

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

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**23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**



*"His name is John"*

**New items and information**

**Catholic Voice** The July 2018 edition of the 'Voice' is now available at the back of church. Please take your free copy.

**Ordination to the Diaconate** We have a message from Bishop Paul: 'I am delighted that Archbishop Bernard Longley ordained seminarian, Stephen Talbutt, to the Diaconate this Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, at Oscott College. Please pray for Stephen as he takes this important step on his journey to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Lancaster.'

**Red Mission Boxes** can be collected from the church porch together with a mission magazine. A total of £119.60 has been banked. Thank you. If you haven't got a mission box but would like to have one in your home, please contact Celia Horn. Tel 602341.

**St Vincent de Paul Society** The SVP is trialling **non-perishable** food collections at Garstang and Scorton churches. The food will be donated to the Share IT Food Bank in Ingol. From next weekend there will be a labelled box at the back of church for donations. This will be emptied regularly. If you are able to help, suggested items for the collection include a variety of **tins**, e.g. rice pudding, fruit, custard, hot dogs/sausages, meats, potatoes, beans, sweet corn, mixed vegetables, macaroni cheese; also packets of potato mash, noodles, instant desserts and sachets of coffee and drinking chocolate. Thank you, as always, for your generosity to those in need in the area.

**'Mary's Meals'** My sincere thanks for your warm welcome and generosity of spirit last weekend. It was a privilege to talk to you about Mary's Meals, and your spontaneous generosity will give 4,750 hungry children a free school meal and the energy to learn, or will feed 24 children for a whole school year. That is brilliant, and is the highlight of a wonderful week spent in Lancashire. Thank you, **Ann White Lourdes** The pilgrimage with Fr Jerome and the Penrith parish went well. Your petitions were put in and candles lit. I brought Lourdes water back with me for anyone who would like to take some and it is now available at the back of church. There are a few small bottles already filled, and also a larger container from which you are welcome to take some in your own small containers. Thank you for your prayers while we were there. Elizabeth Horn.

**Update – Fr David's Golden Jubilee Celebration** Several people have asked if St Mary's Parish at Morecambe want any food items to add to the refreshments to be served after the Mass at 7pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. The organisers appreciate the offer: any desserts which people may like to take with them on the evening are welcome – pudding-type rather than cakes please. Savoury items not necessary but if you prefer these all will be gratefully received (non-meat please, as it is on a Friday!). If all could be plated up ready to serve that would be helpful as there is only a very small kitchen! So that they have a rough idea of what is being provided would you please put the item on the list here at the back of church. You are of course more than welcome to go without providing any food! Thank you. As you know, Fr David's actual anniversary is on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - cards available from our church shop. His address is 21 Old Hall Close, Torrisholme, Morecambe, LA4 6NL.

**Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage** Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Swarbrick at 11am on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018, followed by the Eucharistic procession to Ladyewell Shrine. For further details please see the poster at the back of church.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** Joan Place, who died on 12<sup>th</sup> June. **May she rest in peace.**

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:** Mary McNicholas, Cathie Cadden, Rev John Joseph Blachoe, Mary Lee, Mary Morley, George Kenyon, Mary Wearden, Elizabeth Hogarth, Agnes Garstang, Margaret Simpson, Sr Agnes Weeks, Clare Dias, Anne Blacklock, Veronica Slater, Isobel Swarbrick, John Smith, Augustine Kavanagh and Irene Collinson. **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:** John Bisby, Louise Gornall, Bernie Murphy, Jim Cowburn, Bob Tomlinson, Jules Flanagan, 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, Tony McManmon, 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.)*

### Previously Published Items

**Garstang Parish Draw – June Winners:** Congratulations go to Sheila Hall and Doris Richardson for being our June winners. If you would like to know more about our Parish Draw or buy a number to have the chance of being one of our winners contact Trish & Kev O’Hanlon on 01995 604292.

**L’Arche** – on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm, there will be a screening of “Summer in the Forest”, a film about L’Arche and the work of Jean Vanier, at the Xavarian Spirituality Centre (formerly Tabor) on Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood. To book a place please email preston@larche.org.uk or phone 01772 717 122. See poster at back of church.

**As part of the Diocese's preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool** in September, there is a series of talks taking place across the Diocese. On Tuesday 26 June, at 7pm in the University of Lancaster Chaplaincy Centre, Fr Philip Conner will speak on ‘The Eucharist: a new heaven and new earth’. All welcome.

