

**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 A)



"...love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.....you must love your neighbour as yourself."

New items and information

This Weekend there is a collection for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund.

This Wednesday, 1st November, is All Saints Day is a Holyday of Obligation. Please take note of Mass times.

Journey in Faith (Garstang) – The first meeting will be held this Thursday, 7.15 for 7.30 pm start.

Friends of Chivuna – The next meeting will be held this coming Friday, 3rd November, beginning at 7.30 pm, and preceded by Mass at 7.00 pm.

Catholic Voice – The November edition of the Catholic Voice is ready for collection – please pick up a copy from the back of church as you leave Mass.

Monthly Coffee Morning – Please note that there is *no coffee morning* this coming Wednesday, because it is All Saints Day, and Mass is at 9.30 am. Instead, coffee morning will be one week later, Wednesday 8th November, from 10 am – 12 noon.

Parish Safeguarding – DBS re-checks – The process of DBS re-checks in the Parish is progressing slowly but steadily with over 20 volunteers now re-cleared to continue their valuable work. We have prioritised according to whom we perceive to be working with the most vulnerable; for example, we placed SVP members first. We are currently re-checking Eucharistic ministers who visit the sick and housebound. This will be followed by those working with the Youth Group. Please be patient – your time will come. Thank you for your cooperation and support. *Ted and Annette.*

Aid to the Church in Need – Forthcoming Events:

- 1) Saturday, 18th November, 2.00 pm – ACN NW Benefactors' Weekend: Holy Mass at Holy Name Church, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PG
- 2) Sunday, 19th November, 2.00 pm – A talk by Neville Kyrke-Smith, National Director ACN: 'A Star of Hope in the East? Rebuilding faith after suffering in the Middle East and Eastern Europe' – Our Lady Star of the Seas and St Michael, Workington, CA14 3EP.
- 3) Wednesday, 22nd November: "Red Wednesday" – this is a big opportunity to stand up for faith and freedom and to put pressure on the UK Government and the international community to protect Christians and people of faith, find solutions to problems that are fuelling extremist violence and to make our world a safer place. More information at www.acnuk.org/redwednesday.

For more information about the persecuted Church and Christians oppressed for their faith, please visit: www.acnuk.org/persecuted.

The Living Word 4 – Encounter the Living God through Sacred Scripture. During the weekend of Sat 18th – Sun 19th November we will be exploring the powerful and life-giving message of St Paul in the scriptures. Cor et Lumen Christi, St Cuthbert's, Wigton, CA7 9HU. Donation only event. To book or for more information visit www.coretlumenchristi.org; email stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org. 016973 45623 or 07516 075 896.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton: Tony Moreland, Peggy Hodgson, John McNulty, Ignatius Bullen, William Stopforth, Zona Rigby, Thomas Wilding, Lawrence Lord, Dorothy Robertson, Cath Morris, Mary Taylor, Molly Taylor, Jessie Horn, Alfred Leigh, May Dilworth and Rose Parker. *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: Vin Cahill, Fr Jerome Ainsworth, Anne Miller, Wayne Martin, 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, Francisca Rainford and Alison Green.

(Prayers for those who are sick – As from next week, a revised list of names will be on the newsletter, not necessarily in exactly the same order as they are now. If you want names leaving on, or adding to the list, and have not already done so, please will you write them down and hand them to Father Tom, D’arcy or Liz, or send in by email.)

Previously Published Items

“The Old Testament Prophets” – The next talk, delivered by Canon Luiz Ruscillo, is Tuesday 7th November, from 7 – 8 pm at the Education Centre. The last in this series of talks will be on 14th November, same time, same place. All welcome. Please bring your Bibles. See poster at the back of church.

Watch RISE Theatre’s new play about Blessed Oscar Romero – Metanoia Project are delighted to welcome RISE Theatre back to Preston with their new play ‘Romero – Heartbeat of El Salvador’ in St Wilfrid’s Church on Friday 10th November at 7.30 pm. RISE are a professional Christian theatre company and their latest production tells the true story of Blessed Oscar Romero and his heart for the oppressed people of El Salvador. Romero chose to challenge those in power and stand up for social justice. He demanded respect for human rights. Come and experience this exciting new play, performed with energy and passion by the RISE Theatre team – www.risetheatre.co.uk. For more info or for tickets please contact Joe and Ruth White 07957 566 741: team@metanoiaproject.co.uk or purchase from the Sanctuary Bookshop in St Wilfrid’s Parish Centre. Performance lasts approximately 75 minutes and is suitable for adults and young people aged 11+.

