

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

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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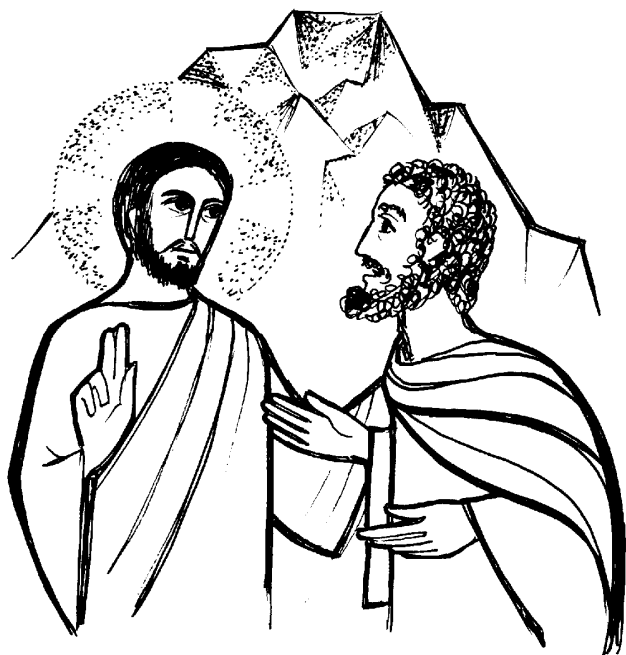
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26th / 27th August 2017

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.”

New items and information

Songs of Praise: Cherestanc Square (outside Booths) this Sunday, 27 August, at 3 pm

To whichever Christian denomination we belong, there is a pivotal essential theme – to love the Lord our God and our neighbour as we love ourselves. Please make a special effort to show solidarity with our fellow Christians in Garstang by uniting as one family this Sunday afternoon.

Garstang Parish Draw – August Winners Congratulations go to Pat Errington and Darrar Davis for being our August winners. If you would like to know more about our Parish Draw please contact Trish & Kev O’Hanlon on 01995 604292 (Saturday 6pm Mass). *Thanks, Trish*

Healing Mass 2017: There will be a Healing Mass celebrated at 6pm on Saturday, 16th September 2017, in church, for all parishioners. Invitations to the Mass for parishioners who currently receive Holy Communion at home will be available **next** weekend. It would be greatly appreciated if Eucharistic Ministers could take invitations to those whom they visit. Invitations will be available on the altar rails and from the back of church.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) ACN is a Pontifical Foundation of the Roman Catholic Church supporting the Catholic faithful, and other Christians, where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need.

ACN North West has advised the following notice: An ACN Garden Open Day event to support emergency aid in Syria and Iraq will be held at Gresgarth Hall, Caton, Lancaster LA2 9BN, by kind permission of the garden’s designer and owner, Lady Arabella Lennox-Boyd, on Sunday 17 September 2017, 11am-5pm, £5 (accompanied under 16s free). Refreshments available. Most of the garden is wheelchair accessible. No dogs please.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sean Jepson, RIP. His funeral service will be on Thursday 31st August at 11am, at St Mary & St Michael’s, Garstang. Please pray also for the repose of the soul of Mary Balk, formerly of the parish. Her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 1st September at 11 am. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton: John Andrews, Katherine Piela, Raymond Bisby, Anne Lyford, Joe Kendall, Alan Bradley, Alfred Evans, Harry Kelly and Ronald Park. *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: 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, 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

Brass Cleaning (Garstang) – If ever you have admired the gleaming brasses in our church, you may have given a thought to the ladies who clean them, and keep them

looking so sparkling. In order to keep them that way, *please* would you consider giving up a couple of hours, once a fortnight, to help the brass-cleaning team? We are a group that is not getting any younger, dwindling in numbers. *Because we are a non-sexist organisation, men as well as women can join.* Brasso and gloves are provided! If you are able to help, please contact Brenda Richardson, telephone 01995 605 526. *Thank you.*

Traidcraft – There are copies of the new Traidcraft catalogues at the back of Church if you would like to take one. If you are able, please support some of the world’s poorest producers with your purchases, whilst raising money for Chivuna clinic. If you would like to place an order, this can be done through Helen Spencer.

