

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

**Sts Mary & James, Scorton**

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**5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



*“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love.....  
I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you, and your joy be complete.”*

**New items and information**

**Next Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May**, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 7.00 pm Vigil Mass at Garstang on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>; 8.00 am at Scorton on Thursday, and 9.30 am at Garstang on Thursday.

**Please pray for all our children** who are celebrating their First Holy Communion this Sunday at 10.30 am Mass.

**Next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May**, Bishop Paul Swarbrick is coming to celebrate Mass with us at 10.30 am. Following Mass, there will be a Parish “Jacob’s Join” in the School Hall to welcome Bishop Paul. We will need finger food (as there will be no cutlery). If special food is provided (eg, gluten-free) please can it be labelled. The food can be delivered to the School Hall from 9 am on the day. We will need volunteers to help with brewing tea, or washing up, or clearing away afterwards. We also need strong(!) volunteers on Saturday afternoon, 2 – 3 pm, to help carry boxes of crockery to the school, set up tables etc. If you are able to help please contact Philippa Catterall on 01995 238 331.

**Graham McAleer and Family** wish to thank all who so generously gave donations to Charlotte’s favourite charity. **£450** is being sent to CAFOD.

**Confirmation Preparation** – The next session is on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30 pm in the Castle Lane Community Centre.

**Friends of Chivuna** – The next meeting is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May, at 7.30 pm in the Plessington Chapel, preceded by Mass at 7.00 pm.

**Journey in Faith** – The next meeting of Journey in Faith is Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 7.15 pm in the Plessington Chapel.

**Calder Vale Bluebell Teas** will be served every Sunday in May 11 - 5pm. Come and enjoy our popular teas delicious homemade food including soup sandwiches fabulous sweets and cakes. Local photo cards, handmade crafts, jams, honey, rhubarb and a variety of plants on sale. Come and take a walk in the woods and see our bluebells. All proceeds go towards the upkeep and improvements of village ventures.

**Garstang Parish Draw – April Winners** – Congratulations go to Liz Rowlandson and Christine Thomson for being our April winners. We have plenty of numbers available for new members to join the draw. It will only cost you £20 for the year for each number you wish to buy. If you would like an opportunity to join the draw and support our church contact Trish & Kev O’Hanlon on 604292

**“Youth at the Manor” (Castlerigg)** are looking for committed young Catholics to join their team as new Retreat Leader or gap year volunteers to start this summer. For more information visit their website, [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/vacancies). See also poster at back of church.

**Did you know ... that one in six people are living without electricity**; local, renewable energy is usually the cheapest, fastest and most efficient solution to bring power to the poorest communities. It can help families to lift themselves out of poverty, without harming the world we share. CAFOD invites you to be part of the *Power to Be* campaign and sign a petition urging the world bank **to shift the balance of financial** support to renewable energy. Thank you to the 30,000 parishioners and pupils across England and Wales who signed the petition. Please help us again to make a difference by participating in the *Share the Journey* campaign details at [cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Share-the-Journey](http://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Share-the-Journey)

**Aid to the Church in Need** – Caroline and Bridget from Aid to the Church in Need are fundraising to help Iraqi Christians return to their homes. They will be walking between the five Cathedrals of the North West to raise funds and awareness of CAN’s work in Iraq. To get involved or sponsor them, please visit [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/walks4iraq](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/walks4iraq).

**A Piano Concert to support Aid to the Church in Need** and performed by Alessandra Pompili will be held on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm at Lancaster University’s Catholic Chaplaincy. The programme features the Via Crucis by Franz Liszt. Entry is free; all proceeds will go towards CAN’s work with the suffering Church. All welcome.

**Celebration of Corpus Christi with Adoration & Procession** on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 2pm at St Joseph’s Catholic Church, Slyne Road, Lancaster, LA1 2HU. Everyone welcome.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of** Maureen Clark who died last Sunday. Her Reception into church is at 4.00 pm on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May; her Requiem Mass is next Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, at 1.45 pm. (Donations for Marie Curie Nurses.) *May she rest in peace.*

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:** Teresa Garner, James Pedder, Winifred Bilsborrow, Monica Hargreaves,

William Wignall, Stephen Richardson, Henry Banks, Violet Eydman, Lucia Tesseyman, Mary Speight, Peter Nickson, Brenda Lever, Sarah Turner, Elizabeth Wrennall, Jane Gornall, Joseph Grayston, Cyril Lamoury, Ellen O'Brien, Wilfred Swinburne, Ray Wilcock and Tommy Morley. *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:** Bob Tomlinson, Jules Flanagan, Marie Swarbrick, Mary Winstanley, Stephen Cottam, Craig Smith, Jacqui Elliot, Pat Nickson, A Sick Parishioner, Christopher Macken, Seamus Martin, Pat Hill, Winifred McNulty, Joyce Bilsborrow, 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**

**Fr Luiz Ruscillo** will be holding another series of talks, with the subject this time being the Book of Revelation. To be held at the Education Centre on the following Tuesday evenings: 29<sup>th</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July. See poster at back of church for further information.