Castlerigg Manor – Two events for your diaries:

- 1) **Young Adults Retreat**, 17-19 November. A weekend retreat for young adults (in year 12 or above). This is an opportunity to step back from our busy lives and reflect on where we are going, with time for reflection, discussion and prayer, and meeting other young adults. Cost: £65.
- 2) **Advent Retreat**, 8-10 December. Take time out from the busy run-up to Christmas to prepare for the Lord’s coming. This weekend retreat, for young people in year 9 and above, will be a fun occasion to meet other young people and reflect on what Christmas is really about, through games, workshops, discussions and prayer. Cost: £65.

For further information: tel. 017687 72711; email team@castleriggmanor.co.uk.

SS Marv and Michael’s Primary School – A quiz night is being held to help raise money to buy a new PA system and stage lights for our school on **Friday, 10th November 2017, 6.45 for 7 pm start**. There will be a bar and snacks, children’s games, and cash prizes! £2 per adult (children free); maximum of 6 per team. *Please come and support them, while having fun!* See poster at the back of church.

Wednesday Word – There are copies of The Wednesday Word, on green paper, for the Mass of 5th November at the back of church; if you would like one, please help yourself.

Response to the psalm at the 10.30 am Mass:

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 28th October – Sunday 5th November 2017

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| Sat | 28 th | 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang) | Golden Wedding Anniversary |
| Sun | 29 th | 8.30 am (Scorton) | Mary Rhodes |
| | | 10.30 am (Garstang) | RoS Pearl Pegg |
| Mon | 30 th | No Mass | |
| Tue | 31 st | 7.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang) | The Smith Family |
| Wed | 1 st Nov | 8.00 am (Scorton) | Anthonie Biermann |
| | | 9.30 am (Garstang) | For a Successful Operation |
| Thurs | 2 nd | 9.30 am (Scorton) | Thomas Wilding (Anniversary) |
| Fri | 3 rd | 7.00 pm (Garstang) | (Chivuna) Marjorie & Walter Drake (Anniversary) |
| Sat | 4 th | 9.30 am (Garstang) | LISCF |
| Sat | | 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang) | Congratulations on 60 years Married |
| Sun | 5 th | 8.30 am (Scorton) | All our Parishioners |
| | | 10.30 am (Garstang) | Sheila Cookson (Lately Dead) |

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

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| Wed | 25 th | 6.45 pm (Garstang) | Rosary |
| Fri | 27 th | 10 – 10.30 am (Garstang) | Exposition |
| Sat | 28 th | 9.00 am (Scorton) | Saturday Liturgy Service |
| | | 10 – 10.30 am (Garstang) | Confessions |

Special Days this week:

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| Sun | 29 th | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Wed | 1 st Nov | ALL SAINTS DAY |
| Thurs | 2 nd | ALL SOULS |

Meetings this Week:

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| Wed | 1 st | 7.30 pm | Choir Practice |
| Thurs | 2 nd | 7.15 for 7.30 pm | Journey in Faith |
| Fri | 3 rd | 7.30 pm | Friends of Chivuna |

Last Week’s Attendance:

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| Sun | 22 nd | (Garstang) 6.00 pm (Vigil) | Adults: 100 | Children: 5 | Total: 105 |
| | | 10.30 am | Adults: 114 | Children: 28 | Total: 142 |
| | | (Scorton) 8.30 am | Total: 47 | | Total: 247 |

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £986.80; Votive Lights: £39.60; Shop: £40; Funeral: £600; World Mission Special collection: £242; Received in memory of Sheila Cookson: £47. **Many thanks to you all.**

Scorton: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £296; Votive lights: £7.62; World Mission Special Collection: £28.70; Family Fast Day: £25. **Many thanks to you all.**

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in October at St Thomas’ Church.

Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):

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| Ent. | 466 | All people that on earth |
| Gloria: | 527 | Duffy |
| G.A.: | | Easter Alleluia |
| Off: | 719 | To God be the glory |
| Sanctus: | 576 | Schubert |
| Amen: | | |
| Com: | 553 | Soul of my Saviour |
| Rec: | | |

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

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| Ent: | 965 | As the deer pants |
| Gloria: | 527 | Duffy |
| G.A.: | | Triple + Missal |
| Off: | 600 | All that I am |
| S, M, D: | 565, 567, 569 | – St Andrew’s Mass |
| A.D.: | 591 | Celtic Liturgy |
| Com: 1) | 882 | A touching place |
| | 2) | |
| Rec: | 803 | Love is his word vv 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |

Praying for a new Bishop of Lancaster: *Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Lancaster a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ’s heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*