

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

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**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**



*“The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.”*

**New items and information**

**Scorton Parish Council** – The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, at 7 pm.

**Monthly Coffee Morning** – Next Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, from 10 am – 12 noon, come along to the Plessington Chapel, meet old friends, make new friends, have a natter and catch up with the latest news; have a brew and delicious cakes, and throw off the November blues! Everyone is welcome.

**Journey in Faith** (Garstang) – The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 7.15 for 7.30 pm start.

**Traidcraft** – Thank you so much to everyone who placed orders through the Traidcraft catalogue. The discount we receive from Traidcraft as we have a "Fair Trader" account, means that, together with donations, we are able to pass £193.90 to the Friends of Chiviva for the clinic. Many thanks again, and please do also consider supporting The Mustard Seed next to the Methodist Church and tearoom - they have a selection of cards, as well

as fairly traded food, crafts, jewellery and Traidcraft's ethical range of household cleaning products. *Helen Spencer.*

**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 this coming **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Garstang Parish Draw – October Winners** – Congratulations go to Teresa Carter for being one of our October winners. We have also had an anonymous winner who has kindly donated the winnings back to the church. We have raised £1480 for our parish this year, thank you to everyone who takes part in the Parish Draw for your continued generosity. If you would like to know more about our Parish Draw or buy a number to have the chance of being one of our winners contact Trish & Kev O'Hanlon on 01995 604292.

**Women Together in The Diocese of Lancaster** – There will be a day of Prayer and Reflection on Ignation Spirituality, led by Father Stephen Patterson SJ, on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Our Lady & St Edwards Social Centre, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, Preston. All ladies from the parish are invited. For further information, please contact Sue Gornall on 01772 715 495 or email [suegoegornall@aol.com](mailto:suegoegornall@aol.com).

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of** Alice Graham who died recently. She used to belong to this parish, and her husband is buried in our old graveyard. Her Funeral Mass is being held at Knutsford, but she will be buried here in the family grave next Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, at 2 pm. *May she rest in peace.*

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:** May Dilworth, Rose Parker, John Carter, Edwin Ball, William Critchley, Alice Jennings, James McDonald, Annie Rawlinson, Terry McCann, Josephine Monica Seton, Anne Gelderd, Joseph Smith, Elizabeth Minnie Fitzpatrick, Edward Cunney, Johnson Cook, Jim Costello and Margaret Ward. *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, Anne Miller, Simon Crossley, Alan Lowe, Father Jerome Ainsworth, Jim Winstanley, Joan Place, Bob Cross, Martina Copple, Matthew Pearson, John Fairley, Rod Pearson, Dorothy Evans, Christine Cobane, Philomena Morgan, Sheila Murphy, Florence Burgess, Ian Moran, Tony and David Winstanley, Pat Hickey, Simone & Nigel Lord, Pat Nickson, Marie Corrigan, Ewan, Francisca Rainford, Wayne Martin, Michael Hendry, Fiona Catterall, Lucy and Family, Ann Wicks, Jessica Holmes (6 years old) and Phoebe (6 years old).

**(Prayers for those who are sick)** – This is the new version of names on the Prayer List. If someone is missing that you wanted leaving on, or 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**

**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, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00 pm – ACN NW Benefactors’ Weekend: Holy Mass at Holy Name Church, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PG
- 2) Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.acnuk.org/redwednesday).  
For more information about the persecuted Church and Christians oppressed for their faith, please visit: [www.acnuk.org/persecuted](http://www.acnuk.org/persecuted).

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

#### 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](mailto:team@castleriggmanor.co.uk).

Wednesday Word – There are copies of The Wednesday Word, on green paper, for the Mass of 12<sup>th</sup> November at the back of church; if you would like one, please help yourself.

#### Response to the psalm at the 10.30 am Mass:

**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.**

#### Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Congratulations on 60 years Married
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	All our Parishioners
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Sheila Cookson (Lately Dead)
Mon	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue	7 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon (Scorton)	All Our Parishioners
Wed	8 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm (Garstang)	For a Sick Friend
Thurs	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Scorton)	Price-Jones, Hull & Ackers Families
Fri	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	Mary and Bernard Riley
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	Eddie Cunney
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Dennis Vincent Wilkes
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	Anne Gelderd
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Gerald Whittaker

#### Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	8 <sup>th</sup>	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Fri	10 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service
		10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

#### Special Days this week:

Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Thurs	9 <sup>th</sup>	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
Fri	10 <sup>th</sup>	St Leo the Great (Pope and Doctor of the Church)
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	St Martin of Tours (Bishop)
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Remembrance Sunday)

#### Meetings this Week:

Tue	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm (Scorton)	Parish Council Meeting
Wed	8 <sup>th</sup>	10 am – 12 noon	Monthly Coffee Morning (Garstang)
		7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Garstang)
Thurs	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 for 7.30 pm	Journey in Faith (Garstang)

#### Last Week’s Attendance:

Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 142	Children: 6	Total: 148
			10.30 am	Adults: 109	Children: 23	Total: 132
						Total: 280

		(Scorton)	8.30 am	Total: 49		
All Saints Day (Garstang)	Vigil: 92;		9.30 am: 46 (Inc. 2 children)			Total: 138

#### Monies Received last week:

**Garstang:** Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,740.50 (includes an annual donation); Votive Lights: £36; Tea Money: £45; Sick & Retired Priests Fund: £296.30; All Saints: £304. **Many thanks to you all.**

**Scorton:** Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £319; Votive lights: £3.36; World Mission Special Collection: £11; Sick & Retired Priests: £36.95; Holy Souls: £1.00. **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):

Ent:	934	Dear Lord and Father
Gloria:	524	Pershore
G.A.:	Triple + Missal	“Speak, Lord”
Off:	605	Take Our Bread
Sanctus:	576, 577a, 578	– The German Mass
Amen:	595	Foster
Com:	1) 453	Like a child rests
	2) 388	Help, Lord, the souls
Rec:	704	Praise the Lord! Ye heavens

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