

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

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)



*“Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.”*

New items and information

There will be a Special Collection for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund after all Masses this weekend.

Next Thursday is All Saints Day – This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are 7 pm Vigil on Wednesday, at Garstang; 8 am at Scorton and 9.30 am at Garstang on Thursday.

Journey in Faith (RCIA) 2018-2019 (Garstang) – Due to unforeseen circumstances, the first meeting for the **core group** preparation will now be on **Thursday, 1st November** in the Plessington Chapel at St Mary & St Michael's, starting at **7.15pm** for 7.30pm, with any **enquirers** joining us from **8th November** onwards. We are here to welcome anyone from Garstang, Scorton and the wider area, who may be interested in becoming a Catholic and who wants to find out more about the Catholic faith. Do you know of anyone who may wish to come along? If so please let Fr Tom know, or one of the other core group

members (Tony Backhouse, John Billington, Celia Horn and Elizabeth Horn). We meet each week whether or not we have enquirers, so that we are always available if anyone wishes to come forward. We ask for your prayers for those who may be thinking about taking such a step, and for the core group.

Date for your diary – Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster – Advent Day of Prayer on Saturday, 1st December 2018, at the Xaverian Mission Spirituality Centre (formerly Tabor), Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, from 10.30 am – 3.30 pm. Day to be led by Father Nyagasaza Bideri. Cost: £5; bring your own packed lunch. For further information see poster at back of church, or phone 01772 715 495 or 01253 733 985.

Canon Dunstan Cooper of St Mary's, Morecambe, with the assistance of their parish Polish Sisters, is arranging a Parish Trip to Poland from 27th – 31st May 2019. The trip will include Krakow, the Market Square, Wawel Castle, Barbikan, St Florian's Gate, St Mary's Basilica and the Sanctuary of Our Lord's Mercy. There will also be a trip to Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II, and also a visit to Czestochowa, Jasna Gora – the famous shrine to the Black Madonna, and another excursion will include a walk through the Jewish District. Cost is approx. £630 per person, sharing (if single room there will be a £146 supplement). All in all it should be a fascinating visit. If you would like to go, please let Canon Cooper know by the end of October. Telephone 01524 410501.

The Leonard Cheshire Home at Oaklands is currently looking to recruit new volunteers to assist in the delivery of their services. Opportunities are varied and include roles such as driving residents to appointments or trips, assisting running activities and groups, 1-1 befriending and support for residents and helping maintain their beautiful gardens. In return, they offer regular support, training and payment of out of pocket expenses. If volunteering with them is of interest to you, please contact: Joe Cobb, Volunteer Coordinator, Oaklands, Leonard Cheshire, telephone 01995 602290 or email: joe.cobb@leonardcheshire.org.

Did you know...CAFOD joined forces with the DEC to allow our Caritas colleagues to scale up their emergency response to the Indonesia tsunami and earthquake? The latest official figures report that the death toll from the disaster is at least 1,948, more than 60,000 people have been made homeless, and 200,000 people are in need of urgent life-saving aid. Our Caritas aid workers have reached Palu, with aid - transporting 7 tons of rice, canned sardines, 500 boxes of drinking water, 250 packages of blankets, hygiene kits, water buckets, tarpaulins, mats and sarongs, and have begun distributions. Thank you for your support and prayers for the people of Indonesia.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Hill who died recently. Her Funeral Mass will be held at **1.30 pm on Friday, 9th November, at SS Mary & Michael's. May she rest in peace.**

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton: Ann Helena Grayston, Agnes Dixon, Ann Harwood, Ignatius Bullen, Tony Moreland, Peggy Hodgson, John McNulty, William Stopforth, Lawrence Lord, Zona Rigby, Dorothy Robertson, Cath Morris, Thomas Wilding, Alfred Leigh, Jessie Horn and Mary (Molly) Taylor. ***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: Louise Williams, Noreen Hargreaves, A Very Sick Brother, Teresa Smith, John Cookson, Reverend Andrew Shaw, Wendy Seed, Graham Markham (Australia), Charlie Robinson (2 years old), Louise Gornall, Bernie Murphy, Jim Cowburn, Marie Swarbrick, Mary Winstanley, Jacqui Elliot, Pat Nickson, a Sick Parishioner, Christopher Macken, Seamus Martin, 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, 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.)

