

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

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

New items and information

A big “thank you” to Adam and George Bhagat-Lowe for their service as Altar Servers over the last 8 years. *Bill Bateson.*

Monthly Coffee Morning (Garstang) – September already! Where has the summer gone? However, there is no need at all to despair – warmth and friendship (as well as delicious home-made cakes, tea and coffee!) can always be found at our monthly coffee mornings. The next one is on Wednesday, 6th September, 10 am – 12 noon, in the Plessington Chapel. *Everyone is welcome!*

Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care – Next **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.

Next Sunday is Education Day – There will be a collection for Catholic Education Services after each Mass.

Red Mission Boxes (Garstang) – Would you please bring boxes to church next weekend to be emptied, bearing in mind that if they might contain any old pound coins, it is essential that they be emptied this time. *Thank you.*

The 6 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, 16th September (Garstang) will be a Healing Mass for all parishioners. After Mass there will be an opportunity to chat with friends over a cup of tea in the Plessington Chapel. If you would like to attend the Mass and need transport to and from church, please contact **Helen Forshaw on 01995 603944** beforehand. It would be appreciated if Eucharistic Ministers could take invitations to parishioners they visit. Invitations are available on the altar rails and from the back of church.

Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion Rotas (Garstang) have just been updated, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank those stepping down from their ministry – Jean Andrews, Liz Boden, Hayley Jenkinson and Rebecca Naylor. We welcome back Fiona Brooks, Margaret Lamoury and Sandra Lowe as Ministers of Holy Communion. If anyone is interested in going on the readers' rota, please contact Anne Miller.

Counters' Rotas – New rotas have been printed; they are in the Sacristy for collection.
Lancaster Diocesan Faith and Justice Commission – A service to celebrate creation will be held at St Monica's, Blackpool, on 20th September, organised by the Faith & Justice Commission. Pope Francis designated 1st September annually as a world day of prayer for creation. Helpful resources are available at <http://columbans.co.uk/creation-time/>. See poster at the back of church.

Please pray for Debbie Boyle and Philip Livesey who are getting married here at SS Mary & Michael's, next Friday, 8th September.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Allan Whipp who died on 17th August. His funeral was held last Tuesday at St Oswald's, Longton. *May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton: Rev Joseph Mary Ilsley, Dennis Chapman, Sarah Adelaide Darwen, James Parker, Hilda Yates, Rosie Cousins, Peter Thomas Davis, Wilfrid Hull, Matthew Maguire, Carl Gerard Wilkes, Malcolm Mayo, Richard Winstanley, Richard Pawlowski, Ken Shaw, Dorothy Towers, Agnes James, Moira Adamson, Michael Sheridan, Benedict Joseph Johnson, Nora Jacques, Bob Horn and Harvey Snaith. *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: Anne Miller, 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.

Cleator Pilgrimage – On Sunday, 10th September 2017, there will be Mass and blessing of the sick 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.

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 10th September are 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 2nd – Sunday 10th September 2017

Sat	2 nd	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Alan Bradley
Sun	3 rd	8.30 am (Scorton)	All Our Parishioners
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Ralph Gerrard (Lately Dead)
Mon	4 th	No Mass	
Tue	5 th	12 noon (Scorton)	Price-Jones, Hull & Ackers Families
Wed	6 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Miss Woodcock
Thurs	7 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	Antonie Biermann
Fri	8 th	9.30 am (Garstang) (in school)	Private Intention
Sat	9 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Arnold and Monica Hargreaves
Sun	10 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Anne Gelderd
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Frank Purkis (RoS)

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	6 th	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Sat	9 th	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service
		10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	3 rd	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mon	4 th	St Cuthbert (Bishop)
Tues	5 th	St Herbert (Hermit)
Fri	8 th	NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Sat	9 th	St Peter Claver
Sun	10 th	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meetings this Week:

Wed	6 th	10 am – 12 noon	Monthly Coffee Morning
		7.30 pm (Garstang)	Choir Practice

Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	27 th	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 156	Children: 9	Total: 165
			10.30 am	Adults: 110	Children: 18	Total: 128
		(Scorton)	8.30 am	Total: 56		Total: 293

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,247.15; Votive Lights: £47.70; Shop: £10; Cemetery: £100; Catholic Trust for England and Wales: £159. *Many thanks to you all.*
Scorton: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £347.35; Votive lights: £6.55; CAFOD: £1; Holy Souls: £1; Piety Stall: £4; Catholic Trust for England & Wales: £44.20. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in September at St Thomas' Church.

Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):

Ent.	970	Be thou my vision
Gloria:	527	Duffy
G.A.:	Easter Alleluia	
Off:	827	My God accept my heart
Sanctus:	576	
Amen:		
Com:		
Rec:	862	He who would valiant be

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	863	Follow me, follow me
Gloria:	529	Celtic
G.A.	544	Russian
Off:	608	Take my hands
S, M, D	553, 554c, 555	- Celtic
A.D.	591	Celtic
Com: 1)	779	O God, you search me
2)	478	Laudate omnes gentes
Rec:	934	Dear Lord and Father of mankind