

Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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St Peter & St Paul *apostles*

(Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

30 June 2024

Sat	29	G	6.00pm	Mass	People of our parishes
Sun	30	S	8.30am	Mass	Dick Gornall <i>RIP-birthday</i>
		G	10.30am	Mass & First Holy Communions	
					Peter Michael Houghton <i>RIP-birthday</i>
Mon	1	S	10.00am	Mass	Almond & Sweeney families <i>RIP</i>
Tue	2	--			
Wed	3			ST THOMAS <i>apostle</i>	
		G	6.30pm	Mass	Michael Roberts <i>RIP [FC]</i>
			7.00pm	Rosary	<i>in our homes</i>
Thu	4	G	11.00am	Funeral Liturgy : Andrew Gerrard	
Fri	5	G	10.00am	Mass with the school	<i>All welcome</i>
					Charles & Evelyn Langley <i>anniversary [v]</i>
		G	10.45am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat	6	G	12.15pm	Baptism of Anna Elizabeth Pattinson	

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	6	G	6.00pm	Mass	People of our parishes
Sun	7	S	8.30am	Mass	Mary Morley <i>RIP</i>
		G	10.30am	Mass	Mary Chapman <i>RIP [v]</i>

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our young parishioners who are making their First Holy Communion, **Sunday 30 June**, 10.30am Mass.

Olivia, Tim, Sonny, Daisy, Ethan, Eliana, Lara, Eze, Jensen, Thea, Alice, Matilda, Xander, Jake, James, Ava.

Gifts and cards are available from the church shop.

Sincere thanks to our hard-working and dedicated catechists: Helen Crone, Fiona Brooks, Alejandra Banchemo, and Patrick Hynes.

Special collection : Peter's Pence

This weekend, **29-30 June**, there will be a special collection for *Peter's Pence*, which is used by the Pope for his charitable work throughout the world.

There will be an additional collection plate at the back of church.

The General Election

The SVP and CAFOD invite parishioners to contact their local candidates ahead of the election to let them know what we as Catholics are concerned about and seek their views on some of these topics:

Cost-of-living crisis; aid and international development; building resilient communities/tackling regional inequalities; migration and asylum; debt cancellation; climate; food systems; business and human rights.

Flyers are available at the back of church; see also SVP and CAFOD websites:

<https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters> and <https://svp.org.uk/encounter>.

See also our Bishops' website: www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/

For the Catholic Social Action Network statement: <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/49873>

See our parish website Homepage for the Cafod / SVP prayer.

SPUC : New Preston Branch

There will be a meeting to establish a new Preston Branch of the *Society for the Protection of Unborn Children*, **Saturday 6 July**, 1.00pm, SPUC Office, Unit 10, Lockside Office Park, Lockside Road, Preston, PR2 2YS.

Everyone is warmly invited. Further details from Terry Graham, SPUC Northern Development Officer, 07549-068226 or terrygraham@spuc.org.uk

Thanks from Winifride & Manus

“Dan has asked us to thank you for the contributions made to his fundraising efforts. He did finish the Stockholm marathon, setting off at noon in a temperature of 26 degrees, the hottest day of the year in Sweden!

“£2,200 was raised for Dementia UK. Dan has asked us to thank everyone for their support. M&W”

Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham : message from Bishop Paul

“I am renewing the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, the National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady, **September, 2-6**. I invite you to join me.

“For more information and booking details contact the pilgrimage organiser Deacon Charlie Conner, 07895 742 732 or charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk. With my blessing, + Paul”

Online formation in the Faith

A series of online conferences is offered by the *Cor et lumen Christi* community. “Be equipped in your spiritual life from the comfort of your own home, through our range of monthly online conferences with various speakers.” See the poster at the back of church.

Bookings and further information: www.coretlumenchristi.org, or e-mail stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org.

Bishop Robert Barron offers his introduction to Scripture talks online: <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/50063>

Chivuna clinic in Zambia

Each year the parish transfers funds to Sr Mutinta and her clinic in Chivuna, to assist in the clinic’s many and varied needs. These funds come from parishioners and others who have a monthly standing order, or who make occasional donations throughout the year.

The annual transfer to the clinic this year will be arranged for the end of July. Before then, if anyone would like to make a donation, or set up a standing order, please contact the parish office.

AA meetings

Meetings previously held in our Castle Lane centre, Mondays 7.30pm & Fridays 8.00pm, have moved to Catterall Village Hall PR3 1XN; same times.

Fr John Gibson : many thanks ...

... to Fr John, who celebrated the Wednesday and weekend Masses while I was away, to those who opened church and prepared things for Mass, and to those who kept an eye on the properties. I’m very grateful. Fr G.

Garstang Parish Draw

Congratulations go to Margaret Rigby and Barbara Hoyle for being our June winners. We have some free numbers available for this year if anyone would like to join in with our Monthly draw or have more than one number, please contact Trish & Kev O’Hanlon via the parish office.

Red Mission Boxes : Mass at the cathedral

Please bring your Mission Boxes to be emptied to church. Also, Bishop Paul invites all red box holders and supporters to a *Missio Mass*, **Saturday 20 July**, 12 noon, at the cathedral. Light refreshments afterwards in the cathedral Social Centre, and you are welcome to take a packed lunch. If you’re thinking of attending, email redbox@mission.org.uk or phone 07593-544625.

Please pray for ...

Fr John Winstanley, celebrating his Silver Jubilee as a priest, 3 July.

Those who have died recently. Andrew Gerrard, Fr Tim Sullivan (retired priest of the diocese), Fr Bob Halshaw (priest of the diocese).

Those who are ill or infirm. Alice Oxby, Bob Cookson, Pat Stockdale, Jim Costain, Fr Michael Murphy, Pat McKenna, Joe Rooney, Bert Lowe, Vicki Doherty, Deacon D’Arcy Ryan, Noreen Hargreaves, Mary Purkis, Harold Jepson, Frank Davis, Federico Lema, Fr Bob Horn, Pat Errington, Margaret Brocklehurst, Rory Montgomery, Mary Jo Counsell, Theresa Thompson, Caroline Nurse, Philippa Haynes, Yvonne Shaw, Andrew Whipp, Simon Crossley, John Cookson, Peter Holland, Martina Copple, Dorothy Evans, Ian Moran, Nigel Lord, Ewan, Francisca Rainford, Michael Hendry, Kathryn, Lucy & Family, Jessica Holmes.

Those whose anniversary we keep. Anne Blacklock, Veronica Slater, Isobel Swarbrick, John Smith, Augustine Kavanagh, Irene Collinson, Michael Bamber, Freda Nickson, Joseph Norcross, Mary Donovan, Teresa Powell, Angela Murphy, Charles Langley, Canon Frank Cookson, Winifred Winstanley, Bill Jennings, Evelyn Langley, Gerard Wearden, Mary Dilworth and Thomas Edgar Darwen.