

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

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**20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**  
**World Mission Day**



*“Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples,  
for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.”*

**New items and information**

**This Sunday is World Mission Day** – There will be a special collection for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF). This organisation assists every one of the Catholic Church's 1,069 mission dioceses in providing pastoral care and preaching the Gospel effectively. It was founded in 1822 by Pauline-Marie Jaricot, a young woman in Lyons, France. She persuaded local working people to give a farthing a week in support of overseas mission. A century later, the organisation was established in almost every country in the world. Pope Pius XI made it the official mission-funding society for the Catholic Church.

**All are invited** to join us in the Plessington Chapel after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday to celebrate our Golden Wedding. ***Anne & Frank Miller.***

**Traidcraft catalogues**, featuring the Christmas range are now available - there are a small number in the Church porch. As you may have heard in the media, Traidcraft are struggling financially and this may be the last season of trading (Traidcraft Exchange charity will continue to operate). Also, please feel free to add any items from the website to the order form. ([www.traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk)). As usual, proceeds from orders will go to Chivuna clinic. Thankyou. *Helen Spencer*

**Scorton Parish Council** – The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.00 pm.**

**Liturgy & Spirituality Group** (Garstang) – The next meeting is on **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, at 2.00 pm** in the Plessington Chapel.

**Journey in Faith (RCIA) 2018-2019 (Garstang)** – The first meeting is for the **core group** preparation on **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> October** in the Plessington Chapel at St Mary & St Michael's, starting at **7.15pm** for 7.30pm, with any **enquirers** joining us from **1<sup>st</sup> November** onwards. We are here to welcome anyone from Garstang, Scorton and the wider area, who may be interested in becoming a Catholic and who wants to find out more about the Catholic faith. Do you know of anyone who may wish to come along? If so please let Fr Tom know, or one of the other core group members (Tony Backhouse, John Billington, Celia Horn and Elizabeth Horn). We meet each week whether or not we have enquirers, so that we are always available if anyone wishes to come forward. We ask for your prayers for those who may be thinking about taking such a step, and for the core group.

**Puen Club Draw** (Scorton) – The October winner is Anne-Marie Flood; the prize money is £34.50.

**St Vincent de Paul Society** – Last week's collections at Garstang and Scorton raised a wonderful £377.65. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

**Many thanks** to those parishioners who donated rosaries to our recent appeal. They will go to very worthy recipients. It is amazing when you place a Rosary into the hands of someone who has been away from the church for so long, what an incredible effect it has. Once again many thanks. *The Catenian Association Rosary Group.*

**Did you know...**three years of conflict have pushed Yemen, already one of the world's poorest countries, to the brink of catastrophe? CAFOD is working in conflict affected communities providing nutrition services; which involves screening and identifying children under five years old and breastfeeding mothers for acute malnutrition. We're also training community volunteers to spot the worst cases of malnutrition in their communities and get mothers and babies treated at available health facilities or in the home. Against a challenging environment, we've been able to check thousands of children suffering from malnutrition or showing signs of the condition - providing the nutritious food supplements needed for proper treatment. This emergency response is vital as the country continues to battle with cholera.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of** Bill Sharples who died recently. His funeral service will take place on **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30 am. *May he rest in peace.***

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of** Craig Smith. Sadly, he died last Saturday after a long fight with cancer. His family are grateful for the prayers of our parish and ask that you remember Craig, his wife and two young children at this sad time. ***May he rest in peace.***

