

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

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)



“He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, ‘Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’”

New items and information

This Weekend we have Thanksgiving for the Harvest and there will be a special collection for the Bishop's Administration Fund.

Next weekend will be the distribution of the Harvest Fast Envelopes. Harvest Fast Day is Friday, 5th October.

Friends of Chivuna – The minutes of the meeting on 14th September are now available.

Puen Club (Scorton) – The winner of the September draw is Denise Morley, with a prize of £40.50.

Parish Draw (Garstang) – Congratulations go to Helen & Tim Forshaw and Beryl Bradley for being our September winners. All enquiries about the Parish Draw please contact Trish & Kev O'Hanlon on 01995 604292

St Mary & St Michael's School – 1) The School Association has organised a Wine Tasting Event on **Friday, 28th September, at 7.30 pm in the School Hall**. Tickets are only £12.50 each; this includes all wine samples, cheese and nibbles. The wine expert is Mick Gould. This event is for over-18s only. 2) A Lottery has been organised to raise

money for our school. There is a chance to win a £50 restaurant voucher, and a chance to win £25,000. 40% of ticket sales goes to our school. To start supporting, visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk, and search for SS Mary & Michael Catholic Primary School. *See posters at the back of church.*

St Vincent de Paul Society – Next weekend at all Masses there will be an appeal for new members. The appeal will be given by Raymond Dayley, who is President of the Kendal SVP Conference and of Lancaster SVP District. He also chairs the National SVP Social Justice Committee which campaigns to promote Social Justice and against the causes of poverty and injustice, both locally and nationally.

St Vincent de Paul Society – The following has been received: "On behalf of us all at the Share IT Food Bank, our visitors and volunteers, I want to thank you for a very generous collection of food. Our gratitude extends to parishioners at Garstang and Scorton. The quantity, quality and variety amazed us. We are so encouraged by your constant support. With sincere gratitude. Sr Eileen and Co."

Many thanks to all who kindly sponsored me for the Big Walk for Castlerigg. With all monies now collected, I am delighted to have raised **£1,370** for Castlerigg, our Diocesan Youth Centre, and thank you all most sincerely for your support, prayers and generosity. As you can see, that is a great amount, which I couldn't have hoped to achieve without the generous support of our parish. My grateful thanks to all. *Helen Bisby*

Traidcraft for Chivuna – A small number of Autumn/Winter catalogues are now available from the back of Church. Traidcraft are doing things a little differently this year and producing a Christmas catalogue later (this doesn't contain the Autumn range), but there are some Christmas items in the current catalogue. Please feel free to look through both catalogues and leave any orders in the Sacristy, or give directly to myself, Helen Spencer. It's fine to place more than one order, and preferable to order early to minimise out-of-stocks. As usual the discount we receive from Traidcraft is passed to the Friends of Chivuna for the clinic, and you will be supporting some of the world's poorest producers with your purchases, on Fair Trade terms. *Thank you.*

Did you know? ... The Philippines have experienced the full effect of 'super-typhoon' Mangkhut, leaving at least 65 people dead. CAFOD's local partner, Caritas Philippines, working alongside Caritas Manila and the Catholic Relief Services, are already on the ground coordinating the humanitarian response, delivering aid and establishing local social action centres. In Isabela, a town in the path of the Typhoon, 90 per cent of their crops were damaged and 600 families housed in evacuation centres. Some areas of the country are still without power, many bridges have been destroyed and most petrol stations, shops and markets remain closed. Please keep the people of the Philippines in your prayers.

