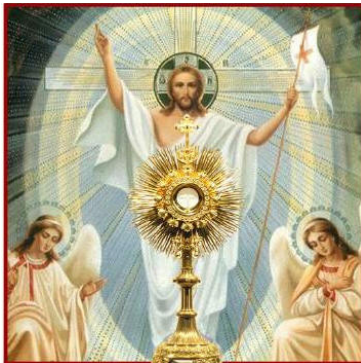


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2nd / 3rd June 2018

**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**



*"I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever."*

New items and information

Monthly Coffee Morning – As this bulletin is being typed, there are reports of the weather “going off” in the next day or so. Are we bothered? No! We are not! While there is the prospect of a pleasant morning eating, drinking, chatting and etcetera, who cares? We’ll be having a smashing time anyway, regardless of weather. Everyone is welcome to come along – Plessington Chapel, next Wednesday 6th June from 10 am till 12 noon. (I’m particularly looking forward to the etcetera...)

Liturgy & Spirituality – The next meeting is on Thursday, 7th June, at 4 pm in the Plessington Chapel.

Next Weekend – St Vincent de Paul Society (Garstang) – There will be a special collection after Masses next weekend. Please be as generous as you are able to support the charitable and very worthwhile work they do.

Helen Bisby's Sponsored Walk – The walk was completed at 9pm last Monday, after 10.5 hrs walking. She says it was a long and strenuous day but the company was good and the views were breathtakingly beautiful; from such high vantage points, the Lake District looked stunning. If you have agreed to sponsor Helen, now it's time for you to pay up!! ☺ Money can be given directly to her, or to her Mum and Dad (Vee and John Bolton). As ever, the people from Garstang and Scorton have been extremely generous and she has really appreciated their support and prayers. (Photo shows Helen at the top of Helvellyn.)



Did you know ... the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo declared an outbreak of Ebola on 8 May? According to the DR Congo Health Ministry, to date there has been 25 deaths and 54 cases of Ebola. CAFOD's church partner, Caritas Congo, is working with local Church networks on the ground to support people and communities affected by Ebola. The identified priority will be: caring for the sick, monitoring suspected cases, and ensuring the epidemic doesn't spread further by raising awareness among the local population and applying drastic hygiene measures. All this is in addition to the current violence and humanitarian crisis in the country. Please keep the people of DR Congo in your thoughts and prayers.

Date for your Diary – On Friday, 13th 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.***

Please remember in your prayers Elizabeth Bateson and Andrew Brittain who are getting married in our church next Friday, 8th June at 12 noon.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton: Brian Griffin, John Dixon, Josephine Barton, Gorge Holt, Alfred Yates, Robert Catterall, Julia Cowburn, Judith Swarbrick, John Blacklock, Cyril Swarbrick, Rev Peter Firth C.F., Jennifer Robinson, Anthony James Stephenson, Charles Hamer, Francis Wells, Elizabeth Critchley, Canon David Murphy, Javier Coto, Bridget Cooney, Phyllis Seelenbacher, Rose Ward, Matt Pedder and Mary M^cNicholls. ***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 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, Winifred McNulty, Joseph Nugent, Peter Holland, Kathryn, Ros Drake, Tony McManmon, Vin Cahill, Joan Place, 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

Dates for your diaries: Fr David's Golden Jubilee – As you may know, on 29th June Father David celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. On Friday 6th July at 7.30pm he will be celebrating with a Mass at St Mary's Church, Morecambe, followed by refreshments in St Mary's Parish Centre. All are welcome. If you are unable to go but would like to mark the occasion by sending him greetings, there are cards available from our church shop. His address is 21 Old Hall Close, Torrisholme, Morecambe, LA4 6NL.

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 13th August 2018 or sooner; salary from £15,000, plus accommodation and food. The closing date for applications is 9 am, Monday 25th June 2018. Interviews will be held on 5th July 2018. For more information, see poster at back of church, or email director@catleriggmanor.co.uk, visit 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: 19th June, and 3rd & 10th July. Bring your bibles. See poster at back of church for further information.

Mary's Meals (Garstang & Scorton) – A volunteer speaker for this little known but highly effective charity will talk briefly at Masses, 9th/10th June. Mary's Meals gives the chance of a better life to hundreds of thousands of children from some of the poorest communities in the world. FOOD + EDUCATION = HOPE of a life beyond poverty, hunger and dependence on aid; a hope that surely every child in our world, deserves.

Wednesday Word – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Mass of Sunday, 10th June, can be found on yellow 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 2nd – Sunday 10th June 2018

Sat	2 nd	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Arnold & Monica Hargreaves
Sun	3 rd	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Special Intention (Susan & Jonathon) RoS Florence Ackroyd
Mon	4 th	No Mass	
Tue	5 th	12 noon (Scorton)	Lisa Matthews
Wed	6 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Judith Swarbrick (Anniversary)
Thurs	7 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	Charlotte M ^c Aleer
Fri	8 th	12 noon (Garstang)	Brittain-Bateson Nuptial Mass
Sat	9 th	9.30 am (Garstang) 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Elizabeth Brickley In Thanksgiving
Sun	10 th	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Betty Gornall Gerald Whittaker

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Sat	9 th	9.00 am (Scorton) 10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Saturday Liturgy Service Confessions
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Special Days this week:

Sun	3 rd	CORPUS CHRISTI
Tue	5 th	St Boniface (Bishop & Martyr)
Fri	8 th	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Sat	9 th	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sun	10 th	TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meetings this Week:

Wed	6 th	10 am – 12 noon 7.30 pm	Monthly Coffee Morning (Plessington Chapel) Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)
Thurs	7 th	4.00 pm	Liturgy & Spirituality (Plessington Chapel)

Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	27 th	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 141	Children: 6	Total: 147
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 53
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 97	Children: 23	Total: 120

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,091.37; Votive Lights: £47.80; Shop: £10; World Communication: £6.00. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £310.33; Votive Lights: £10.32; CAFOD: £2. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 7.45 am each Tuesday in May at St Thomas's, and in June at Garstang Methodist Church.

Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):

Ent.	913	Jesus my Lord
Gloria:	527	Duffy
G.A.		Easter Plain Song
Off:	600	All that I am
Sanctus:	576	Schubert
Amen:		
Com:	938	Soul of my Saviour
Rec:	770	Shine, Jesus, shine

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	637	Seed, scattered and sown
Gloria:	529	Celtic
G.A.		Triple + Missal
Off:	609	In bread we bring you, Lord
S,M,D:	553, 554a, 555	– Celtic
A.D:	595	Foster
Com 1)	627	This is my body
2)	248	An upper room
Rec:	664	O praise our great & gracious