

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

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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*“The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage and govern them for ever.”*

New items and information

Next Thursday, 29th June is the Feast of St Peter & St Paul. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Vigil Mass is on Wednesday, 28th June at 7.00 pm in Garstang; Mass at 8 am on Thursday in Scorton; Mass at 9.30 am in Garstang – music led by our school children. There will be a special collection for Peter's Pence after all Masses.

Thank You from Martina Copple for all the prayers and good wishes of the parish while she has been so ill. She is still in hospital, but is making a steady recovery.

Many thanks to the retired Church Cleaning Team who presented the church with a solid oak missal stand. We will put it to good use. May God bless your generosity.

The Solemnity of St John Plessington, St John Wall & Companions – Martyrs of Lancashire is celebrated on 19th July. To commemorate this day, there will be bacon baps and other refreshments served **after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday, 23rd July**. There is a list at the back of church for anyone who has any special dietary requirements. If you are one of these people, please would you put your name on the list and tick the relevant box, and we will do our best to meet your needs. *Thank you.*

SS Mary and Michael Youth Group will be meeting this Friday 30th June from 6.30 to 8 pm for years 6, 7 and 8, and from 8 to 9.30 pm for year 9 upwards in the Castle Lane Community Centre. All welcome. Any questions please contact Rachel (youth group leader) on 0782588881 or Roisin on 07933284107

The Catholic Voice – the latest edition of The Catholic Voice is now available – please pick up a copy as you leave church.

The John Bradburne Memorial Society, which supports Mutemwa Leprosy Settlement in Zimbabwe, has a petition for those who wish to support the cause of John's beatification. There was an international conference in Italy recently on his life. **This weekend is your last chance to sign the petition** (at the back of Church) if you so wish. For more information, please visit www.johnbradburne.com or speak to Helen Spencer.

A watch has been found in the kitchen area at the back of church. If you have lost a watch in that vicinity, please let Father Tom know.

Did you know..... CAFOD's partner, Sr Mathilde, knows about the many challenges faced by health services in developing countries, including lack of electricity? She travels across Zambia to train staff and inspect health facilities. Can you imagine a midwife delivering a child using a candle at night? Emergencies cannot be attended to if there is no power. This can cost lives. When health facilities don't have power, they can't pump water for patients or use life-saving equipment. Lack of pumped water leads to outbreaks of cholera or dysentery. Could your parishioners sign our **Power to be** petition, calling for more support for local, renewable energy? cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Power-to-be/Energy-campaign

The Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies – The CCRS is designed for people who are engaged in the communication of their Catholic Faith, whether directly or indirectly. It is open to catechists, people involved in liturgical work and other interested adults. For more details see poster at back of church, or visit the CCRS Website www.brs-ccrs.org.uk, or call 0207 901 1900.

Dates for your diary – Donna Worthington, who works at Tabor, has written a play entitled “Blackbirds at Dawn”. This is a play about modern slavery, survival, hope... It will be performed at the Black Box Studio Theatre, The University of Cumbria, Lancaster Campus, Bowerham Road, on Friday 15th September at 7.30 pm, and Saturday, 16th September at 2 pm and 7.30 pm. Box Office: 07770 719 198; cost £5; suitable for 16 years +. See poster on notice board at the back of church.

Cor et Lumen Christi presents *Brave of Heart* – a weekend journey for men, 15th & 16th July, and *A Spiritual Spa Day for Women* on 9th September. These are both donation only events after £10 registration, and will take place at St Cuthbert's The Old Convent, Wigton, CA7 9HU. For information and booking, visit www.coretlumenchristi.org or phone 07516 075 896. See poster at back of church, and leaflets + booking forms also available at back of church.

Please pray for Daniel Etienne, who is being ordained a priest next Saturday, 1st July, in Lancaster Cathedral at 12.15 pm.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton :
Mary McNicholas, Rev John Joseph Blachoe, Cathie Cadden, Mary Lea, Mary Morley, George Kenyon, Mary Wearden, Margaret Simpson, Elizabeth Hogarth, Agnes Garstang, Sr Agnes Wells, Clare Dias, Anne Blacklock, Veronica Slater, Isobel Swarbrick, John Smith, Irene Collinson,

Augustine Kavanagh, Michael Bamber, Teresa Powell, Freda Nickson, Joseph Norcross Mary Donovan, Bill Jennings, Winifred Winstanley and Charles Langley. *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: Phoebe (aged 4 with a worrying blood condition), 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 Fahey, 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

Lancaster Diocesan 2018 Directory – If you would like to order one of these, please put your name on the list in the church shop. Standard: £3.00; Ring-bound: £3.50.

