

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

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)



New items and information

This Sunday, 23rd July, (Garstang) we will have our annual commemoration of St John Plessington, St John Wall & Companions, and will be serving bacon baps and other refreshments after 10.30 am Mass. Please come along and enjoy – all welcome!

NWCSG Request for Cakes! The North West Children's Support Group are going on their Annual Holiday to Leeds on Sunday 30th July, and once again we would be grateful for donations of cakes for our picnics and evening snacks. We will be a group of about 65 people including 20 children with disabilities, and can eat a lot of cake in a week! The cakes provided by people of the parish are always greatly appreciated by children and helpers! Cakes can be either left in the porch at the back of church for collection on Saturday evening, or can be dropped off at 24 Moss Lane - before Saturday 29th July please. Many thanks as always for your generous support, NWCSG

The Good Shepherd Fund is intended to provide the Bishop with a supplementary source of funds for addressing special needs, special projects, or extraordinary circumstances that are not covered by the diocesan budget and for which no other revenue source is available. As an unrestricted resource, The Good Shepherd Fund will give the Bishop the capacity to respond to emergency situations as they arise, and the flexibility to embrace opportunities that might otherwise be lost. ***There will be a special collection for The Good Shepherd Fund at all masses this weekend.***

Did you know... when an emergency strikes, CAFOD's Emergency Response Team gets to work within hours? We believe that saving time saves lives, so we have a team set up and ready to spring into action whenever they are needed. This wouldn't be possible without your generosity and loyal support. The response we deliver is broken down into three steps but it always involves asking people on the ground so that we can make decisions based on their real needs. We are often responding to disasters that do not receive the media coverage they deserve.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) This course is offered for catechists, teachers and others who may be interested in deepening their knowledge of the Catholic faith, and is generally regarded by primary schools governing bodies as an essential qualification. For further information please see poster at back of church.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton : George Grayston, Bill Williams, William Billington, Robert Bilsborrow, Thomas Davis, Benjamin Gelit, Fred Oxby, Ronnie Johnson and Elizabeth Wardle. ***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: Florence Burgess, Phoebe, Simon Crossley, Matthew Pearson, Martina Copple, Simone and Nigel Lord, Michael O'Neill, Sean Jepson, Winifred McNulty, Josh Drinkall, Emma Loomes, Kathleen Murphy, Ros Drake, Fr Joe Duggan SJ, Allan Whipp, Theresa Harrison, Margaret Hibberdine, Billy, 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, Margaret Shepherd, 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

Luncheon Club – Scorton – This takes place every 3rd Tuesday in the month at the Methodist Church, Scorton, so the next one will be 15th August. Cost £7.50 per head. Please telephone Ruth Yates on 01524 792581, by 12th August, to book in. ***All welcome.***

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.

Date for your diary – As part of the Garstang & District Arts Festival, Brian Dickinson will give an Organ Recital here at St Mary & St Michael’s on 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.

“Applying for a Senior Leadership Post in a Catholic School” – This course will address the issues involved in the application process for Catholic school senior leadership positions in The Diocese of Lancaster. The course will be held at Castle Green Hotel, Castle Green Lane, Kendal, LA9 6RG on Thursday 9th November 2017 from 9.30 am – 3.30 pm. The cost is £52.00 per person. If you are interested, and want further information, please see the poster at the back of church.

Wednesday Word – Copies of The Wednesday Word on yellow paper, for the Mass of 30th July are at the back of church; if you would like one, please help yourself.

The Psalm refrain at the 10.30 am Mass is:

The Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for July

Lapsed Christians – That through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, our brothers and sisters who have distanced themselves from the faith, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of Christian life.



Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 22nd – Sunday 30th July 2017

Sat	22 nd	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	The Beesley Family
Sun	23 rd	8.30 am (Scorton)	Joan Burke RIP
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Agnes Evans (Anniversary)
Mon	24 th	No Mass	
Tue	25 th	12 noon (Scorton)	Mrs Celia Lonsdale (Lately Dead)
Wed	26 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Rev Francis Carr
Thurs	27 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	Vocations – Augustinian Sisters, Paderborn
Fri	28 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	The Ibison Family
Sat	29 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	LISCF
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Tony Hall (Birthday)
Sun	30 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	All Our Parishioners
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Helen Beale

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	26 th	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Fri	28 th	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	29 th	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	23 rd	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mon	24 th	St John Boste, Bl. Christopher Robinson & Companions, Martyrs of Cumbria
Tues	25 th	ST JAMES, Apostle
Wed	26 th	St Joachim & St Anne, parents of Bl. Virgin Mary
Sat	29 th	St Martha
Sun	30 th	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meetings this Week:

Wed	26 th	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Choir Practice
Sat	29 th	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service

Last Week’s Attendance:

Sun	15 th	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 129	Children: 3	Total: 132
			10.30 am	Adults: 138	Children: 38	Total: 178
		(Scorton)	8.30 am	Total: 55		Total: 308

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,152.20; Shop: £25.00; Votive Lights: £44.50.

Many thanks to you all.

Scorton: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £121.10; Peter’s Pence: £12.36; Apostleship of the Sea: £10.00. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer will be held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in July at the United Reformed Church.

Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	725	Immortal, Invisible
Gloria:	527	Duffy
G.A.:		Easter Alleluia (Triple)
Off:	604	Lord accept the gifts...
Sanctus:	576	Schubert
Amen:		
Com:	913	Jesus my Lord, my God
Rec:	721	O Lord my God

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent.	854	You are salt for the earth
Gloria:	498	Latin plainsong
G.A.		Triple & Missal
Off:	604	Lord accept the gifts...
S, D	565, 568, 569	Mass of St Andrew
A.D.	593	Jeanne Jugan
Com: 1)	941	There is a longing in our hearts
2)	929	O Lord, hear my prayer
Rec:	721	O Lord my God