A Spiritual Spa Day for Women – A day for women to experience the renewing love of God. Soak up God’s blessings, inspirational teaching and fellowship with other women, cream tea, quiet adoration, stroll in our gardens and prayer ministry. Allow Jesus to pamper you! Saturday 9th September 2017, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU.

Donation-only event. To book, or for more information: www.coretlumenchristi.org, email stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org, or telephone 01687 345623 or 07516 075896.

Cleator Pilgrimage – On Sunday, 10th September 2017, there will be Mass and blessing of the sick at 3 pm at St Mary’s Priory, Cleator. Everyone is invited, especially those who are sick. As usual we invite the young people of our Diocese to walk in pilgrimage from Honister across Haystacks into Ennerdale then on to Cleator. They will begin their journey at Castlerigg Manor on Friday 8th September. The walk is about 10 miles each day and concludes with the diocesan Mass at Cleator at 3 pm. Age 16+. The youth can register their interest in joining the walk by contacting Fr John at Castlerigg - tel. 017687 72711.

Date for your Diary – On Friday, 8th September, from 11.30 am, there will be a Coffee Morning at the Kenlis Arms, Barnacre, PR3 1GD, in support of Macmillan Cancer Care. Cake Stall, raffle, tombola, and so much more! Tickets £2.50. Telephone 01995 603307.

Another date for your Diary – An invitation has been received from St Thomas’ Mothers’ Union to join them at their October meeting. This will be held on Monday, 9th October, at 7 pm in St Thomas’ Church. There will be short service, followed by a talk by Mrs Ann Greenland who has been involved with the development of a Nurse Training School in Kenya; she will share her experiences. If you would like to attend, please let Mrs Jean Sawyer know by 2nd October (telephone 01995 606962).

Wednesday Word – Copies of The Wednesday Word on yellow paper, for the Mass of 3rd September are at the back of church; if you would like one, please help yourself.

The Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for August 2017
For Artists – that through their creativity, artists of our time may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 26th August – Sunday 3rd September 2017

Sat	26 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Tony Cookson (Lately Dead)
Sun	27 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	All Our Parishioners
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Maurice Iddon
Mon	28 th	No Mass	Bank Holiday
Tue	29 th	No Mass	
Wed	30 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	In Thanksgiving
Thurs	31 st	9.30 am (Scorton)	Canon Charles Canning
		11 am (Garstang)	Funeral Service Sean Jepson
Fri	1 st	11 am (Garstang)	Requiem Mary Balk
Sat	2 nd	9.30 am (Garstang)	LISCF
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Alan Bradley
Sun	3 rd	8.30 am (Scorton)	All Our Parishioners
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Ralph Gerard

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	30 th	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Sat	2 nd Sept	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service
		10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	27 th	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mon	28 th	St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor
Tues	29 th	The Passion of St John the Baptist
Sun	27 th	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meetings this Week:

Wed	30 th	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Choir Practice
Friday	1 st Sept	After 7pm Mass	Chivuna meeting

Last Week’s Attendance:

Sun	20 th	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 129	Children: 1	Total: 130
			10.30 am	Adults: 106	Children: 21	Total: 127
		(Scorton)	8.30 am	Total: 53		Total: 257

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,076.00; Votive Lights: £40.30. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £374.07; Votive lights: £13.82; CAFOD: £2.25; Holy Souls: £1.10; Piety Stall: £1.00; Special Collection for the Feast of the Assumption: £47.00.

Many thanks to you all.

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer will be held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in August here at St Mary & St Michael’s Church.

Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):

Ent.	762	At the name of Jesus
Gloria:		
G.A.:	710	
Off:	720	Be still for the presence...
Sanctus:	576	
Amen:	578	
Com:		
Rec:	830	The Church’s one foundation

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	820	Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
Gloria:		‘Westering Home’ version (separate sheet)
G.A.	710	Celtic Verse 1
Off:	609	In bread we bring you, Lord
S, M, D		Separate Sheet
Amen:	555	Celtic
A.D.		
Com: 1)	761	He is Lord
2)	720	Be still for the presence...
Rec:	854	The Light of Christ