Date for your diary – SS Mary & Michael Catholic Primary School's annual Open Day will take place on Friday, 7th July 2017, which is the final day of 'Arts Week', an exciting highlight of our School's calendar. Tours of the school and grounds are from 9.30 am – 11.15 am, and from 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm. There will be a special Arts Week assembly at 2.30 pm when the children will showcase what they have done throughout the week. Please contact the school in advance if you would like to attend.

Hummingbirds 20th Anniversary Mass and Open Day – Our Celebration Mass takes place on Sunday, 9th July at 10.30 am, followed by an Open Day in Hummingbirds Nursery until 2 pm. Refreshments will be available as well as the chance to reminisce over old photos and meet up with some old friends. Father Jerome plans to join us about 1.00 pm after saying Mass in Penrith! We do hope all parishioners will come along to take this opportunity to visit our very successful nursery.

Piano Recital with Fr Manny Gribben – Wednesday 5th July at 7 pm in the Catholic Chapel at the Chaplaincy Centre, Lancaster University. Entrance free; donations to *Mary's Meals*. This proved to be a very popular and entertaining evening last time; this time a repertoire of Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin and Debussy. Many of the pieces will be played in duet. *See poster at the back of church.*

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 26th – 29th September. The cost is £265 per person based on full board and sharing. Those who went last year enjoyed the experience very much. To book, please contact Mr Paul Briers, 01946 834834, or email guildshop@yahoo.co.uk.

Wednesday Word – Copies of The Wednesday Word on yellow paper, for the Mass of 2nd July are at the back of church; if you would like one, help yourself.

Response to the psalm at 10.30 am Mass:

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 24th June – Sunday 2nd July 2017

Sat	24 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Wilfrid & Agnes Garstang
Sun	25 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Betty Gornall
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Gerald Whittaker
Mon	26 th	No Mass	
Tue	27 th	12 noon (Scorton)	Margaret Simpson (Anniversary)
Wed	28 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Private Intention
Thurs	29 th	8.00 am (Scorton)	Fr James Hawes (Brentwood Diocese)
		9.30 am (Garstang)	Forgotten Masses
Fri	30 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	Lena Wells
Sat	1 st July	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Peter Ibison
Sun	2 nd	8.30 am (Scorton)	Ann Gelderd
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Cathie Cadden (7 th Anniversary)

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	28 th	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Thurs	29 th	Feast of SS Peter & Paul Holy Day of Obligation	
Fri	30 th	10-10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition
Sat	1 st July	10-10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	25 th	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wed	28 th	St Irenaeus (Bishop & Martyr)
Thurs	29 th	ST PETER & ST PAUL – Holy Day of Obligation
Fri	30 th	The First Martyrs of the See of Rome
Sun	2 nd	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meetings this Week:

Wed	28 th	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Choir Practice
Sat	1 st July	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service

Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	18 th	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 149	Children: 8	Total: 157
			10.30 am	Adults: 121	Children: 22	Total: 143
		(Scorton)	8.30 am	Adults: 64		Total: 300

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,180.50; Votive Lights: £28.60; Shop: £20; Day for Life Collection: £245.80. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £365.51; Day for Life: £26.65. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer will be held 07.45 am each Tuesday in June at the Methodist Church..

Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	883	Christ be out light
Gloria:		
G.A.:	710	
Off:	872	My God, accept my heart
Sanctus:	576	
Amen:	578	
Com:		
Rec:	862	He who would valiant be

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent.	972	Do not be afraid
Gloria:	524	Pershere
G.A.		Triple + Missal
Off:	603	Blest are you, Lord
S,M,D	559, 560, 562	– Mass of Hope
A.D.	595	Foster
Com: 1)	872	My God accept my heart
2)	944	In the Lord (refrain only)
Rec:	966	Walk with me, O my Lord