

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

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**3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (YEAR B)**



*“Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father’s house into a market.”*

**New items and information**

**A Message from D’arcy and Catherine** – Thank you, *everyone*, for the wonderful presents, Masses, good wishes, and blessings you have given me on the occasion of my retirement. It’s been a great pleasure ministering to you over all the years; I wish you all that is good, and I shall always remember you in my prayers. *D’arcy*.

**Ugandan Appeal** – This weekend, sixth form pupils from Our Lady’s Catholic College, Lancaster, will be speaking about their upcoming project to support schools and a clinic in Uganda, which they hope to visit later in the year. There will be a retiring collection to support their efforts. *Please be as generous as you are able, to support them in this very worthwhile project.*

**Monthly Coffee Morning** – The choice is yours: next **Wednesday, 10 am – 12 noon**, you can either play outside, go skating on the canal, perhaps have snowball fights (if the snow is still here), **OR** you can come to the Plessington Chapel where it’s lovely and warm, and where you can enjoy a cup of something hot and nourishing, while munching on delicious cakes and biscuits! What’s it to be? *Everyone is welcome.*

**Fairtrade Fortnight** runs up to 11<sup>th</sup> March. Please consider exchanging one of your regular purchases for a Fairtrade version where available. You can make a real difference in the lives of some of the world’s poorest producers. They receive a fair price to cover the

costs of production, and a Fairtrade premium spent on such things as sanitation, healthcare and education in the community. It leads the way for people to earn a fair living with dignity, and not be exploited as consumers demand ever cheaper products.

**A huge thank you** to all those from our parish who made the soup and helped in any way to provide the Lenten Lunch at the United Reformed Church Hall when it was our turn on 28<sup>th</sup> February. This was part of the Churches Together project for Christian Aid and it was a great success. The total money raised by the different churches during Lent will be announced at the end of Lent.

**Garstang Parish Draw** – It’s that time of year! Annual subscriptions to the Parish Draw are due. The cost is a very reasonable £20 per number for the year. Trish & Kev O’Hanlon will be at the back of church after Mass on both Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March. You can pay this year’s subscription by standing order, cash or cheque (Cheques made payable to ‘Parish of SS Mary & Michael, Garstang’). Please could you bring your payment along to either Mass and check your details are up to date. Any issues please contact Trish on 01995 604292.

**First Eucharist Preparation 2018** – The next meeting is this coming Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30 pm in the Plessington Chapel.

**Journey in Faith** – the next meeting is on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, in the Plessington Chapel. **“Light from Light” Piano Concert** with Fr Manny Gribben, Cameron Dickason and Will Melling, will take place at Lancaster University Roman Catholic Chaplaincy Centre, on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, at 7 pm. Music from Chopin, Bach, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn & Mussorgsky. All welcome. Entry free; donations to Mary’s Meals. Refreshments available.

**Lead Thefts from Church Roofs** – We have received an email from the Diocesan Property Office alerting us to the frequent instances of lead thefts which are taking place throughout the Diocese. If you spot “workmen” on the roof, or in the church grounds, or see any other suspicious activity, please would you report it to the police? *Thank you.*

**Red Mission Boxes (Garstang)** – Would you please leave mission boxes to be emptied in the church shop next weekend.

**Cardinal Newman College** has issued an invitation to their Lenten Vigil, a service of prayer, reflection, and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, on **Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, at 6.30 pm**, in the College Chapel, Lark Hill, Preston, followed by light refreshment and Fairtrade Gift Stall. *Everyone is welcome.*

**Concert for Uganda** – Students from Our Lady’s Catholic College, Lancaster, invite you to a Concert for Uganda at the college on Friday 20 April from 7pm It is an evening with musical performers of all ages and musical variety from classical to popular to Irish jig music. Admission is £5 (£3 concessions). Tickets include a glass of wine/ fruit punch (non-alcoholic) and nibbles. All proceeds from this evening will go towards supporting schools in Uganda (which we visited in 2016). This is always a fun event and we would appreciate your support. To reserve tickets please contact Rachel at [r.cortes@olcc.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:r.cortes@olcc.lancs.sch.uk), or turn up on the night. Hope to see you there!

**Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2018** – The dates given, 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September, have been changed to **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October**. The closing date for bookings is **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. On booking, as before, a non-refundable deposit of £80 will be required. Cheques to be made payable to ‘Office of the New Evangelisation’.

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

Martin Mears, Dorothy Hayes, Elizabeth Griffin, Jane Brown, Annie Grayston, Maureen Hollis. Maureen Ingleby, George Pearce, Mary Ann Smith, John Conway, Mary Bevins, Madeleine Looby, Alice Ann Lydiate, Dorothy Nugent, Ellen Moxham, The Cookson & Hine Families, Edward Hodgson, Joan McCall, Richard Hogarth, Leo Wells, Constance Mary Rogers, Marie Kelly, Annie Lillian Henderson, Thomas Bolton, Alice Rustidge, Jane Fleming and Sue Tomlinson. *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:**

Val Lowing, Stephen Cottam, Maureen Clark, Craig Smith, Jacqui Elliot, John Coote, Bernie Murphy, Pat Nickson, A Sick Parishioner, Christopher Macken, Seamus Martin, Pat Hill, Winifred McNulty, Joyce Bilborrow, Joseph Nugent, Peter Holland, Kathryn, Ros Drake, Tony McManmon, Vin Cahill, Alan Lowe, Joan Place, Bob Cross, Martina Cople, Matthew Pearson, Jim Winstanley, Dorothy Evans, Christine Cobane, Philomena Morgan, 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**

**Offertory Envelopes (Gift-Aided) 2018 0 2019** – The Gift-Aided Offertory Envelopes for next year are now ready for collection at the back of church. If you are a taxpayer and donate to your parish, then you can support your parish at no extra cost to you. Please consider donating by Gift Aid and you will increase your donation by 25%. There are Gift Aid declaration forms at the back of church. Simply fill in the form and give it to your parish priest or hand it into the presbytery. ***Thank you for the support you give to the church. Without it the church could not achieve or provide what it does.***

**Eucharistic Congress Liverpool** – Friday, 7 Sept, Sat 8 Sept, Sun 9 Sept 2018. Anybody interested in going for the Fri or Sat there is going to be a deanery minibus going. Please have a word with Fr Tom.

**Wednesday Word** – There are copies of The Wednesday Word, on green paper, for the Mass of 11<sup>th</sup> March at the back of church; if you would like one, please help yourself.

**Castlerigg Notices:**

- **Our Easter Retreat** (Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April is open to year 9 upwards. See poster at the back of church.

- **The Family Weekend** (25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May) is an opportunity for families to come together for the weekend. There will be activities for all age groups. Open to all families.

- **Our Sponsored Walk**, a new venture to raise the funds to support our work. We are looking to recruit a small group for a challenging 15 mile walk in the Lake District, with a target to raise a £1,000 each. If you or a parishioner would be enthusiastic to take part please get in touch; if people aren't able to join us walking they can still support us through collecting sponsorship, and we'd be grateful for your support in any way.

- And finally, we are looking to recruit **Gap-Year Volunteers** for the new academic year. We are blessed to have four volunteers from the diocese on the team this year, and hope to continue this in the future. If you are aged 18+ please consider applying – this is a great way to foster faith and build confidence, discover adventure, friendship and inspiration!

See poster at the back of church.

**For further information** on any of these items, please contact Fr John Moriarty, Director of Youth, Castlerigg Manor, Manor Brow, Keswick, CA12 4AR; tel: 01768 772711; email [team@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:team@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or visit [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk).

**Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 3rd – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

|       |                  |  |  |
|-------|------------------|--|--|
| Sat   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)   | William & Ellen Greenall   |
| Sun   | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 8.30 am (Scorton)<br>10.30 am (Garstang)                               | Betty Gornall<br>Kathleen Myerscough   |
| Mon   | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>No Mass</b>   |  |
| Tue   | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 12 noon (Scorton)  | Maureen Ingleby (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)                                      |
| Wed   | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 3.30 pm (Garstang)<br>7.00 pm (Garstang)                               | Nicholas Ward – Funeral Service<br>Richard Hogarth                                 |
| Thurs | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30 am (Scorton)  | Leo Wells  |
| Fri   | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30 am (Garstang)   | Private Intention  |
| Sat   | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30 am (Garstang)   | Deceased Members of the Bolton & Langley Families                                  |
| Sun   | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)<br>8.30 am (Scorton)<br>10.30 am (Garstang) | Rev John Horn<br>In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart<br>Jane Fleming (Anniversary) |

**Devotions and Celebrations this week:**

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| Wed | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 6.45 pm (Garstang)                             | Rosary                                  |
| Fri | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 10 - 10.30 am (Garstang)<br>6.30 pm (Garstang) | Exposition<br>Stations of the Cross     |
| Sat | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00 am (Scorton)<br>10 - 10.30 am (Garstang)  | Saturday Liturgy Service<br>Confessions |

**Special Days this week:**

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| Sun | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT                   |
| Wed | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Sts Perpetua & Felicity                |
| Sun | 11 <sup>th</sup> | FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (Laetare Sunday) |

**Meetings this Week:**

|       |                 |                            |  |
|-------|-----------------|----------------------------|--|
| Tues  | 6 <sup>th</sup> | 6.30 pm                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Preparation (Plessington Chapel) |
| Wed   | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 10 am – 12 noon<br>7.30 pm | Coffee Morning (Plessington Chapel)<br>Choir Practice      |
| Thurs | 8 <sup>th</sup> | 7.15 for 7.30 pm           | Journey in Faith (Garstang)                                |

**Last Week's Attendance**

|     |                  |                     |             |              |            |
|-----|------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Sun | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 6 pm (Garstang)     | Adults: 132 | Children: 9  | Total: 141 |
|     |                  | 8.30 am (Scorton)   |             |              | Total: 159 |
|     |                  | 10.30 am (Garstang) | Adults: 125 | Children: 34 | Total: 159 |

**Monies Received last week**

**Garstang:** Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,184.60; Votive Lights: £36.90; Shop: £10; Funeral: £600. *Many thanks to you all.*

**Scorton:** Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £; Piety Stall: £; Votive Lights: £; Funeral: £. *Many thanks to you all.*

**Churches Together in Garstang & District**

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in March at the United Reformed Church.

**Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):**

|          |     |                              |
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| Ent.     | 206 | Forty days and forty nights  |
| Kyrie:   |     |                              |
| G.A.:    | 186 | Glory and praise to you Lord |
| Off:     | 872 | My God accept my heart       |
| Sanctus: | 576 | Schubert                     |
| Amen:    |     |                              |
| Com:     |     |                              |
| Rec:     | 725 | Immortal, invisible          |

**Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):**

|          |                               |   |
|----------|-------------------------------|---|
| Ent:     | 772                           | Lord Jesus Christ                       |
| Kyrie:   | 517                           | Kyrie 7 (Taizé)                         |
| Psalm:   |                               | Hymn 980 Your words are spirit and life |
| G.A.:    |                               | Praise to you O Christ + Missal         |
| Off:     | 608                           | Take my hands                           |
| S, M, D: | 556, 557 <sup>(2)</sup> , 558 | – Mass of Peace                         |
| A.D.:    | 611a                          | Communion Song 3 v 14, 15, 16           |
| Com: 1)  | 940                           | Lord, for tomorrow                      |
| 2)       |                               |   |
| Rec:     | 847                           | O Lord, all the world                   |