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Garstang and Calder Vale**

and

**Sts Mary & James, Scorton**

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**PENTECOST**



*"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love."*

**New items and information**

**Coffee Morning (Garstang)** – Where would you find a venue more attractive, more cosy, more *welcoming* than the Plessington Chapel next Wednesday morning, 7<sup>th</sup> June, from 10 am to 12 noon? Catch up with old friends, meet new ones, have a chat, a laugh, coffee, tea and cakes and biscuits. *Everyone is welcome!*

**Next weekend** there will be a special collection for our St Vincent de Paul Society. Please be as generous as you are able.

**Make your vote count** – Please see the Faith and Justice board in the crèche area for some issues you may like to consider when choosing who to vote for in the General Election. Please bear in mind not only the impact of issues on you and your family, but also the impact on our wider world. The UK has a long and worthy tradition of generosity and justice. *Lord, grant us wisdom to act always with integrity, seeking the protection and nourishing of all, and building a society based on justice and peace.*

**'The Great North Swim'** – Robyn and Nathan Halford are taking part in 'The Great North Swim' on 11<sup>th</sup> June in Lake Windermere to raise money for The Brain and Spine Foundation. The Foundation is a charity that supports people with neurological conditions such as MS, Motor Neurone Disease, Parkinson's, and those who have had a stroke. It has become a personal challenge for them both, especially the challenge of getting into a wetsuit! If you feel you can kindly support them, then names can be put on a board at the back of church after Saturday and Sunday Masses. Thank you. Please pray for some good weather on the day!!

**Castlerigg Manor** – The Youth Retreat Centre in Keswick has a vacancy for a Retreat Leader. We are looking for a practising Catholic who can lead retreats for young people and is excited to proclaim the Gospel to young people and support them as they grow in faith. For more information, see poster at the back of church, or visit [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/team-vacancies](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/team-vacancies), or phone Fr John on 01768 772 711.

**Aid to the Church in Need** – Christian families remaining in Syria are in great need of our prayers and support. Our Cathedral will be hosting a special event on Saturday and Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June (9 am – 6 pm). "ACN Portraits of Faith – Syria's Christians Search for Peace" – an exhibition of artworks inspired by the Syrian conflict. Entrance is free, and all are welcome. ACN gifts and literature will be available. Donations will go towards ACN's Emergency Support for families in Syria. For more information, see poster at the back of church, and there are some leaflets to take if you would like.

**St Peter's Deanery** – There is one talk left on *The Miracles in the Gospels* at the Education Centre (Balmoral Road, Lancaster, LA1 3BT) by Canon Luiz Ruscillo, from 7 – 8 pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. *Please bring your Bibles.*

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** – 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July. This marks the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the very first official diocesan pilgrimage to this shrine. Carers, nurses, brancardiers and most especially young people would still be welcome. General bookings can be made directly through [Tangney-tours.com](http://Tangney-tours.com), and young peoples' bookings can still be made by going directly to the Castlerigg website: <http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/yatm-events/lourdes-2017> or email [youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk](mailto:youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk).

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** – 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September. The cost is £265 per person based on full board and sharing. Those who went last year enjoyed the experience very much. To book, please contact Mr Paul Briers, 01946 834834, or email [guildshop@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:guildshop@yahoo.co.uk).

**Youth Poll on Life, Faith and Vocational Discernment** – Young people, aged between 13 and 29 are invited to contribute their views to the poll at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll>. It closes on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and can be completed in less than half an hour. These resources will be used by the Bishops of England and Wales in a report to be sent to the Vatican ahead of the 2018 Synod of Bishops on "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment".

**Catholic? Going to University this year?** – Make sure you look out for your Catholic Chaplaincy.... Most of our Universities and Higher Education Institutions have a

dedicated Catholic Chaplain based in the university or the local parish. The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith as a young adult, to meet other young people with similar interests from a great range of backgrounds, and to get involved in activities and social outreach. If you already have a strong faith, this is a chance to deepen it. If you are full of questions and doubts, this is a chance to share them and search for some honest answers about life and faith. Everyone is welcome. To find your local Chaplaincy, and for contact details of all the University Chaplains and Catholic Student Societies, visit the Catholics at University website: [www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk](http://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk).

