

## Parish Directory 2015-2016



SS Mary & Michael RC Church  
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## Contact Details

Altar Servers/Guild of St Stephen	Bill Bateson
Brass Cleaning	C/o The Presbytery Vincent Cahill
Cafod	
Castle Lane Community Centre	D'arcy Ryan
Cenacalo	Pat & Jim Costain
Children's Liturgy	Robyn Halford
Choir – family	Alan Armstrong
Choir – main	Dr Frank Carter
Church Cleaning	Carol Larkin
Churchyard Ground Maintenance	Peter Brown
Coffee Morning – 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	Vee Bolton
Collectors	Mick Pearson
Confirmation	Helen Crone
Counters - Collection	Bert Lowe
Finance	Tony Blunt
First Forgiveness/Communion	Eileen Smith
Flower Arrangers	Liz Billington
Friends of Chivuna	Dr Frank Carter
General Maintenance	Bill Bateson
Hummingbirds – Committee – Chair	Katie Latham
Hummingbirds – Manager	Janet Miller
Journey in Faith	Elizabeth Horn
Justice and Peace	TBA

## Contact Details

Liturgy & Spirituality Group - Chair	Brian Dickinson
Mission Boxes	Celia Horn
Ministers of Holy Communion	Frank Miller
North West Childrens Support Group	Debbie McCann Helen Whittaker Phillippa Catterall
Parish Draw	
Parish Website	Henry Lamoury – parish@ssmaryandmichaels- garstang.org.uk
Prayer Group	Jean Andrews
Presbytery	
Property	Manus Adamson
Readers	Anne Miller
Refreshment co-ordinator for parish events	Joyce Bilsborrow
Repository (Church Shop)	Jeannette Horn
Safeguarding SS Mary & Michael School	Ted Delaney Cathryn Wilkinson -- Office
SS Mary & Michael School Governors - Chair	Roger Mason
St Vincent de Paul Society	Pat Costain
Sunday Coffee	Anne Miller
Tots & Co	Marissa Cornall
Traidcraft	Helen Spencer
Vocations Group Welcomers –	Helen Forshaw
Saturday night Vigil: 6.00pm	Steve Taylor
Sunday: 10.00am	Vee Bolton
Whist & Dominoes	Vee Bolton
Writers of General Intercessions	Celia Horn
Youth Group	Rachel Cortez

## Services and Sacraments

**Mass Times:** Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm  
Sunday 10.00am  
Weekdays – Please see weekly newsletter or  
Parish website

- **Sacrament of God's Forgiveness (Confessions):** usually on Saturdays after 9.30am Mass – 10am to 10.30am.
- **Morning Prayer of the Church:** 15 minutes before weekday Mass.
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Vocations:** Friday 10.00am to 10.30am
- **Holy Hour:** First Sunday of the month at 3.00pm (or as announced)
- **Rosary Devotion:** Wednesday 6.45pm
- **Sacrament of Baptism:** Telephone for an appointment – there will be one or two preparation sessions (two sessions for your first child, one for subsequent children) with the parents. Baptisms take place either during the 10am Mass or at 11.30am on Sundays.
- **Sacrament of Confirmation:** is celebrated with our young people in Year 7, 8 and/or 9 every alternate year.
- **Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation:** Children of Year 3 are prepared every year from January to May. Children who miss out will be prepared by arrangement with Fr. David.
- **Sacrament of Anointing:** Is available at all times. It is especially recommended before surgery (there are special prayers before surgery). Please contact the presbytery.
- **Sacrament of Marriage:** to be arranged, by preference, at least one year before the chosen day. Preparation consists of at least four, one hour sessions.
- **Funerals:** by arrangement with Fr. David. You may wish to have a Funeral Mass, a Funeral Service in Church, or a Funeral Service at a Crematorium – a Funeral Mass would always be the Church's first choice.
- **For anyone interested in becoming a Catholic:** We run a preparation course each year, and people are normally received into the Church at Easter.

Any changes to the services will be announced in the weekly bulletin which is updated on the website each Sunday

If the details given are incorrect or change please contact Joyce Bilsborrow. Any changes will be put on the website and then updated on the next edition of this directory.