		
Tues	15 th	(Garstang) Assumption	Total: 138		

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,175.10; Votive Lights: £47; Flower Donation: £300; Shop: £30; Feast of the Assumption: £256. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £320.25. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

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

Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):

Ent.	869	Lord of Creation
Gloria:	998	Salazar
G.A.:		Celtic
Off:	609	In bread we bring you
Sanctus:	553	Celtic
Amen:		
Com:		
Rec:	347	O Purest of Creatures

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	886	For the healing of the nations
Gloria:		Back of hymn book
G.A.		Triple + Missal
Off:	807	Praise, my soul (verses 1, 2, 3)
S, M, D	556, 557c, 558	Mass of Peace
A.D.	591	Celtic
Com: 1)	892	The Cry of the Poor
2)	478	Laudate omnes gentes
Rec:	747	The Light of Christ