

Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for Prisoners & their Dependants

9 October 2022

Sat	8	G	6.00pm	Mass	Revd John Horn <i>RIP-birthday</i>
Sun	9	S	8.30am	Mass	People of our Parishes
		G	10.30am	Mass	Doreen Lowe <i>lately dead</i>
Mon	10				St Paulinus of York <i>bishop, religious, missionary</i>
		S	10.00am	Mass	Infirm clergy
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Wed	12				St Wilfrid <i>bishop, religious, missionary</i>
		G	6.30pm	Mass	Agnes Gallagher <i>RIP [V]</i>
Thu	13				St Edward the Confessor <i>married man, king</i>
		S	10.00am	Mass	Lucas A Backhouse <i>1st anniversary</i>
Fri	14	G	10.00am	Mass	Joan Hannon <i>lately dead [MS]</i>
		G	10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	15	G	6.00pm	Mass	People of our Parishes
Sun	16	S	8.30am	Mass	Monica Sanderson <i>RIP [MF]</i>
		G	10.30am	Mass	Betty Carter <i>lately dead [PC]</i>

SVP : special collection

Next weekend, **15-16 October**, there will be a collection to support the local work of the St Vincent de Paul Society. "We are beginning to plan how we support those in need at Christmas. Please be as generous as you are able."

Communion from the chalice

One of the many great gifts of renewal of the Second Vatican Council was reintroducing the option of receiving Holy Communion from the chalice, faithful to our Lord's command at the Last Supper, "Take this, all of you, and drink from it."

Receiving Holy Communion in this way has been common in our country for the last several decades. Until Covid.

We have had no guidance from the bishops regarding the re-introduction of communion from the chalice, and I suspect that it will not be forthcoming.

Beginning the weekend of 22-23 October, whenever possible, and in both parishes, the chalice will be offered to members of the congregation (who will be free to receive from it or not).

Remember, though, that when the rim of the chalice is wiped with a clean purificator after each communicant, the vast majority of bacteria are removed. Wine also has a disinfectant quality, as does the precious metal of the chalices.

At Garstang, also beginning the weekend of 22-23 October, we will resume our pre-Covid distribution of Communion: I and a Minister will stand in front of the main altar, two Ministers will stand before the Lady Altar. You are invited to process to Communion beginning at the front of church and returning to your place via the same aisle. For the first few weeks, our gallant stewards will assist in this. *Fr Geoffrey*

Sixty years after Vatican II

Join Tom O'Loughlin, Dr Alana Harris and Dr Patricia Kelly as they discuss the impact of Vatican II in a webinar. **Tuesday 11 October**, 6.00-7.00pm.

To book tickets: www.thetablet.co.uk/events.

Tea & Coffee

On **Sunday 23 October**, members of the SVP will be serving tea & coffee after 10.30am Mass.

Day of renewal

“When anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible.” (Ephesians 5:13.) This is the theme of a day of renewal offered at St Clare’s Parish Hall, Preston PR2 9HH, **Saturday 15 October**, 10.00am-4.00pm, beginning with Mass at 10.00am. Led by Sean Booth, a lay missionary with St Mother Teresa’s Missionaries of Charity.

The Parish? The Now and Future Church

This ACTA National Conference will take place through Zoom, **Saturday 22 October**, 10.30am-4.30pm.

This year’s Conference will examine the role and function of the parish in a technological, post-Covid world. How will our sense of parish be shaped by our experience of synodality? What changes are needed for the parish to be the prophetic voice in our communities? How do we manage ministry in a parish in the coming years?

The principal speaker will be Dr Phyllis Zagano, Senior Research Associate-in-Residence, Hofstra University, New York. She was appointed by Pope Francis to the Commission studying the role of women in the diaconate.

Issues of development and formation (of clergy and laity) were raised in the vast majority of diocesan submissions. There will be reports from the Archdiocese of Liverpool, the Diocese of Salford and the Archdiocese of Cardiff on how they plan to take forward some of these key issues.

All Zoom Conference donations will be forwarded to Dr Zagano’s chosen charity. Free for everyone under 25 and those on benefits.

Register your interest at: <https://www.acalltoaction.org.uk>

CAFOD Family Fast Day : World Food Crisis Appeal

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens.

As people of faith, we are called to act. Your donations can help CAFOD’s local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table.

Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our parish collection or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday.

Imagine

On the first Wednesday of each month, 8.00pm, there is an opportunity to pray imaginatively with others through zoom. Called *Imagine*, it is based on an Ignatian approach to encountering God through imagination. Usually based on the Sunday gospel. There is opportunity to meet and speak with a few other people in a small group before the main event of the prayer. For the prayer itself, you can turn off your camera and relax for half an hour of meditation. No booking or charge. All are welcome.

Here’s the link to the last one:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=if6Ec7uRXYs>

For future meetings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81534467879?pwd=c1FzYnd0RHoxdE5FYkp1MXdZUTBnUT09>

Simon Crossley : update

“Thanks to everybody who has kept our son-in-law, Simon Crossley, in their prayers for the last few months. He was amazed and most grateful for your support during his recovery. He has now returned to work and will be full time from next week. God Bless, Anne & Frank Miller.”

Please pray for ...

Those who have died recently. Fr John Michael Walsh, Patricia Atkins.

Those who are ill or infirm. Henry Lamoury, Mary McCann, Fr Bob Horn, Pat Errington, Anthony Monks, Rita Whittaker, John Bolton, Margaret Brocklehurst, Oonagh Murphy, Rory Montgomery, Tony Clark, Mary Jo Counsell, Theresa Thompson, Caroline Nurse, Caroline Rigby, Tony Blunt, Philippa Haynes, Yvonne Shaw, Anne Hunt, Jean Andrews, 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: Richard Wrennall, William “Bill” Hollis (1st anniversary), Barry Speak, Rose Ellen Shorrocks, Margaret Horn, Kathleen Barnacle, Cecily Gornall, Florence McHale, Edward Pyke, Charles Mackenzie, Robert Richmond, Bill Backhouse, Mary Constance Acton, John Simpson, Elizabeth Pedder, Connie Acton, Joseph Speight, John Waring and Lucas A Backhouse (1st anniversary).