**Please pray for** Daisy Mercer who is being baptised next Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> June, at 12 noon.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of** Ann Humphreys who died recently. Her Funeral Service is on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 11.30 am at the United Reformed Church. *May she rest in peace.*

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton :**

John Dixon, Josephine Barton, George Holt, Alfred Yates, Robert Catterall, Julia Cowburn, Judith Swarbrick, John Blacklock, Rev. Peter Firth C.F., Cyril Swarbrick, Jennifer Robinson, Anthony James Stephenson, Chris Hamer, Francis Wells, Elizabeth Critchley, Canon David Murphy, Javier Coto, Bridget Cooney, Phylis Seelenbacher, Rose Ward, Matt Pedder, Mary McNichols, Doris Carter, Rt Rev Bishop John Brewer, Mary Ball, John Swarbrick and Hylda Wells. *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:** Matthew Pearson, 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.)*

#### **Previously Published Items**

**Holy Communion for the Sick** – Would those who take Holy Communion to the sick at home or in residential care please write out a list of names, addresses and phone numbers. Our records have become out of date. *Thank you.*

**Brock Valley Churches Together** have arranged a hustings at which all the candidates in the forthcoming election for the Wyre and Preston North parliamentary constituency will be present: Ben Wallace (Con); Michelle Heaton-Bentley (Lab); John Potter (Lib-Dem); Ruth Norbury (Green). This will take place on **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, at 7.30 pm, at Barton Village Hall** on the A6, just by the railway bridge. If anyone is interested in going, you are very welcome.

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

#### **Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>– Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Arnold and Monica Hargreaves
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	Mary Agnes Gornall & all deceased relatives and friends of the Gornall Family
		10.30 am (Garstang)	In Thanksgiving
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue	6 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon (Scorton)	Wedding Anniversary (4 <sup>th</sup> June)
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Valerie Cookson
Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Scorton)	Jennifer Robinson
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	Special Intention
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Birthday Wishes Tom Ibison
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	Antonie Biermann
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Joan Preston

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

Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	6.45 pm	Rosary
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	10-10.30 am (Garstang)	Exposition
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	10-10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

#### **Special Days this week:**

Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	PENTECOST
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	St Boniface (Bishop & Martyr)
Tue	6 <sup>th</sup>	St Norbert (Bishop)
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	St Columba (Abbot); St Ephraem (Deacon, Doctor)
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

#### **Meetings this Week:**

Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	10 am – 12 noon (Garstang)	Coffee Morning
		7.00 pm (Garstang)	Hummingbirds Management Committee
		7.30 pm (Garstang)	Choir Practice
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service

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

Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 136	Children: 6	Total: 142
		(Scorton)	10.30 am	Adults: 109	Children: 30	Total: 139
			8.30 am			Total: 50

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

**Garstang:** Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,166; Votive Lights: £49.70; Catholic Media Special Collection: £166. *Many thanks to you all.*

**Scorton:** Offertory (Inc Standing Orders): £288.55; Catholic Media: £25.30; Piety Stall: £32.25; Holy Souls: £7.04; Votive Lights: £38.15. *Many thanks to you all.*

#### **Churches Together in Garstang & District**

Ecumenical Morning Prayer will be held 07.45 am each Tuesday in June at the Methodist Church..

#### **Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):**

Ent:  
Gloria:  
G.A.:  
Off:  
Sanctus:  
Amen:  
Com:  
Rec:

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

Ent. 296 Come, Holy Ghost, creator, come  
Gloria: 529 Celtic  
G.A. Triple + Missal  
Off: 608 Take my hands  
S,M,D 565, 567, 569 – St Andrew's Mass  
A.D. 611a Pentecost verses  
Com: 1) 303 Come down, O Love divine  
2) 307 Veni Sancte Spiritus (refrain only)  
Rec: 864 Go tell everyone