

# Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 August 2024

Sat 17	<b>G</b>	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b>	Bernard Seed <i>lately dead</i> [M]
Sun 18	<b>S</b>	8.30am	<b>Mass</b>	People of our parishes
	<b>G</b>	10.30am	<b>Mass</b>	John Bolton <i>RIP</i> [V]
Mon 19	<b>S</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Intentions of Fr Bob Horn <i>birthday</i>
Tue 20	--			
<b>Wed 21</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>	<i>pope</i>		
	<b>G</b>	6.30pm	<b>Mass</b>	Fr David Elder <i>anniversary</i>
		7.00pm	<b>Rosary</b>	<i>in our homes</i>
<b>Thu 22</b>	<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>			
	<b>S</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Intentions of Evelyn Steel <i>birthday</i>
Fri 23	<b>G</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Anne & Harry Brockbank <i>RIP</i>
	<b>G</b>	10.30am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 24	<b>G</b>	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b>	People of our parishes
Sun 25	<b>S</b>	8.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Mary Lawton <i>lately dead</i> [LY]
	<b>G</b>	10.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Intentions of the Ibison Family

### Special collection next weekend : parish levy

The annual special collection for the Catholic Trust for England & Wales (CaTEW) levy will be taken next weekend, **24-25 August**. This funds the work of the Bishops Conference of England & Wales. The amount due from Garstang is **£1,297.82**; from Scorton is **£317.39**.

**Thank you for your generosity towards our share of the national levy.**

### Safeguarding Audit : your views are being sought

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA), will be conducting an audit of safeguarding processes in the Diocese of Lancaster in September 2024.

As part of this audit, they would like to hear the views of as many people as possible about safeguarding in the Diocese and are particularly interested in the views of victims and survivors of abuse, whether you have previously had contact with the safeguarding team or not. Please see the words of Rebecca, a survivor of abuse, and Nazir Afzal, Chair of CSSA [HERE](#).

More widely, whether you are a parishioner, volunteer, employee, have no or many roles, we are also interested to hear from you. This could be about any aspect of safeguarding within the Diocese.

You can let us know your views by completing the form [HERE](#). There are three boxes to complete (one question, one comment section, one optional contact details). Forms are completely anonymous unless you choose to provide your name or other identifying information. Alternatively, if you would like to speak to a member of the audit team, simply leave your contact details within the survey form and they will contact you directly.

The survey remains open until **1 September 2024**.

More information about the CSSA audit programme and a privacy notice can be found [HERE](#).

### Diocesan Directory 2025

To order a copy of next year's diocesan directory: for *Scorton*, please contact Catherine Pickering; for *Garstang*, please e-mail the parish office, or phone and leave a message, or leave a note in the collection plate.

Please specify which edition: ring-bound, £7.00; standard, £6.00.

**Deadline for orders: Friday 23 August, noon.**

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### Summer Holiday idea – get creative!

Cafod is running an online *Favourite Saint Art Competition*. Please see their website [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) and search “Art Competition”. Enter by **1 September**. Also on the website, *KidzZone*: Fun games, films, prayers and activities for children, as well as inspiration for things to do as a family.

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### Diocesan pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady, Cleator

This year’s diocesan pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator is on **Sunday 8 September**. The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Paul.

The theme is *Our Lady, Guide of the Wanderer*.

So many in our world are on the move seeking safety, peace, economic security. So many in our world are wandering and rootless in their moral and religious lives. We seek the intercession of Our Lady who gave us Jesus: the Way, the Truth, the Life.

Tea and coffee will be provided; you are welcome to take a packed lunch.

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### National Adoremus Eucharistic Congress 2024

This will take place on **Saturday 14 September**, 10.30am-6.00pm; Oscott Seminary, Birmingham.

Pilgrims from our diocese are invited to join Catholics from all over the country to a full day of renewing and deepening devotion to the Eucharist; led by Cardinal Nichols and all the bishops of England and Wales.

The event will include Mass, Exposition, Eucharistic procession and benediction, rosary walk, museum visit, presentations, and workshops.

There are only 44 places for our diocese. Booking is essential; email Helen Mackay at: [helen.mackay@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:helen.mackay@lrcd.org.uk). Places will be allocated on a first-come basis, following confirmation and payment.

Cost £25.00 to cover travel. Free entry. Coach pick-ups in Lancaster, 6.30am, and Preston, 7.30am. Further details of event schedule: [National Eucharistic Congress 2024 - Catholic Bishops’ Conference](#)

See also the posters at the back of church.

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### Pilgrimage to Ladyewell

The diocesan pilgrimage to St Mary’s Fernyhalgh & Ladyewell shrine will be on **Saturday 21 September**, 11.00am, led by Bishop Paul.

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### SVP : many thanks

Members would like to thank parishioners for your generous donations totalling £441, including £88.65 from Scorton. Thank you for your continued support of our work with the needy, locally and overseas. God bless.

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### Garstang Parish Draw

Congratulations go to Fiona Brooks and Charlie Price for being our July winners. We would like to thank all our winners who have kindly donated their winnings back to the Parish. If you would like to know more about our Parish Draw contact Trish & Kev O’Hanlon via the parish office.

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### Centenary of our diocese

In preparation for the centenary of our diocese, 2024-25, Bishop Paul has issued a prayer card. These are available at the back of church.

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### Catholic News website

Check out: [www.indcatholicnews.com](http://www.indcatholicnews.com). News from our own country and beyond. See the statements from faith leaders on the recent violence here.

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### Please pray for ...

**Those who have died recently.** Pat Errington, Sr Elizabeth Cahill.

**Those who are ill or infirm.** 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, 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.** Mary Bate, Roger Edward Joseph Bevins, Agnes Pyke, William Hall, Jeanette Mears, Sean Jepson, Fr David J Elder (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary), Les Lunn, Dorothy Richardson, Michael O’Neill (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary), Robert Woodruff, Dennis Wilkes, Lilian Barnes, Angela Isles, Michele Flynn (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary), Maria Bowker, Robert Horn, Wilfred Garstang, John M. Bamber, Stephen Copple (70<sup>th</sup> anniversary) and Alan Bradley.