

# Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

29 August 2021

### Liturgies this week

Sat	<b>G</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Langley family <i>RIP</i> [V]
Sun	<b>S</b>	8.30am	<b>Mass</b>	People of our Parishes
	<b>G</b>	10.30am	<b>Mass</b>	John Cadden <i>RIP</i>
Mon.....				<b>SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward</b> <i>married women, martyrs</i>
	<b>S</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Infirm clergy
Tue		---	<b>Mass</b>	
Wed.....				<b>Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</b>
	<b>G</b>	6.30pm	<b>Mass</b>	Michael Houlton <i>lately dead</i> [MS]
		7.00pm	<b>Rosary</b>	<i>in our homes</i>
Thu	<b>S</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	James, Agnes & Martin Faloon <i>RIP</i> [JG]
Fri	<b>G</b>	10.00am	<b>Funeral Mass : Freda Gidlow</b>	
Sat	<b>G</b>	11.00am	<b>Funeral Mass : Roger Bevins</b>	

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Sat	<b>G</b>	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b>	Alan Bradley <i>anniversary</i>
Sun	<b>S</b>	8.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Sarah A Davies <i>RIP</i>
	<b>G</b>	10.30am	<b>Mass</b>	People of our Parishes

### Sunday – it is our day

The Bishops' Conference recently issued a statement on the central importance of celebrating Sunday, The Lord's Day.

**Beginning on 4 September, our Mass on Saturday will be at 6.00pm**, as the Vigil Mass for Sunday. (Having said that, on Saturday 4 September, 11.00am we will also have the Funeral Mass for our late parishioner, Roger Bevins.)

At the Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday, we'll restore the *Gloria in excelsis Deo* and the Nicene Creed, "I believe in one God, ...".

We're still in need of additional Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion and stewards / welcomers at Garstang, to help share the load.

In particular we are very short of Readers for Sunday Mass. Please consider offering to serve the liturgy in this way and, if you're willing to take a turn, please let me know. You don't need to have read at this church before. Any new readers will be shown how to use the microphone and taken through the procedure well in advance of when you read.

Thank you, Fr Geoffrey

### Diocesan pilgrimage to Cleator

*Our Lady, Help of the Sick, pray for us. Sunday 12 September*, Mass & Blessing of the Sick, 3.00pm; principal celebrant & preacher: Bishop Paul.

"Everyone is invited who feels safe to come along. Our hope is that the weather will allow us to celebrate mass outside. And we expect that infection levels etc will not cause us to cancel the Pilgrimage. But if we feel constrained to do so, for whatever reason, we will give as much notice as possible." Fr Paul Johnstone *parish priest*.

For further details: St Mary's Priory, Cleator CA23 3AB; 01946-810324; [stmandstj@gmail.com](mailto:stmandstj@gmail.com).

### Cafod matters

If you're interested in becoming a Cafod volunteer, or are interested in supporting Cafod generally, there are online sessions in **September** which can be booked via our local Cafod office: [lancaster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:lancaster@cafod.org.uk) ; or Patrick, 07920-565454, or Emma, 07769-931373.

The meeting dates will be on Zoom and last an hour: Wed 1 Sept, 7.00pm, Thu 2, 2.00pm, Sat 4, 10.00am, Wed 8, 7.00pm, Thu 9 Sept, 7.00pm.

## Boarbank : Laudato si

An opportunity to join one of the next ZOOM meetings, **3-6 September & 15-18 October**, led by Sr Margaret Atkins. Speakers include Cardinal Vincent Nicolls and Bishop Paul. More information here: <http://www.boarbankhall.org.uk/index.php/whats-on/called-to-work/285-living-laudato-si-your-parish-and-your-planet>

## The Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting each year on 1 September and finishing on the feast of St Francis of Assisi, 4 October.

Pope Francis states that the Season of Creation is “a season of increased prayer and effort on behalf of our common home.” There are many excellent resources that can be found at:

<https://seasonofcreation.org/resources/>

<https://catholicclimatemovement.global/>

<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Climate-Sunday-Mass> and an [F&J prayer vigil to the feast day of St Francis](#)

## Chivuna update

“Greetings Fr Geoffrey, I hope and trust that you are doing well. We are well and the cases of COVID are reducing though people are still reluctant to get vaccinated. We are very grateful for the donation. The money has been received. We will ensure that the money is used for the intended purpose and will send receipts at the end of the expenditure and a comprehensive report at the end of the year. Blessing to you and all in Garstang. *Sr Mutinta*”

## Faith & Justice newsletter

The latest edition of the newsletter from our diocesan Faith & Justice Commission can be downloaded at: <https://tinyurl.com/3yb7krv8>.

Reports and newsletters mentioned in this issue are available at:

<http://www.lancasterfaithandjustice.co.uk/newsletter/>. These include Season of Creation resources and creation-themed Lectionary notes; Pope Francis’ message for *World Migrant & Refugee Day* on 26 September; Vatican Document *Safeguarding Creation is everyone’s responsibility*.

## Garstang Parish Draw

Congratulations go to Lisa Worthington and Mr B Dewhurst for being our May winners. Congratulations go to Sadie O’Neill and Vin Cahill for being our August winners. If you would like to know more about our Parish Draw contact Trish & Kev O’Hanlon via the parish office.

## CAFOD : responding to multiple emergencies across the world

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm.

In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>.

Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

## Please pray for ...

**Those who have died recently.** Roger Bevins, Freda Gidlow, Mary Jean Rossall, Ethel Davis, Paul Harrison, JoAnn Casey.

**Those who are ill or infirm.** Bill Hollis, Caroline Rigby, Monica Sanderson, Josie Higham, Tony Blunt, Philippa Haynes, Phyllis Steel, Yvonne Shaw, Barry Robinson, Elaine Stajniack, Anne Hunt, Jean Andrews, Tony Smith, Andrew Whipp, Simon Crossley, John Cookson, Marie Swarbrick, Peter Holland, Bob Cross, Martina Cople, Dorothy Evans, Ian Moran, Nigel Lord, Ewan, Francisca Rainford, Michael Hendry, Kathryn, Lucy & Family, Jessica Holmes.

**Those whose anniversary we keep.** Raymond Bisby, Anne Lyford, Joe Kendall, Alan Bradley, Revd Joseph Mary Ilsley, Brian Dickinson, Alfred Evans, David Gornall, Harry Kelly, Sarah Adelaide Darwen, Ronald Park, Rosie Cousins, Wilfrid Hull, Henry (Harry) Richardson, Denis Chapman, Clare Theresa McManmon (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary), Richard Winstanley, Carl Gerard Wilkes, James Parker, Hilda Yates, Peter Thomas Davis and Ken Shaw.