

**St Mary and St Michael's Catholic Church
Garstang and Calder Vale
and**

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

World Mission Day



New items and information

Today is World Mission Day – As well as praying for the Missions and Missionaries, there is a second collection for APF-Mill Hill. This organisation was formed by the amalgamation of the lay section St Joseph's Foreign Missionary Society and the Association for the Propagation of the Faith in 1936. (*The Red Mission Boxes are also a good way to save spare change for the APF-Mill Hill Missions.*)

Next Weekend the clocks go back – an extra hour in bed!!

SVP Collection – Many thanks to all parishioners for your great generosity last weekend. A marvellous **£292.50** was collected! Thank you again, very much.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day – A wonderful **£872.12** was donated as a result of Harvest Fast Day – thank you all very, very much.

Organ Recital – The Organ Recital given by Brian Dickinson in August raised £180 in aid of the Garstang Music and Arts Festival. Many thanks to everyone who came.

Next weekend there will be a special collection for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund.

“The Old Testament Prophets” – The next talk, delivered by Canon Luiz Ruscillo, is Tuesday 7th November, from 7 – 8 pm at the Education Centre. The last in this series of talks will be on 14th November, same time, same place. All welcome. Please bring your Bibles. See poster at the back of church.

Watch RISE Theatre's new play about Blessed Oscar Romero

Metanoia Project are delighted to welcome RISE Theatre back to Preston with their new play **‘Romero – Heartbeat of El Salvador’ in St Wilfrid's Church on Friday 10th November at 7.30pm.** Rise are a professional Christian theatre company and their latest production tells the true story of Blessed Oscar Romero and his heart for the oppressed people of El Salvador. Romero chose to challenge those in power and stand up for social justice. He demanded respect for human rights. Come and experience this exciting new play, performed with energy and passion by the RISE Theatre team -

www.risetheatre.co.uk. **For more info or for tickets please contact Joe and Ruth White 07957 566741: team@metanoiaproject.co.uk or purchase from the Sanctuary Bookshop in St Wilfrid's Parish Centre** Performance lasts approximately 75 minutes and is suitable for adults and young people aged 11+.

Please pray for Zachary Skipworth, who was baptised this Saturday.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton: John Joseph Reid, Canon Arthur Fleming, Margaret Hargreaves, Harold Rawlinson, Agnes Thompson, Shaun Foley, Mgr Greg 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: Vin Cahill, Fr Jerome Ainsworth, Anne Miller, Wayne Martin, Alan Lowe, Christine Cobane, Florence Burgess, Phoebe, Simon Crossley, Matthew Pearson, Martina Copple, Simone and Nigel Lord, Winifred McNulty, Josh Drinkall, Emma Loomes, Kathleen Murphy, Ros Drake, Fr Joe Duggan SJ, 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, Francisca Rainford and Alison Green.

(Prayers for those who are sick – This list keeps getting longer and longer; some names have been on for many years, and we have no idea what has happened to them. As from **1st November** we will be starting again. ***If you want names leaving on, or adding to the list, please will you write them down and hand them to Father Tom, D'arcy or Liz, or send in by email.***)

Previously Published Items

Journey in Faith (RCIA) 2017-2018 (Garstang) – Our Journey in Faith programme for the new season starts with a Core Group preparation meeting on Thursday 26th October 2017. Any enquirers will join us from 2nd November onwards. Meetings are held weekly on Thursdays in the Plessington Chapel at St Mary & St Michael's, starting at 7.15pm for 7.30pm. 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. If you know of anyone who may wish to come along, 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. *Thank you*

Castlerigg Manor – Two events for your diaries:

1) Young Adults Retreat, 17-19 November. A weekend retreat for young adults (in year 12 or above). This is an opportunity to step back from our busy lives and reflect on where we are going, with time for reflection, discussion and prayer, and meeting other young adults. Cost: £65.

2) Advent Retreat, 8-10 December. Take time out from the busy run-up to Christmas to prepare for the Lord's coming. This weekend retreat, for young people in year 9 and above, will be a fun occasion to meet other young people and reflect on what Christmas is really about, through games, workshops, discussions and prayer. Cost: £65.

SS Mary and Michael's Primary School – A quiz night is being held to help raise money to buy a new PA system and stage lights for our school on **Friday, 10th November 2017, 6.45 for 7 pm start**. There will be a bar and snacks, children's games, and cash prizes! £2 per adult (children free); maximum of 6 per team. *Please come and support them, while having fun!* See poster at the back of church.

Wednesday Word – There are copies of The Wednesday Word, on green paper, for the Mass of 29th October at the back of church; if you would like one, please help yourself.

Response to the psalm at the 10.30 am Mass:

Praying for a new Bishop of Lancaster: *Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Lancaster a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 21st – Sunday 29th October 2017

Sat	21 st	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Maria Brooks
Sun	22 nd	8.30 am (Scorton)	Almond and Sweeney Families
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Joan Preston
Mon	23 rd	No Mass	
Tue	24 th	12 noon (Scorton)	Canon Charles Canning
Wed	25 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Mary Violet Walmsley (8 th Anniversary)
Thurs	26 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	LISCF
Fri	27 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	Eric Wardle (RIP)
Sat	28 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
Sat		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Golden Wedding Anniversary
Sun	29 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Mary Rhodes
		10.30 am (Garstang)	RoS Pearl Pegg

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	25 th	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Fri	27 th	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition
Sat	28 th	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service
		10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	22 nd	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – World Mission Day	
Mon	23 rd	St John of Capistrano (Priest)	
Tues	24 th	St Anthony Mary Claret (Bishop)	
Thurs	25 th	Sts Chad & Cedd (Bishops)	
Sat	28 th	STS SIMON & JUDE (Apostles)	
Sun	29 th	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	

Meetings this Week:

Wed	25 th	7.30 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs	26 th	7.15 for 7.30 pm	Journey in Faith Core Group

Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	15 th	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 133	Children: 2	Total: 135
			10.30 am	Adults: 116	Children: 22	Total: 138
		(Scorton)	8.30 am	Total: 42		Total: 273

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,126.60; Votive Lights: £; Shop: £25.00; Cemetery: £150; CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: . *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £323.68; Votive lights: £2.90; Piety Stall: £2.00. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in October at St Thomas' Church.

Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):

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

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent: 959 All my hope on God is founded
Gloria: 529 Celtic
G.A.: 268 verse 1
Off: 604 Lord, accept the gifts we offer
S, M, D: 570, 571c, 572 – Gathering Mass
A.D.: 593 Mass of St Jeanne Jugan
Com: 1) 766 Jesus, you are Lord
2) 909 Be still, and know that I am God
Rec: 356 Hail, Queen of Heaven