

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

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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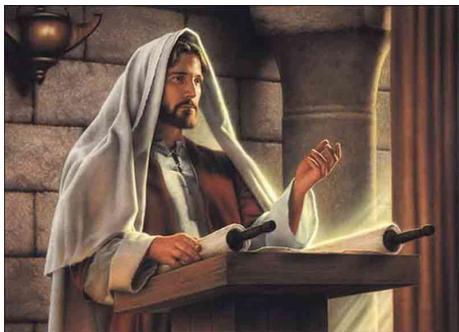
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Day for Seafarers



"....he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him.....And they would not accept him."

New items and information

This Sunday is the Day for Seafarers – when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops.

There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give as generously as you are able, and remember seafarers in your prayers. *Thank you.* For more information on AoS, please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

This Sunday is also Hummingbirds' Summer Fair – There will be stalls, refreshments, games (eg, 'Hook-a-Duck'!), raffle, tombola, a Craft Stall and Children's Crafts. Please come along to support them. **(There will be no tea & coffee in the Plessington Chapel.)**

Parish Council Meeting (Scorton) – The next meeting is Tuesday, 10th July in the Presbytery.

Friends of Chivuna – The next meeting is on Friday, 13th July at 7.30 pm, preceded by Mass at 7.00 pm.

A huge Thank You to all those who supported the North West Children's Support Group auction in April, by either donating goods or making the delicious refreshments. We made a profit of £1,810. Please accept my apologies for the time it has taken to let you know how we got on, but we have only recently reached a final figure. We have already had a busy year running a weekend away for Young Adults with disabilities in March and a weekend in early June for Young Children with disabilities, to introduce them to the Charity. Last weekend we ran our Annual Training Day, on Saturday, for all the volunteers involved in this year's holidays. Then on Sunday we ran a trip for 100 people to The Children's Adventure Farm in Cheshire, for the children and volunteers who will be attending one of our holidays in the summer. We are now getting on with arranging our three annual summer holidays for children with a range of disabilities and additional needs. We are just in the process of commissioning a new website and will put the address in the bulletin once it is up and running to give you all a chance of keeping up with what we do. Thank you once again for your continued support. *Helen Whittaker.*

OLCC Uganda18 – Rachel Cortes is travelling with a group of young people to Uganda after school on Thursday 12 July. They are taking 350kg of resources with them, which, together with chemicals and equipment ordered in Uganda, comes to a total of £13,000. In addition to this, the group have sent £4000 to complete the building of a maternity ward which serves one of the communities they are visiting. They could not have done this without the support of Our Lady's Catholic College in Lancaster, local parishes and businesses. They will ensure that the Ugandan people know that this is a joint effort from the people in their community who wish to support them in their development. Rachel has asked for your prayers for a successful and safe journey. They look forward to feeding back to you in early September.

'The Song Cyclists' – Next Saturday, 14th July, at 8 pm, there will be a short concert in the Cathedral. This is a fund-raising effort by five singers for the mental health charity MIND. They are cycling from John O'Groats to Land's End in 14 days (!), stopping off to sing a concert at 14 places along the way. Entrance is free, but there will be a retiring collection for MIND. Their website is www.thesongcyclists.com if you would like further information. See also the poster at the back of church.

St John Plessington's Feast Day which is 19th July, will be celebrated in our church on **29th July**, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. There will be bacon butties and refreshments served in the Plessington Chapel after the 10.30 am Mass.

Please pray for Harrison Baldwin, who was baptised last Sunday.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Angela Murphy of Forton who died tragically on Tuesday. Details of her Requiem Mass will be published next week. *May she rest in peace.*

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton: Ruairi Lambert-Heysham, Henry Wearden, Agnes Bamber, Joseph Bugeja, Pat Salles, Robert Spencer, Frederick Lyford, Harry Nickson, Agnes Evans, Agnes Bullen, Thomas Wells, George & Mary Pyke, Edwin Seed, Mary Thompson, Christina Bateson, Mary Wrennall and Ann Swift. *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: Graham Markham (Australia),

Charlie Robinson (2 years old), John Bisby, Louise Gornall, Bernie Murphy, Jim Cowburn, Jules Flanagan, Marie Swarbrick, Mary Winstanley, Craig Smith, Jacqui Elliot, Pat Nickson, a Sick Parishioner, Christopher Macken, Seamus Martin, Pat Hill, Joseph Nugent, Peter Holland, Kathryn, Ros Drake, Tony McManmon, Vin Cahill, Bob Cross, Martina Cople, 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

