St Peter & St Paul *apostles*
General Intercessions

Priest

In communion with the saints of God throughout the ages,
we pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the Church:
   may we continue to grow in faith and trust in God.

PAUSE *for silent prayer — at least* ***five*** *seconds, please. Repeat after each intention.*

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

2. For Leo our Pope, Paul our Bishop, and all bishops,
   Father Geoffrey and all priests, deacons, and religious:
   may the Lord give them the inner strength that he gave to Peter and Paul.

3. For children everywhere;
   today, we pray especially for our own young parishioners
   who are making their first Holy Communion:
   may they flourish in the certain knowledge
   that God loves them and cares for them.

4. For an end to conflict everywhere:
   may the Lord enter the hearts and minds of world leaders
   to motivate them to talk to one another with patience and understanding.

5. For the sick and infirm and for those who care for them:
   may they be consoled, knowing that God loves them.

6. For all who are grieving for those who have died:
   may they derive comfort knowing that their loved ones are safe
   in the presence of the Lord.

7. We ask Mary, Mother of our risen Lord, to intercede for us as we say: Hail Mary

Priest

Sustain us, Lord our God,
through the prayers of the apostles Peter and Paul.
By their preaching you first gave your Church
the message of eternal life;
through their intercession
grant us now the means of salvation.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Parishes of Garstang & Scorton, 2025