Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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The Body & Blood of Christ

22 June 2025

Sat	21	**G**	6.00pm	**Mass**	Pat, Eddie & Joe O'Hanlon *RIP*
Sun	22	**S**	8.30am	**Mass**	Fr Michael Tully & Parents *RIP*
		G	10.30am	**Mass**	People of our parishes

Ordinary Time: Weekday Cycle I : Week 12

Mon	23	**S**	10.00am	**Mass**	Bob Finlayson *5th anniversary*
Tue	24	---			
Wed	**25**	**Our Lady of Fernyhalgh** *diocesan calendar*			
		G	6.30pm	**Mass**	Revd D'Arcy Ryan *lately dead* & his family [AC]
			7.00pm	**Rosary** *in our homes*	
Thu	26	**S**	10.00am	**Mass**	Vin Cahill *lately dead* [CH]
Fri	**27**	**THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**			
		G	10.00am	**Mass**	Catterall Family *RIP*
		G	10.30am	**Sacrament of Reconciliation**	
Sat	**28**	**S**	**12 noon**	**Baptism of Ethan Stanley Flesher**	

St Peter & St Paul *apostles*

Sat	28	**G**	6.00pm	**Mass**	Wilfrid & Agnes Garstang *RIP*
Sun	29	**S**	8.30am	**Mass**	People of our parishes
		G	10.30am	**Mass & First Holy Communion**	
					Jean *RIP* & John Andrews *RIP-birthday*

Parish SVP meeting

The members of our parishes' St Vincent de Paul Society will meet on **Tuesday 24 June**, 6.30pm, in the Plessington Chapel. New members and enquirers are always welcome.

Armed Forces Day : flag-raising ceremony

Armed Forces Day Saturday 28 June 2025, is an opportunity for the nation to show support for the military community both serving and retired, at home and abroad. Garstang Town Council is supporting this by holding a flag raising ceremony, **Thursday 26 June**, 10.00am, Kepple Lane Park.

Day of renewal

Living in joyful hope. This is the theme of a day of renewal offered at St Clare's Parish Hall, Preston PR2 9HH, **Saturday 28 June**, 10.00am-4.00pm, beginning with Mass at 10.00am. Led by Archie Cameron.

Please take a packed lunch; tea & coffee available. For more information: Christine, 07745-009694; Annette, 07954-429333.

Lark Hill Association

All past pupils of Lark Hill Convent School, Preston are invited to come to Cardinal Newman College, Preston, **Saturday 28 June**, for a Mass at 2.00pm in the Chapel followed by a get-together.

This is a chance to meet up with friends, with the opportunity to explore the College on the Lark Hill site.

D'Arcy's Funeral

From his family: "D'Arcy left instructions for a simple funeral. In lieu of formal funeral flowers, Catherine and family wondered whether people would like to donate a few flowers or greenery from their garden. These can be used to decorate the church for the First Holy Communion Mass and then for D'Arcy's funeral. Liz and Fiona will be in church from 5.00pm, **Saturday 28 June**, to collect any flora and make up the vases. Very many thanks. *Fiona*."

Calder Vale Bluebell Teas

Thank you very much to everyone who supported in anyway with the teas; it is very much appreciated. The total raised was **£3,013** which will be distributed to various charities within the village, churches, recreation field, WI, Village Hall, etc, which gives a boost to all. Thank you, *Brenda*.

Special collection : Peter's Pence

Next weekend, **28-29 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.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our young parishioners who are making their First Holy Communion, **Sunday 29 June**, 10.30am Mass.

Iris, Jacob, Masie, Abigail, Bethany, George, Art, Milena, Logan, Deacon, Oliver, Ruby, Annabella.

Gifts and cards are available from the church shop.

Sincere thanks to our hard-working and dedicated catechists: Nancy, Hilary, Fiona, and Alejandra. We are blessed and I'm very grateful. Fr G.

Education Mass

All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Paul at the annual diocesan education Mass.

This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation: catechists, children's liturgy leaders, teachers both within and outside the Catholic sector. **Thursday 3 July**, 6.30pm, at the cathedral. To book:

https://www.tickettailor.com/events/lancasterromancatholicdioceseeducationservice/1677756?

Wedding Anniversary Mass

As part of our Jubilee and Centenary celebrations Bishop Paul invites all couples in the diocese celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries this year including 1st, 25th, 30th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 60th and beyond, to a Mass of celebration and blessing. **Saturday 12 July**, 12.15pm, Lancaster Cathedral.

Join together to celebrate your journey of love and commitment with family, friends, and parish community during our Diocesan Centenary year. All are welcome to attend.

For those couples wishing a blessing for their Catholic marriage please email the Cathedral at clergy@lancastercathedral.org.uk See the poster at the back of church for details.

History of our diocese in one hundred objects

As part of our Diocesan Centenary celebrations, Bishop Paul would like to create a collection of 100 items that together tell the story of our Diocese.

He is looking for items that hold particular significance in the history of our parishes or the Diocese as a whole. For instance: historical documents, liturgical or religious objects, stories or memorabilia connected to key individuals in the parish, school, or the wider community

No item will be permanently removed from the parish. Instead, Bishop Paul's team will document and photograph each item for inclusion in the project.

Any ideas about what we might suggest from either of our parishes? Fr G

Red Mission Boxes

Please bring to church any boxes you wish to have emptied. *Thank you*.

Garstang Parish Draw

Congratulations go to Catherine Eastham and Richard Lamoury who were our May winners. If you would like to check or discuss payment of your subs contact Trish & Kev O'Hanlon via the parish office.

Please pray for …

Those who have died recently. Deacon D'Arcy Ryan, Paul Wright, Vin Cahill.

Those who are ill or infirm. Mary Evans, Pat & Harold Jepson, Celia & Bert Lowe, Gerry & Rita Marley, Liz Boden, Bob Tomlinson, Fr Tony Walsh, Steve Masterman, Bob Cookson, Pat Stockdale, Jim Costain, Fr Michael Murphy, Pat McKenna, Noreen Hargreaves, Mary Purkis, Frank Davis, Federico Lema, Margaret Brocklehurst, Mary Jo Counsell, Caroline Nurse, Yvonne Shaw, Simon Crossley, John Cookson, Peter Holland, Martina Copple, Dorothy Evans, Ian Moran, Nigel Lord, Ewan, Francisca Rainford, Michael Hendry, Kathryn, Lucy & Family.

Those whose anniversary we keep. Joseph Barton, Veronica Billington, Margaret Mary Price, John Towers, Cyril Baines, Michael Parkinson, Mary Doran, Mary McNicholas, Cathie Cadden, Jo Ann Casey, Rev John Joseph Blachoe, Mary Lea, Mary Morley, George Kenyon, Mary Wearden, Elizabeth Hogarth, Agnes Garstang, Margaret Simpson, Sr Agnes Weeks, and Clare Dias.