

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

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**21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



*"I am the good shepherd; I know my own  
and my own know me, just as the Father knows me  
and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep."*

**New items and information**

**We are honoured to announce** that Bishop Paul will be celebrating the 10.30am Mass here at SS Mary & Michael's on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

**The McAleer Family** were so pleased that so many from the Parish were at Charlotte's funeral, and express their thanks for all the prayers, support and condolence cards received.

**First Holy Communions** – The next session is on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 6.30 pm in the Plessington Chapel.

**Confirmation Preparation** – The next session is on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 6.30 pm in the Castle Lane Community Centre.

**Journey in Faith** – The next meeting of Journey in Faith is Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 7.15 pm in the Plessington Chapel.

**SVP Conference** is very grateful for the £44 donated to the recent collection at SS Mary and James, Scorton.

**Date for your diaries** – The next SVP meeting will be on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May (a week later than usual), in the Plessington Chapel.

**Thank you** to all who placed orders through the Spring Traidcraft catalogue. Through the discount we receive from Traidcraft by having a Fair Trader account, we will be able to forward £142.03 to Friends of Chivuna. Thank you for your support. *Helen Spencer*

**Date for your Diaries: Noddfa Retreat 2018** – There will be a visit to Noddfa, for anyone who would like to experience a retreat in the peace and tranquillity of this special place. Date: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (it is some time off but people have busy diaries!). Cost: stays the same at £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. Fr Tom was able to join us for part of the time last year and we hope he will be able to do so again. Afternoons are free to 'do your own thing', visit the surrounding area etc. Travel is by private car, with lifts arranged between us. We will put a list at the back of church nearer the time for your names and contact details if you are interested. For more information contact Jean Andrews on 01995 603802.

**Cenacolo Open Day:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Mass at 12 noon. Details: <https://cenacolouk.org/>  
**Did you know...**CAFOD's campaigning tackles the causes of poverty and hunger, not just the symptoms? Speaking out for justice goes hand in hand with our work overseas to help vulnerable families and communities to flourish. It enables us to help thousands more communities than we could through fundraising alone, by advocating for changes in policy and practice to reduce poverty overseas. It includes political campaigning, but it is not party political. We make a difference when we join our voices with others who feel the same, as part of coalitions including all faiths and none.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:** William McCall, Jane Ann Wareing, Henry Towers, Harold Rawlinson, Doris Wade, Edith Ellwood, Margaret Horn, Isabel Clarke, Monica Stansfield, Fr Joseph Haydon, Thomas Sheridan, Basil Hibbs, Fr Geoffrey Cunliffe, Jack Swarbrick, Ann Swift, Charles Bisby, Phillip Flood, Richard Gornall, Richard Pickering and James Ashworth.  
*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:** Marie Swarbrick, Mary Winstanley, Stephen Cottam, Maureen Clark, Craig Smith, Jacqui Elliot, 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 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

**Church Shop** – We really need help with looking after the church shop at the 10.30 Mass on Sunday mornings. It isn't an onerous task and would only be necessary about every 4 weeks. If you feel you could help please contact Jen Horn, tel: 602341. Any help would be very much appreciated.

**Sponsored Walk** – Some weeks ago, Castlerigg Manor were asking for volunteers to take part in a 15 mile walk in the Lake District to raise funds for their work, with the aim of raising £1,000 per participant. One of our parishioners, Helen Bisby, has volunteered! Brave lady!! It's quite a challenge – 15 miles, 12 Wainwrights (as Helen says, “peaks, not pints”!) She would like your prayers as well. Please would you consider sponsoring her?

**A gift Aid tax reclaim** will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify me (Helena Rigby, 01995 606 311) if you are no longer a tax payer or you paid insufficient tax during 2017/18 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year. At the present standard rate of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated. Contact Helena Rigby on 01995 60

**Sts Mary & James, Scorton, Spring Fair, 5<sup>th</sup> May** – We are now collecting books, plants, crafts, bric-a-brac, games, toys, tombola & raffle prizes. Please leave all items at the back of Sts Mary & James church – thank you!