Traidcraft catalogues, featuring the Christmas range are now available - there are a small number in the Church porch. As you may have heard in the media, Traidcraft are struggling financially and this may be the last season of trading (Traidcraft Exchange charity will continue to operate). Also, please feel free to add any items from the website to the order form. (www.traidcraftshop.co.uk). As usual, proceeds from orders will go to Chivuna clinic. Thankyou. *Helen Spencer*

Expressions of interest are invited for a Parish pilgrimage to Rome in 2019. The dates are the 16th- 23rd September 2019. The cost is will be in the region of £850 per person for the week including flights and full board. Insurance is not included. We will be staying at the Domus Romana Sacerdotalis (<http://www.domusromana.org/>) which is within a short walk of the Vatican. It has single and twin rooms. If you are interested, please will you let Fr. Tom or Liz know at ssmm.bonds@btinternet.com or by telephone at 01995 602164.

Many thanks to those parishioners who donated rosaries to our recent appeal. They will go to very worthy recipients. It is amazing when you place a Rosary into the hands of someone who has been away from the church for so long, what an incredible effect it has. Once again many thanks. *The Catenian Association Rosary Group.*

Hummingbirds: 1) Mel Jones Photographer will be at Hummingbirds Saturday 3rd November from 9am until approximately 12 noon, taking family or individual portraits. Packs bought on approval. Hummingbirds make commission on each pack sold. If you want to book a slot please let Janet know ASAP as if we do not have enough interest we will have to cancel this event (01995 602012). 2) Hummingbirds are having a Body Shop Party on Tuesday 13th November at 7pm. Entry is free, refreshments provided. Games, raffles and excellent discounts to be had. Get prepared for Christmas! Everyone welcome, let us know if you plan on coming (01995 602012).

Wednesday Word – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Sunday Masses of 4th November 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 the 10.30 am Mass:

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 27th October – Sunday 4th November 2018

Sat	27 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Mary Violet Walmsley (9 th Anniversary)
Sun	28 th	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	John and Winifred McNulty Peter Ibison (Anniversary)
Mon	29 th	No Mass	
Tue	30 th	12 noon (Scorton)	Antonie Biermann
Wed	31 st	7.00 pm (Garstang) (Vigil)	Michael Ross Bernardo (Lately Dead)
Thurs	1 st Nov	8.00 am (Scorton) 9.30 am (Garstang)	Fr Anthony Barrett Alice Graham
Fri	2 nd	9.30 am (Garstang)	Marjorie Drake (Anniversary)
Sat	3 rd	9.30 am (Garstang) 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners Mary and Bernard Rigby (Anniversary)
Sun	4 th	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Thomas and Mary Wilding David Bradshaw

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Fri	2 nd	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	3 rd	9.00 am (Scorton) 10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Saturday Liturgy of the Word Service Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	28 th	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Thurs	1 st Nov	ALL SAINTS DAY – Holy Day of Obligation
Fri	2 nd	ALL SOULS (Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed)

Meetings this Week:

Wed	31 st	7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)
Thurs	1 st Nov	7.15 pm	Journey in Faith (Core Group) (Plessington Chapel)

Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	21 st	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 126	Children: 13	Total: 139
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 52
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 108	Children: 18	Total: 126

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,046.50; Votive Lights: £44; Shop: £10; World Mission Day: £174. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory: £380.60 (Including standing orders); Votive Lights: £10.40; CAFOD: £22.01; Piety Stall: £3; World Mission Sunday: £33.25; Family Fast Day: £19. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 7.45 am each Tuesday in October at Garstang Methodist Church, and in November at Garstang United Reformed Church.

Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):

Ent.	Let all the World, in every	716
Gloria:		
G.A.		710
Off:	Be still, for the presence	720
Sanctus, Amen - Schubert		576, 578
Com:		
Rec:	As I kneel before you	360

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	Gather us in	475
Gloria:	Celtic Liturgy	529
G.A.	Triple + Missal	
Off:	Blest are you, Lord	603
S,M,D:	St Andrew's Mass –	565, 568, 569
A.D.	Celtic Liturgy	591
Com:	1) The cry of the poor	892
	2) Lay your hands	432
Rec:	The light of Christ	747