

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

and

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



St Peter's Basilica, Holy Spirit Window, ca. 1660

*"Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be the one who loves me;
and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father."*

(Gospel according to John)

New items and information

Puen Club Draw (Scorton) – The May winner of the Puen club draw was Pat Kennedy, winnings £47, total raised so far for Puentecitos is £2,864.

Bluebell Teas at Calder Vale – There are still two opportunities to sample the Bluebell Teas at Calder Vale! Teas will be served on Sundays 21st and 28th May in the Village Hall, from 11 am – 5 pm. There will be soup, sandwiches and homemade cakes. Items for sale include bedding plants, jam/preserves, eggs, Bluebell soap, hand cream, rhubarb etc. All proceeds are for various village ventures. We look forward to seeing you there!

Catholic Newspapers (Garstang) – If anyone would like to receive a copy of The Universe, Catholic Times, etc, on a regular basis, please let D'arcy know and it will be ordered for you, and delivered to the Presbytery on Fridays. *(Yes, you will have to pay for it!)*

Items for Newsletter – Please let Liz have any items you would like including in the newsletter by Wednesday afternoon, as it is printed on Friday morning. *Thank you.*

REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH ...

If you wish to nominate your parish as a beneficiary under your will (as a Charity, bequests made to the Church will not attract inheritance tax) you may wish to consider the following wording:

"I give to the *Lancaster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (LRCDT)* for the benefit of the Parish of St Mary & St Michael, Garstang, the sum of £xxxx (and in words) free of duty and I declare that the receipt of the Financial Administrator of LRCDT at the Finance Office, The Pastoral Centre, Balmoral Road, Lancaster, LA1 3BT shall be a good discharge (LRCDT Charity No. 234331)."

By this means your bequest is guaranteed to be solely for the benefit of your parish.

Previously Published Items

Noddfa Retreat 2017 – 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 11th – Friday 15th September 2017 (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, and afternoons free to 'do your own thing', visit the surrounding area etc. Travel is by private car, with lifts arranged between us. We will have a meeting closer to the time to discuss the programme etc. If interested, please put your name and contact details on the list at the back of church. For more information contact Jean Andrews on 01995 603802.

Children's Liturgists/Safeguarding (Garstang) – A useful document entitled "Coping with Difficult Behaviour in Children's Liturgy" has been written for you by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. A copy is available for each of you on the Safeguarding Noticeboard at the back of Church. Please take one.

St Peter's Deanery – The following Deanery events are taking place, in which you are invited to participate: **1)** A series of talks for the Deanery on *The Miracles in the Gospels* at the Education Centre (Balmoral Road, Lancaster, LA1 3BT) by Canon Luiz Ruscillo, from **7 – 8 pm on Tuesdays: 23 and 30 May and 6 June.** *Please bring your Bibles!* **2)** Healing Service run by Cor et Lumen Christi community at St Joseph's Church, Slyne Rd, Lancaster LA1 2HU from 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 24 May: prayer for everyone, praise and adoration, opportunity for reconciliation. Everyone welcome, especially those who are struggling at this time with any physical, emotional, mental or spiritual problems. Expect miracles!

Date for you diary – Thursday, 1st June 2017 – An Evening with Michael Dopp, creator of the relit programme for parish evangelisation. Explored will be the path to discipleship, including practical approaches to evangelisation, how to have 'threshold conversations' and training your evangelising team. The evening will be held at the Lancaster University Chaplaincy Centre, Bailrigg, Lancaster, LA1 4YW, from 7 pm – 9 pm. Plenty of parking available. Open to all priests and parishioners. There will be no charge, but donations would be most welcome. For further information please contact Barbara Mason, mission2017@proclaimpublications.com.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton : Jane Delaney, Joseph Hodgson, Raymond Fitzgerald, Ann Mary Swarbrick, Thomas Richardson, Mary Agnes Gornall, Alice Bilborrow, Timothy John Richardson, Dennis Oxby and Barbara Walters. *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: Martina Copple, Simone and Nigel Lord, Michael O'Neill, Alison Dodd, Sean Jepson, Winifred McNulty, Josh Drinkall, Emma Loomes, Kathleen Murphy, Ros Drake, Fr Joe Duggan SJ, Allan Whipp, Theresa Harrison, Margaret Hibberdine, Billy, Pat Nickson, Gerard Gough, Bob Cross, Brian Moss, Jim Winstanley, Fiona Catterall, Rod Pearson, Marie Corrigan, Jean Parkinson, Ann Wicks, Ewan, Phillip, John Fairey, Pat Hickey, Sheila Murphy, Michael McCarthy (living in France), Dorothy Evans, Lucy and Family, Kathryn, Susanne, Jessica Holmes, Antonio Dilao, Bernadette O'Neill, John Ashcroft, Margaret Shepherd, Christine, Peter Holland, Ian Moran, Tony and David Winstanley, Alyson, Michael Hendry, Christopher Simpson, Auntie Sophie, Christopher Brown, Simon Thompson, Sheila Cookson, Francisca Rainford and Alison Green. *(When people whose names are on this sick list have recovered their health, please let us know.)*

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

Christians in Africa – That by imitating the merciful Jesus, Christians in Africa may be prophetic witnesses of reconciliation, justice and peace.

Response to the psalm at the 10.30 am Mass (Garstang) :

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 20th – Sunday 28th May 2017

Sat	20 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Timothy Richardson
Sun	21 st	8.30 am (Scorton)	Antonie Biermann
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Raymond Wilcock
Mon	22 nd	No Mass	
Tue	23 rd	12 noon (Scorton)	All Our Parishioners
Wed	24 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Peter Ibson
Thurs	25 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	Peter Powell
Fri	26 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	Lena Wells
Sat	27 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	LISCF
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Kathleen Myerscough (Lately Dead)
Sun	28 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	In honour of Our Blessed Lady
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Living Memebers of Broughton Catholic Charitable Society

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	24 th	6.45 pm	Rosary
Fri	26 th	10-10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition
Sat	27 th	10-10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	21 st	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (May Procession; Crowning of Our Lady)
Mon	22 nd	St Rita of Cascia (Religious)
Thurs	25 th	St Bede the Venerable (Priest & Doctor)
Fri	26 th	St Philip Neri (Priest)
Sat	27 th	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY (Bishop & Apostle of England)
Sun	28 th	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Meetings this Week:

Wed	24 th	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Choir Practice
Thurs	25 th	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Journey in Faith
Sat	27 th	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service

Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	14 th	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 151	Children: 3	Total: 154
			10.30 am	Adults: 108	Children: 20	Total: 128
		(Scorton)	8.30 am	(No information)		Total: 282

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,097.90; Votive Lights: £34.30; Shop: £10.

Many thanks to you all.

Scorton: Offertory (Inc Standing Orders): (No information) **Many thanks to you all.**

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer will be held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in May at St Thomas's.

Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	456	Christ is made the sure...
Gloria:	527	Duffy
G.A.:	Easter Alleluia	
Off:	627	This is my body
Sanctus:	576	Schubert
Amen:		
Com:	801	Love Divine
Rec:	803	Love is his word

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	803	Love is his word (v 1,2,3,4 & 7)
Gloria:	529	Celtic
G.A.	Triple + Missal	
Off:	366	Holy Virgin, by God's (vv 1,2,5)
S,M,D:	553, 554, 555	
A.D.	591	Celtic
Com: 1)	796	I will never forget you my people
2)	947	Nothing can trouble
Rec:	365	Immaculate Mary (see also leaflet)