**The John Bradburne Memorial Society** is doing a crowdfunding fundraiser at the Congregation of the Cause of Saints in Rome in order to support the Cause for Beatification of John Bradburne. Anyone wishing to support this cause should visit JustGiving crowdfunding and search "John Bradburne". Further information can be found at [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com).

**Date for your Diaries: Noddfa Retreat 2018** – There will be a visit to Noddfa, for anyone who would like to experience a retreat in the peace and tranquillity of this special place. Date: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (it is some time off but people have busy diaries!). Cost: stays the same at £200, including full board. Special food requirements can be catered for. For those who haven't been to Noddfa, it is a spirituality centre on the outskirts of Penmaenmawr, near Llandudno, North Wales, run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary. There is a chapel on site. We run our own retreat – usually prayers and reflections morning and evening, with the addition of some sessions by two of the Sisters. Fr Tom was able to join us for part of the time last year and we hope he will be able to do so again. Afternoons are free to 'do your own thing', visit the surrounding area etc. Travel is by private car, with lifts arranged between us. We will put a list at the back of church nearer the time for your names and contact details if you are interested. For more information contact Jean Andrews on 01995 603802.

**Cenacolo Open Day:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Mass at 12 noon. Details: <https://cenacolouk.org/>

**Wednesday Word** – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Mass of Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, can be found on yellow paper at the back of church. If you would like a copy, please help yourself.

### **Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>– Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

|       |                  |   |   |
|-------|------------------|---|---|
| Sat   | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)  | Marie Starr   |
| Sun   | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 8.30 am (Scorton)<br>10.30 am (Garstang)                          | LISCF<br>Sheila Carroll (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) |
| Mon   | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>No Mass</b>  |   |
| Tue   | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>No Mass</b>  |   |
| Wed   | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>7.00 pm</b> (Garstang) (Vigil)                                 | Charlotte M <sup>c</sup> Aleer                        |
| Thurs | 10 <sup>th</sup> | <b>8.00 am</b> (Scorton) (Note time)<br><b>9.30 am</b> (Garstang) | A Sick Person<br>Michael O'Neill                      |
| Fri   | 11 <sup>th</sup> | <b>7.00 pm</b> (Garstang) (Note time)                             | (Chivuna Mass) Elizabeth Kenyon (Anniversary)         |
| Sat   | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30 am (Garstang)<br>6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)                  | All Our Parishioners<br>Dennis Vincent Wilkes         |
| Sun   | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 8.30 am (Scorton)<br>10.30 am (Garstang)                          | The Morley Family<br>Tess Harrison                    |

### **Devotions and Celebrations this week:**

|     |                  |   |   |
|-----|------------------|---|---|
| Sat | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00 am (Scorton)<br>10 – 10.30 am (Garstang) | Saturday Liturgy Service<br>Confessions |
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### **Special Days this week:**

|       |                  |   |
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| Sun   | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – First Holy Communions (Garstang)         |
| Thurs | 10 <sup>th</sup> | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holy Day of Obligation)                |
| Sun   | 13 <sup>th</sup> | SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Bishop Paul at 10.30 am Mass, Garstang |

### **Meetings this Week:**

|       |                     |         |                                      |
|-------|---------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Tue   | 8 <sup>th</sup> May | 6.30 pm | Confirmation Preparation (Session 5) |
| Wed   | 9 <sup>th</sup>     | 7.30 pm | Choir Practice                       |
| Thurs | 10 <sup>th</sup>    | 7.15 pm | Journey in Faith                     |
| Fri   | 11 <sup>th</sup>    | 7.30 pm | Friends of Chivuna                   |

### **Last Week's Attendance:**

|     |                      |                     |             |              |            |
|-----|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Sun | 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr | 6.00 pm (Garstang)  | Adults: 136 | Children: 7  | Total: 143 |
|     |                      | 8.30 am (Scorton)   |             |              | Total: 54  |
|     |                      | 10.30 am (Garstang) | Adults: 113 | Children: 32 | Total: 145 |

### **Monies Received last week:**

**Garstang:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,179.75; Shop: £10; Votive Lights: £43; Cemetery: £50. *Many thanks to you all.*

**Scorton:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £96.58; Holy Souls: £2.50; Votive Lights: £9.49; Piety Stall: £3.35; CAFOD: £6.10; EEF: £1. *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.

### **Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):**

|          |     |                                |
|----------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Ent.     | 293 | Abba, Father, send your Spirit |
| Gloria:  | 998 | Salazar                        |
| G.A.     |     |                                |
| Off:     | 811 | God is love, let heaven adore  |
| Sanctus: |     |                                |
| Amen:    |     |                                |
| Com:     |     |                                |
| Rec:     | 910 | Christ be beside me            |

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

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|---------|----|
| Ent:    |    |
| Gloria: |    |
| G.A.    |    |
| Off:    |    |
| S,M,D:  |    |
| A.D:    |    |
| Com 1)  |    |
|         | 2) |
| Rec:    |    |