

**St Mary and St Michael's Catholic Church
Garstang and Calder Vale
and
Sts Mary & James, Scorton**

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)



*“...no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me.
Anyone who is not against us is for us.”*

New items and information

This weekend we have the distribution of the Harvest Fast Envelopes. Harvest Fast Day is next Friday, 5th October.

St Vincent de Paul Society – This weekend at all Masses there will be an appeal for new members. The appeal will be given by Raymond Dayley, who is President of the Kendal SVP Conference and of Lancaster SVP District. He also chairs the National SVP Social Justice Committee which campaigns to promote Social Justice and against the causes of poverty and injustice, both locally and nationally.

Monthly Coffee Morning – “How often do these things come round?” I hear some of you asking. “Not often enough!” I hear others of you answering! Well, we get the opportunity once more to come along and have a great couple of hours, chatting, meeting old friends and making new ones, and partaking of delicious cakes, biscuits, coffees and teas. Not to be missed – this coming **Wednesday, 3rd October, from 10 am – 12 noon in the Plessington Chapel.** *Everyone is welcome!*

Red Mission Boxes can now be collected from the church porch, together with a mission magazine. A total of £161.65 has been banked. *Thank you.*

Thank you to everyone who participates in the Parish Draw (Garstang) – A total of £1,500 has been raised for our church. This means that as well as having the chance to win the draw once a month, money is being raised for our church at the same time. Anyone interested in joining the Parish Draw, please contact Trish and Kev O’Hanlon, telephone 01995 604292.

The North West Children's Support Group would like to thank all those who made cakes for our annual holiday to Leeds this year. The cakes were eaten as part of our daily picnics and for the children's evening snack and were really enjoyed by all. The lovely cakes provided by our parish are always a highlight of the holiday! We are putting up a display on the board in the crèche area at the back of church, of pictures of the holidays we have run this year. Hopefully this will give you a glimpse of what you so kindly continue to support.

Ladies of the Parish – The speaker at the Women’s Fellowship Meeting on 9th October at 2 pm at the United Reformed Church is the very talented author, Sarah Dodd, who wrote The Lion Picture Bible, which has been translated into French and Spanish, and which I have bought for Thomas and other children (the illustrations are delightful!). They would like to have an idea of approximate numbers attending (refreshments). Ring Philippa Catterall – 238 331 – or just turn up!

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.

ACN Evening of Talks on the Persecuted Church – Please join the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) this Thursday, 4th October, from 7.30 – 9.30 pm at The Catholic Chaplaincy, Lancaster University, LA1 4YW, for an evening of talks on life for Christians in Iraq and Pakistan. Learn about their struggles in the face of extreme persecution and their hopes for a better future. *Please pray for all those suffering persecution around the world.*

Did you know? ... Longora is a mother who lost her baby due to drinking dirty water while pregnant. Tragically, after drinking from the local river, ten people died and Longora and many others caught serious illnesses. For Longora, that sickness led to the death of her baby. We cannot save Longora's baby but we can make sure this does not happen again. On Family Fast Day, **next Friday 5 October**, CAFOD invites you to eat simply – perhaps a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money saved to help people like Longora. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the church this week and give what you can.

Please pray for Scott Stait and Leah Fogo who are to be married in Sts Mary & James Church next Saturday, 6th October, at 11 am.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Simone Lord who died last Wednesday, 26th September. *May she rest in peace.*

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and

Scorton: Jack Delaney, Richard Hall Gelderd, Eleanor Woodham, Joseph Speight, Gerard Rigby, Hannah Wheatley, Mary Gertrude Green, Francis Eastham, William Greenall, Arthur Conlong, Gerald Whittaker, John Towers, Hilda Redhead, Jenny Jackson, Margaret McDonald, Edward Ross, Hugh Ferguson and Alan John Carter. ***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: 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, Craig Smith, Jacqui Elliot, Pat Nickson, a Sick Parishioner, Christopher Macken, Seamus Martin, Pat Hill, 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 for Chivuna – A small number of Autumn/Winter catalogues are now available from the back of Church. Traidcraft are doing things a little differently this year and producing a Christmas catalogue later (this doesn't contain the Autumn range), but there are some Christmas items in the current catalogue. Please leave any orders in the Sacristy, or give directly to myself, Helen Spencer. It's fine to place more than one order, and preferable to order early to minimise out-of-stocks. As usual the discount we receive from Traidcraft is passed to the Friends of Chivuna for the clinic, and you will be supporting some of the world's poorest producers with your purchases, on Fair Trade terms. If anyone wishes to visit the website www.traidcraftshop.co.uk, they are welcome to add any items to their order form (along with the item code please). The new range of Christmas cards are now available, but the catalogue containing them has not been circulated yet. *Thank you.*

Date for your diary – Education Mass, St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT – Friday 12th October 2018 at 7:00 pm – All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.

Wednesday Word – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Sunday Masses of 7th October 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 10.30 am Mass:

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 29th September – Sunday 7th October 2018

Sat	29 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	William and Ellen Greenall
Sun	30 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Nora Jacques (RIP) & All Deceased Relatives and Friends of the Jacques & Gornall Families
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Michael O'Neill
Mon	1 st Oct		No Mass
Tue	2 nd	12 noon (Scorton)	Almond & Sweeney Families
Wed	3 rd	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Hugh and André Ferguson
Thurs	4 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	All Our Parishioners
Fri	5 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	Charlotte McAleer (Birthday)
Sat	6 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	Lily Butler (RIP)
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	John Horn (Birthday)
Sun	7 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Anne Gelderd
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Gerald Whittaker

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Fri	5 th	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	6 th	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy of the Word Service

Special Days this week:

Sun	30 th	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)	
Mon	1 st Oct	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	
Tues	2 nd	The Holy Guardian Angels	
Thurs	4 th	St Francis of Assisi	
Fri	5 th	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	
Sun	7 th	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	

Meetings this Week:

Wed	3 rd	10 am – 12 noon	Coffee Morning (Plessington Chapel)
		7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)

Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	23 rd	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 140	Children: 5	Total: 145
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 55
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 105	Children: 18	Total: 127

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,093.40; Funeral: £600; Votive Lights: £54.50; Shop: £20; Parish Draw Donation: £1,500; Bishop's Administration Fund: £207. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory: £356.82 (Including standing orders); Votive Lights: £8; CAFOD: £2; Bishop's Administration Fund: £23; Catholic Education Services: £20. *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.

Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):

Ent.	God is love	811
Gloria:	Salazar	998
G.A.		
Off:	Seek ye first the Kingdom	820
Sanctus:	Celtic	
Com:		
Rec:	Go, the Mass is ended	652

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	O Lord, all the world	847
Gloria:	Salazar	998
G.A.	Triple + Missal	
Off:	Take our bread	605
S,M,D:	A Parish Mass	482, 484, 486
A.D.	Mass of Hope	592
Com:	1) Breathe on me, breath of God	302
	2) Spirit of the living God	306
Rec:	Seek ye first	820