Fire and Light - Praise and worship, Eucharistic adoration and prayer ministry, **Wed 3rd October 2018** from 8pm, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU. For more information, please visit www.coretlumenchristi.org or email stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org. Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 159341

ACN Evening of Talks on the Persecuted Church – Please join the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Lancaster University for an evening of talks given by The Most Reverend Habib Jajou, Chaldean Archbishop of Basra, Iraq, Sr Luma Khudher OP, of the Nineveh Plains, Iraq and Fr Emmanuel Yousaf, National Director of Justice & Peace Commission of Pakistan. The talks will take place from **7.30 pm - 9:30 pm on Thursday 4th October**. Please come along to learn more

about hopes for a brighter future for Christians in Iraq and Pakistan. *See poster at the back of church*

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and

Scorton: Arnold Hargreaves, William (Bill) Acton, Mary Watson, Thomas Swarbrick, Doreen Cummins, Anne Lister, Barbara Barton, Eric Fishwick, James Coyne, Mary Agnes Edwards, William Gerard Richmond, Bernard Joseph Swarbrick, Thomas Taylor, Jack Delaney and Richard Hall Gelderd. *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: A Very Sick Brother, Teresa Smith, John Cookson, A Very Sick Person, Reverend Andrew Shaw, Wendy Seed, Graham Markham (Australia), Charlie Robinson (2 years old), Louise Gornall, Bernie Murphy, Jim Cowburn, Marie Swarbrick, Mary Winstanley, Craig Smith, 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, 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.)

Ladies of the Parish – A date for your diary – Tuesday, 9th October, 2 pm at the United Reformed Church. Ladies' Fellowship, devotions address (by author Sarah Dodd) and refreshments. Details of Sarah's work nearer the time.

Day of Renewal – The next Day of Renewal will be held on **Saturday 13th October from 10 am – 4.00 pm** at St Clare's, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HH.

Everyone is welcome. See poster at the back of Church.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day Briefing – Learn about CAFOD's work around the world funded by your generous donations. St Joseph's Parish House, St Joseph's Church Slyne Road Skerton LA1 2HU on **Wednesday 3rd October 7 – 8pm. All are welcome.**

Date for your diary – Education Mass, St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT – Friday 12th October 2018 at 7:00 pm – All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.

Wednesday Word – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Sunday Masses of 30th September can be found on green paper at the back of church. If you would like a copy, please help yourself.

Response to the psalm at 10.30 am Mass:

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 22nd – Sunday 30th September 2018

Sat	22 nd	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Charlotte McAleer (Wedding Anniversary)
Sun	23 rd	8.30 am (Scorton)	Teresa and Eddie Smith & Family
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Kathleen Bolger
Mon	24 th	No Mass	
Tue	25 th	12 noon (Scorton)	Father Anthony Barrett
Wed	26 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	For a Successful Operation
Thurs	27 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	Antonie Biermann
Fri	28 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	Thanks to the Noddfa Sisters
Sat	29 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	William and Ellen Greenall
Sun	30 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Nora Jacques (RIP) & All Deceased Relatives and Friends of the Jacques & Gornall Families
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Michael O'Neill

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Fri	28 th	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	29 th	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy of the Word Service
		10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	23 rd	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)	
Mon	24 th	Our Lady of Walsingham	
Wed	26 th	Sts Cosmas & Damian (Martyrs)	
Thurs	27 th	St Vincent de Paul (Priest)	
Fri	28 th	St Wenceslaus (Martyr)	
Sat	29 th	SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL (Archangels)	
Sun	30 th	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)	

Meetings this Week:

Wed	26 th	7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)
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Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	16 th	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 129	Children: 9	Total: 138
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 50
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 112	Children: 15	Total: 127

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,078.85; Wedding: £350; Votive Lights: £80 (2 weeks); Shop: £20; Home Mission Sunday: £149.50. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory: £318.10 (Including standing orders); Piety Stall: £4.37; Votive Lights: £15.50; CAFOD: £2.80; Holy Souls: £1; Home Mission Sunday: £38.93. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 7.45 am each Tuesday in September at St Thomas's.

Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):

Ent.	Immortal, invisible	725
Gloria:		
G.A.		
Off:	Be still and know that I am God	909
Sanctus:	Schubert	576
Com:		
Rec:	Praise to the Holiest in the height	788

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	Whatsoever you do	926
Gloria:	Duffy	527
G.A.	Triple + Missal	
Off:	Take my hands	608
S,M,D:	A Parish Mass	482, 483, 486
A.D.	The New Celtic Liturgy	591
Com:	1) Like a child rests	453
	2) In the Lord	944
Rec:	Follow me, follow me	863