

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

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



*“You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.”*

New items and information

Bishop Paul Swarbrick's Episcopal Ordination – We wish God's blessings and graces for our new bishop. He asks our prayers – we can assure him of them. I have written to him inviting him to celebrate Mass for us in his home parish of Garstang. He has replied with a very willing “yes”. Date to be confirmed in due course. Those who won tickets for the ordination from Garstang were Celia Horn and Sheena Rabbett and, from Scorton, Dee Kennedy and Rosemary Holden. The cathedral staff have asked that nobody turns up at the cathedral without a ticket because they would have to be refused entry.

Thank you from Father Tom for your very generous Easter Offerings. God bless you all.

The St Vincent de Paul Society thank all Parishioners who gave donations to their collection on Palm Sunday. A wonderful **£325** was collected! May God bless you all.

The North West Children's Support Group are holding their **Annual bric-a-brac auction** next **Saturday 14th April** in SS Mary and Michael's School Hall. The Auction

will begin at **12 noon** with viewing from 10 am. Refreshments available. Please come along and support this important fundraiser for our group. If you have any items that you would like to donate please bring them along on Friday evening to the school hall, or if the items need collecting then call Debbie and Paul on 01995 601354, Helen and Barry on 01995 600254, or Angela and Paul on 01524 752181. **If you are able to make sandwiches or cakes for The North West Children's Support Group Charity Auction, on Saturday 14th April, could you please put your name on the list at the back of church saying what you are able to make, or contact Debbie (601354) or Helen (07731330433).**

Hummingbirds toy sale in school hall, Saturday 21st April. Lots of good as new toys and baby equipment

Counters' Rota (Garstang) – If you are a counter, there is a copy of the new Rota to collect from the Sacristy.

Divine Mercy Sunday – There will be Divine Mercy devotions at Lancaster Cathedral this Sunday, 8th April 2018, from 2 pm – 3.50 pm. See poster at the back of church for further details.

Scorton Churches Together Lenten Lunches – thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this Churches Together effort a great success. The total raised for Christian Aid as a result of the Saturday lunches at Scorton Methodist Chapel throughout Lent amounted to £1,362.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Philomena Morgan of Scorton who died recently. Her Funeral Mass has not yet been arranged. ***May she rest in peace.***

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton: Mary Bowles, Canon Alban Cochrane, Joe Walmsley, Joseph Nickson, Mary Wellings, John Cunningham, John Adamson, Joseph Davis, Richard Winstanley, Jack Metcalf, James Parker Richardson, Veronica Pickering, Rose Skillen, Bob Miller, Kevin Kavanagh, William Barnes, Bernadette Paton and Joan Preston. ***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: Marie Swarbrick, Mary Winstanley, Stephen Cottam, Maureen Clark, 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, Alan Lowe, Joan Place, Bob Cross, Martina Copple, 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

Sts Marv & James, Scorton, Spring Fair, 5th May – We are now collecting books, plants, crafts, bric-a-brac, games, toys, tombola & raffle prizes. Please leave all items at the back of Sts Mary & James church – thank you!

“Called to Glory V” – Saturday & Sunday 14th & 15th April, at St Cuthbert’s The Old Convent, Wigton, CA7 9HU – is an opportunity to dig deep into the treasures of the Catholic Faith and be enriched, inspired and encouraged. During this weekend, the nature and work of the Holy Spirit will be explored. Also, **“A Spiritual Spa Day for Women”** – 5th May 23018 at St Cuthbert’s The Old Convent, Wigton, CA7 9HU. This will give women the chance to come and be refreshed in the Living Water, to experience the renewing love of God through inspirational teaching, quiet adoration, prayer ministry and spending time in our lovely gardens and in fellowship with other women. £10 registration. For booking & information for both of these events: www.coretlumenchristi.org or phone 07516 075896. See poster & leaflets at back of church.

Music Workshop, Saturday 2nd June 2018 – Frank Harrington and Leo Appleton of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, St Annes-on-Sea, are holding a one-day workshop to introduce their newly-composed music for the Mass and the Christmas season. This day is open to all choir leaders and musicians. It will be in the Parish Centre, St Alban’s Road, St Annes-on-Sea, FY8 1GT from 10 am – 2 pm. Cost is £10 per person; this includes a complimentary full score copy of all music introduced on the day, tea, coffee and biscuits. Please bring a packed lunch, musical instruments and your singing voice. More information tel: 07713 238 597.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 20th – 27th July – General bookings can be made directly through <https://www.tangney-tours.com>; young peoples’ bookings should be made by going directly to the Castlerigg website: <http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/newevent/2017/9/19/lourdes-2018> or email youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk. Nurses, carers, brancardiers, and especially young people are very welcome.

Wednesday Word – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Mass of Sunday, 15th April, can be found on yellow paper at the back of church. If you would like a copy, please help yourself.

Response to the psalm at the 10.30 am Mass:



Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 31st March – Sunday 8th April 2018

Sat	7 th	7.30 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Dorothy Kelsall (Anniversary)
Sun	8 th	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Deceased Clergy of this parish (TB) Ruth Fairey (Birthday Memories)
Mon	9 th	No Mass	
Tue	10 th	12 noon (Scorton)	Price-Jones, Hull and Ackers Families
Wed	11 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Milton Chapman (RIP)
Thurs	12 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	Antonie Biermann
Fri	13 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	Tess Harrison
Sat	14 th	9.30 am (Garstang) 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners Walter Drake
Sun	15 th	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Edmund and Angela Wallbank Joan Preston (Anniversary)

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	11 th	6.45 pm	Rosary
Fri	13 th	10 – 10.30 am	Exposition
Sat	14 th	9.00 am (Scorton) 10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Saturday Liturgy Service Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	8 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Mon	9 th	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Sun	15 th	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Meetings this Week:

Tue	10 th	6.30 pm	First Holy Communions
Wed	11 th	7.30 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs	12 th	7.15 pm	Journey in Faith

Last Week’s Attendance

Thurs	29 th	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 86	Children: 5	Total: 91
Fri	30 th	3.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 106	Children: 10	Total: 116
Easter Sun		7.30 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 118	Children: 5	Total: 123
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 78
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 209	Children: 51	Total: 260

Monies Received last week

Garstang: Holy Places: £241; Votive Lights: £46. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Holy Places: £14; Votive Lights: £17.06; Holy Souls: £0.21; CAFOD: 83p; Piety Stall: £3.77. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in April at SS Mary & Michael’s.

Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):

Ent.	321	Crown him with many crowns
Gloria:	527	Duffy
G.A.		Easter Plainsong
Off:	643	Gifts of bread and wine
Sanctus:	576	Schubert
Amen:		
Com:		
Rec:	287	Thine be the glory

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	276	He is risen, tell the story
Gloria:	998	Salazar
G.A.	541	Jubilee Alleluia
Off:	609	In bread we bring you, Lord
S, M, D	556, 557 ⁽³⁾ , 558	– Mass of Peace
A.D.	925	Shalom, my friend
Com 1)	84	Like a sea without a shore
2)	761	He is Lord
Rec:	321	Crown him with many crowns