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:** Anne Miller, Bert Addison, John Joseph Reid, Canon Arthur Fleming, Margaret Hargreaves, Harold Rawlinson, Agnes Thompson, Shaun Foley, Mgr Gregory Turner, Frank Newsham, Conrad Christian Maule, Ellen Ormerod, Mary Pemberton, Violet Walmsley, Ann Helena Grayston, Agnes Dixon and Ann Harwood. *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 Williams, Noreen Hargreaves, A Very Sick Brother, Teresa Smith, John Cookson, Reverend Andrew Shaw, Wendy Seed, Graham Markham (Australia), Charlie Robinson (2 years old), Louise Gornall, Bernie Murphy, Jim Cowburn, Marie Swarbrick, Mary Winstanley, Jacqui Elliot, Pat Nickson, a Sick Parishioner, Christopher Macken, Seamus Martin, Pat Hill, Joseph Nugent, Peter Holland, Kathryn, Ros Drake, Vin Cahill, Bob Cross, Martina Copple, Matthew Pearson, Jim Winstanley, Dorothy Evans, Christine Cobane, Sheila Murphy, Florence Burgess, Ian Moran, David Winstanley, Pat Hickey, 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.)

**Expressions of interest** are invited for a Parish pilgrimage to Rome in 2019. The dates are the 16th- 23rd September 2019. The cost is will be in the region of £850 per person for the week including flights and full board. Insurance is not included. We will be staying at the Domus Romana Sacerdotalis (<http://www.domusromana.org/>) which is within a short walk of the Vatican. It has single and twin rooms. If you are interested, please will you let Fr. Tom or Liz know at [ssmm.bonds@btinternet.com](mailto:ssmm.bonds@btinternet.com) or by telephone at 01995 602164.  
**Thank you** to all who supported our last Monthly Coffee Morning; it was decided that on this occasion the proceeds would go to the Macmillan Nurses, and a marvellous £120 was raised!

**Hummingbirds:** 1) Mel Jones Photographer will be at Hummingbirds Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 9am until approximately 12 noon, taking family or individual portraits. Packs bought on approval. Hummingbirds make commission on each pack sold. If you want to book a slot please let Janet know ASAP as if we do not have enough interest we will have to cancel this event (01995 602012). 2) Hummingbirds are having a Body Shop Party on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Entry is free, refreshments provided. Games, raffles and excellent discounts to be had. Get prepared for Christmas! Everyone welcome, let us know if you plan on coming (01995 602012).

**Wednesday Word** – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Sunday Masses of 28<sup>th</sup> October can be found on green paper at the back of church. If you would like a copy, please help yourself.

**Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Harry Richardson (Lately Dead)
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	Betty Gornall
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Golden Wedding Blessings
Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup>	12 noon (Scorton)	Miss Woodward
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am (Garstang)	Bill Sharples Funeral Service
		7.00 pm (Garstang)	Ben Kelsall (Sick)
Thurs	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Scorton)	Teresa Blake
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	Patrick O'Hara (Teenager, sick)
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Mary Violet Walmsley (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	John and Winifred McNulty
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Peter Ibison (Anniversary)

**Devotions and Celebrations this week:**

Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy of the Word Service
		10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

**Special Days this week:**

Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup>	St John of Capistrano (Priest)
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	St Anthony Mary Claret (Bishop)
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	Sts Chadd & Cedd (Bishops)
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Meetings this Week:**

Tues	23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00 pm	Scorton Parish Council
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)
Thurs	25 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Liturgy & Spirituality (Plessington Chapel)
		7.15 pm	Journey in Faith (Core Group) (Plessington Chapel)

**Last Week's Attendance:**

Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 137	Children: 9	Total: 146
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 50
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 138	Children: 27	Total: 159

**Monies Received last week:**

**Garstang:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,242.10; Votive Lights: £45.50; Shop: £15; Stamps etc: £10. *Many thanks to you all.*

**Scorton:** Offertory: £329.05 (Including standing orders); Votive Lights: £20.10; CAFOD: £5.00.

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**Churches Together in Garstang & District**

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

**Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):**

Ent.	To God be the Glory	719
Gloria:		
G.A.		710
Off:	This is my body	627
Sanctus, Amen - Schubert		576, 578
Com:		
Rec:	Hail, Queen of Heaven	356

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

Ent:	Gather us in	475
Kyrie:	Look around you	936
G.A.	Halle, halle, halle	178
Off:	Blest are you, Lord	603
Sanctus, Amen - Celtic		553, 555
A.D.		
Com:	1) Be still, for the presence	720
	2) Christ be our light	883
Rec:	You are salt for the earth	854