**Did you know....** inspired by Pope Francis’s concern for migrants and refugees, CAFOD’s ‘Share the Journey’ campaign aims, with the help of parishes and schools, to walk 24,900 miles, once around the world? Thank you for all who have taken part in a walk and signed cards asking world leaders to agree two UN global compacts on refugees and migrants. For details, see [www.cafod.org.uk/campaigns/sharethejourney](http://www.cafod.org.uk/campaigns/sharethejourney).

**Chivuna Knitting** – A great deal of babies’ knitted clothing continues to be sent to Chivuna, Zambia. In order for the work to continue at the current pace we do require more willing knitters. Thank you to everyone who has contributed in this way; we have received some beautiful garments. Also, it would be wonderful if anyone could help with the cost of postage. At present this is resourced by two very generous parishioners, despite the high costs involved. If you are able and willing to help, please contact Margaret Wilcock. (01995 603 525.)

**Tea, Coffee and Biscuits** served in the Presbytery (Scorton) after 8.30 am Mass every Sunday. Please come and join us.

**Date for your Diary** – On **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July**, St Mary & St Michael’s School will be holding their annual Open Day. They would be delighted if you could go and join them and see first-hand what a wonderful school this is. Tours of the school for visitors will be between 9.30 am – 11.15 am, and from 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm. **Everyone is welcome.**

**Castlerigg Manor** – We are looking to recruit a new Retreat Leader for Castlerigg Manor. This is a paid, live-in post that would suit someone with experience of Youth Ministry. The post starts 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018 or sooner; salary from £15,000, plus accommodation and food. **The closing date for applications is 9 am, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018.** Interviews will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018. For more information, see poster at back of church, or email [director@catleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@catleriggmanor.co.uk), visit [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk), or phone 017687 72711.

**Fr Luiz Ruscillo** will be holding another series of talks, with the subject this time being the Book of Revelation, at the Education Centre on the following Tuesday evenings: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July. Bring your bibles. See poster at back of church for further information.

**Wednesday Word** – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Mass of Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, can be found on green paper at the back of church. If you would like a copy, please help yourself.

### Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018

Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	RoS Robert Beesley
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	Morley & Gaughan Families
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Gerald Whittaker

Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue	26 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon (Scorton)	John Carr
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Elizabeth Hogarth
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm (Garstang)	Michael O’Neill

#### **Fri 29<sup>th</sup> FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL**

		Holy Day of Obligation (special collection: Peter’s Pence)	
		8.00am (Scorton)	Antonie Biermann
		9.30 am Garstang)	Charlotte M <sup>c</sup> Aleer
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Wilfrid & Agnes Garstang
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup> July	8.30 am (Scorton)	Winnie M <sup>c</sup> Nulty
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Esther White (1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary)

#### **Devotions and Celebrations this week:**

Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service
		11.30am	Wedding of Tom Banks & Katie Kelsall

#### **Special Days this week:**

Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	ST PETER & ST PAUL
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **Meetings this Week:**

Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)
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#### **Last Week’s Attendance:**

Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 115	Children: 2	Total: 117
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 48
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 122	Children: 26	Total: 148

#### **Monies Received last week:**

**Garstang:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,114.00; Votive Lights: £59.00; Shop: £22.00; Burial of Ashes: £150.00; Special Collection – *Day for Life*: £219.50. **Many thanks to you all.**

**Scorton:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £305.90; Votive Lights: £19.73; Piety Stall: £7.50; *Day for Life*: £34.34; CAFOD: £4.00; Holy Souls: £2.00. **Many thanks to you all.**

#### **Churches Together in Garstang & District**

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 7.45 am each Tuesday in June at Garstang Methodist Church and in July at Garstang United Reformed Church.

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

Ent.	970	Be thou my vision
Gloria:	527	Duffy
G.A.		Easter plainsong
Off:	962	Firmly I believe
Sanctus:	576	Schubert
Amen:		
Com:		
Rec:	865	Here I am Lord

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

Ent:	865	Here I am, Lord
Gloria:		‘Westering Home’
G.A.	178	Halle, Halle, Halle...
Off:	600	All that I am
S,M,D:	553, 555	Celtic Mass
A.D:		
Com 1)	929	O Lord, hear my prayer
2)	779	O God, you search me
Rec:	854	You are salt for the earth...