2019 Diocesan Directory – Soon, we will be ordering copies of the 2019 directory. If you would like to order one, please put your name on the list which is at the book stall in the Plessington Chapel. Standard copies are £3.50; ring-bound copies are £4.00. I need the numbers by Friday 20th July **at the latest**. *Thank you. Liz.*

Why not hire our Castle Lane Community Centre? (formerly Parish Social Club) Did you know our centre has a lovely new kitchen and has been decorated recently? It is a great place to hold parties, meeting, clubs etc. and at very competitive prices compared with many village halls. £10 per hour only. Prices for full days can be negotiated. We hope it will be used as a regular venue for Right Start First Aid training – next course 15th and 22nd September. Contact 07796555231 for information or to make a booking.

Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Swarbrick at 11 am on Saturday 14th July 2018, followed by the Eucharistic procession to Ladyewell Shrine. For further details please see the poster at the back of church.

St Vincent de Paul Society – The SVP is trialling **non-perishable** food collections at Garstang and Scorton churches. The food will be donated to the Share IT Food Bank in Ingol. There is a labelled box at the back of church for donations. This will be emptied regularly. If you are able to help, suggested items for the collection include a variety of **tins**, e.g. rice pudding, fruit, custard, hot dogs/sausages, meats, potatoes, beans, sweet corn, mixed vegetables, macaroni cheese; also packets of potato mash, noodles, instant desserts and sachets of coffee and drinking chocolate. Thank you, as always, for your generosity to those in need in the area.

Fr Luiz Ruscillo has been holding another series of talks on the Book of Revelation, at the Education Centre. The last of these talks is on Tuesday, 10th July. Bring your bibles.

Wednesday Word – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Mass of Sunday, 15th July, can be found on green 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 7th – Sunday 15th July 2018

Sat	7 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Rev John Horn
Sun	8 th	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Mary Wilding (Anniversary) Barry Hardman
Mon	9 th	No Mass	
Tue	10 th	12 noon (Scorton)	All Our Parishioners
Wed	11 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	The Snape Family
Thurs	12 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	Agnes Robinson
Fri	13 th	7.00 pm (Garstang) (note time)	(Chivuna) Rev Fr David Elder – 50 years ordained
Sat	14 th	9.30 am (Garstang) 6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	The Horrabin Family Nayeli Cookson Gonzales
Sun	15 th	8.30 am (Scorton) 10.30 am (Garstang)	Mrs McNulty Deceased Members of the Fitzpatrick & Lowe Families

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

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

Special Days this week:

Sun	8 th	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Day for Seafarers – Special Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea)
Wed	11 th	ST BENEDICT (Abbot)
Fri	13 th	St Henry
Sat	14 th	St Camillus of Lellis
Sun	15 th	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meetings this Week:

Tues	10 th	7.00 pm	Parish Council Meeting (Scorton) in Presbytery
Wed	11 th	7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)
Fri	13 th	7.30 pm	Friends of Chivuna (Preceded by Mass at 7 pm)

Last Week's Attendance:

Fri	29 th	(Sts Peter & Paul): Vigil: Adults: 72; 10.30 am: Adults: 61, Children 163	Total: 296
Sun	1 st	6.00 pm (Garstang) Adults: 124 Children: 5	Total: 129
		8.30 am (Scorton) Total: 53	
		10.30 am (Garstang) Adults: 100 Children: 24	Total: 124

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,028.20; Votive Lights: £44; Wedding: £400; Sts Peter & Paul: £200; Peter's Pence: £107.30. ***Many thanks to you all.***

Scorton: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £290.74; Holy Souls: £5; Votive Lights: £11.54; CAFOD: £10. ***Many thanks to you all.***

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 7.45 am each Tuesday in July at Garstang URC.

Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):

Ent.	960	Guide me, O thou great
Gloria:	998	Salazar
G.A.	Celtic	
Off:	967	O the love of my Lord
Sanctus:	553	Celtic
Amen:		
Com:		
Rec:	652	Go, the Mass is ended

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	883	Christ be our light
Gloria:	529	Celtic
G.A.	544	Russian
Off:	971 vv 1,2,4	– Father, I place into your hands
S,M,D:	553, 554 ^b , 555	– Celtic
A.D:	593	Mass of St Jeanne Jugan
Com 1)	752	My song is love unknown
	2)	
Rec:	864	Go tell everyone