**Music Workshop, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018** – Frank Harrington and Leo Appleton of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, St Annes-on-Sea, are holding a one-day workshop to introduce their newly-composed music for the Mass and the Christmas season. This day is open to all choir leaders and musicians. It will be in the Parish Centre, St Alban's Road, St Annes-on-Sea, FY8 1GT from 10 am – 2 pm. Cost is £10 per person; this includes a complimentary full score copy of all music introduced on the day, tea, coffee and biscuits. Please bring a packed lunch, musical instruments and your singing voice. More information tel: 07713 238 597.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July** – General bookings can be made directly through <https://www.tangney-tours.com>; young peoples' bookings should be made by going directly to the Castlerigg website: <http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/newevent/2017/9/19/lourdes-2018> or email [youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk](mailto:youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk). Nurses, carers, brancardiers, and especially young people are very welcome.

**Wednesday Word** – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Mass of Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, can be found on yellow 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 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018

|       |                  |                            |                                       |
|-------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sat   | 21 <sup>st</sup> | 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang) | Terry Murphy RIP (Birthday)           |
| Sun   | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 8.30 am (Scorton)          | For a Successful Operation            |
|       |                  | 10.30 am (Garstang)        | Joan Fishwick (Thanks for Friendship) |
| Mon   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | }                          |                                       |
| Tue   | 24 <sup>th</sup> | }                          |                                       |
| Wed   | 25 <sup>th</sup> | }                          | <b>No Mass</b>                        |
| Thurs | 26 <sup>th</sup> | }                          |                                       |
| Fri   | 27 <sup>th</sup> | }                          |                                       |
| Sat   | 28 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang) | Michael O'Neill                       |
| Sun   | 29 <sup>th</sup> | 8.30 am (Scorton)          | Charlotte McAleer                     |
|       |                  | 10.30 am (Garstang)        | Gerald Whittaker                      |

### Devotions and Celebrations this week:

|     |                  |                   |                          |
|-----|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Sat | 21 <sup>st</sup> | 9.00 am (Scorton) | Saturday Liturgy Service |
|-----|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|

### Special Days this week:

|      |                  |  |
|------|------------------|--|
| Sun  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)                |
| Mon  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | ST GEORGE (Martyr, Patron of England)                                      |
| Tues | 24 <sup>th</sup> | St Adalbert (Bishop & Martyr); St Fidelis of Sigmaringen (Priest & Martyr) |
| Wed  | 25 <sup>th</sup> | ST MARK  |
| Sat  | 28 <sup>th</sup> | St Peter Chanel (Priest & Martyr); St Louis Grignion de Montfort (Priest)  |
| Sun  | 29 <sup>th</sup> | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER   |

### Meetings this Week:

|       |                  |         |                                      |
|-------|------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Tue   | 24 <sup>th</sup> | 6.30 pm | First Holy Communions                |
|       |                  | 6.30 pm | Confirmation Preparation (Session 4) |
| Wed   | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 7.00 pm | Choir Practice                       |
| Thurs | 26 <sup>th</sup> | 7.15 pm | Journey in Faith                     |

### Last Week's Attendance:

|     |                  |                     |             |              |            |
|-----|------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Sun | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00 pm (Garstang)  | Adults: 122 | Children: 4  | Total: 126 |
|     |                  | 8.30 am (Scorton)   |             |              | Total: 58  |
|     |                  | 10.30 am (Garstang) | Adults: 109 | Children: 19 | Total: 128 |

### Monies Received last week:

**Garstang:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,083.66; Votive Lights: £46.60. *Many thanks to you all.*

**Scorton:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £332.31; Holy Souls: 10p; Votive Lights: £7.40; Piety Stall: £7.00; CAFOD: £1.00. *Many thanks to you all.*

### Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in April at SS Mary & Michael's.

### Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):

|          |     |                                   |
|----------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Ent.     | 466 | All people that on earth do dwell |
| Gloria:  | 527 | Duffy                             |
| G.A.     |     | Easter Plain Song                 |
| Off:     | 806 | The Lord's my Shepherd            |
| Sanctus: | 576 | Schubert                          |
| Amen:    |     |                                   |
| Com:     |     |                                   |
| Rec:     | 762 | At the name of Jesus              |

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

|         |            |                                  |
|---------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Ent:    | 794        | God is love, his the care        |
| Gloria: | 527        | Duffy                            |
| G.A.    |            | Triple + Missal                  |
| Off:    | 601        | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty |
| S,M,D:  | 553, 554a, | 555 - Celtic                     |
| A.D:    | 611a       | verses 21, 22, 23, 4.            |
| Com 1)  | 948        | Because the Lord is my shepherd  |
|         |            | 2)                               |
| Rec:    | 320        | Hail, Redeemer, King divine      |