

**St Mary and St Michael's Catholic Church
Garstang and Calder Vale
and**

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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PENTECOST



“When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset.”

New items and information

When our Bishop came home to see us: Many thanks and a huge “well done” to all those who did so much to make the visit of Bishop Paul last weekend such a success. So many people were involved in making that a day to remember – and a day to remember we certainly had. He thoroughly enjoyed being with us and I suspect that that will be far from his last visit. There are too many people to mention individually but thank you all. Look on our website and you will soon see lots of photos of the event. The Courier plans to run an article next week and the Catholic Voice plans to have an article and photos coming up too. *Fr Tom*

Thank you for the supreme efforts of those who were generous in donations of food; those making and serving drinks; those washing up; and all who helped in any way – especially in the important task of tidying and cleaning up. *Philippa Catterall*

Pentecost Sunday – Confirmations: Please could we pray for the following Confirmation Candidates as they receive their Sacrament of Confirmation this Pentecost Sunday: Sean Brooks, Danny Corless, Luke Dodd, Edward Horn, Nina Kennedy, Keiran Leach, Brendan McCann, Isabel Miller, Eiran Quinn, Ellen Wellings and Luke Wilkinson. ‘Lord, send out Your Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of all these candidates, so that they believe in you and in Jesus who sent you. Amen’



Chivuna Meeting Minutes: The minutes of the meeting on 11th May are now available.

Thank you

SVP The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 22nd May, from 7.30pm, at 3 Castle Lane Cottages.

Day of Renewal The next Day is on Saturday 9th June, at St Clare's Parish Hall, Preston. The theme will be ‘Living the Joy of the Gospel’. Please see the poster at the back of church for further details.

Journey in Faith – The programme for this year has now come to an end. We thank you for your prayers during this time, and ask that you continue to pray for those who may be interested in finding out more about what becoming a Catholic entails, that they may receive the courage to take that first step and make contact. We begin again later in the year and will give more details nearer the time.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and

Scorton: Jane Delaney, Joseph Hodgson, Raymond Fitzgerald, Ann Mary Swarbrick, Thomas Richardson, Mary Agnes Gornall, Alice Bilsborrow, Timothy John Richardson, Dennis Oxby and Barbara Walters. *May they rest in peace.*

We ask the Lord to encourage and give health to our sick and disabled parishioners,

families and friends in Scorton and Garstang, including: Berney Murphy, Jim Cowburn, Bob Tomlinson, Jules Flanagan, Marie Swarbrick, Mary Winstanley, Stephen Cottam, Craig Smith, Jacqui Elliot, Pat Nickson, a Sick Parishioner, Christopher Macken, Seamus Martin, Pat Hill, Winifred McNulty, Joseph Nugent, Peter Holland, Kathryn, Ros Drake, Tony McManmon, Vin Cahill, Joan Place, Bob Cross, Martina Copple, Matthew Pearson, Jim Winstanley, Dorothy Evans, Christine Cobane, Sheila Murphy, Florence Burgess, Ian Moran, David Winstanley, Pat Hickey, Simone & Nigel Lord, Marie Corrigan, Ewan, Francisca Rainford, Wayne Martin, Michael Hendry, Lucy and Family, Ann Wicks, Jessica Holmes (6 years old) and Phoebe (6 years old). *(If you would like to add someone, please will you write down their name and hand it to Father Tom, D'arcy or Liz, or send in by email, and please let us know when a name is to be removed. Thank you.)*

Previously Published Items

Sponsored Walk – As has been advertised previously, Helen Bisby has volunteered to take part in a sponsored walk on Monday 28th May to raise funds for Castlerigg Manor. It is a fair challenge, walking from Grasmere to Keswick on a fifteen-mile route, taking in twelve of the Wainwright peaks, including Fairfield and Helvellyn. She needs to raise £1,000 (as do all participants). Please would you sponsor her? You can sponsor her online at <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/castleriggwalk/> or on forms at the back of church, or in person or to her Mum or Dad (Vee and John Bolton). We understand Bishop Paul is also part of the walking team!

Calder Vale Bluebell Teas will be served every Sunday in May, 11 am – 5 pm. Come and enjoy our popular teas delicious homemade food including soup sandwiches fabulous sweets and cakes. Local photo cards, handmade crafts, jams, honey, rhubarb and a variety of plants on sale. Come and take a walk in the woods and see our bluebells. All proceeds go towards the upkeep and improvements of village ventures.

Did you know... four years ago, CAFOD launched its first *Hands On* project, in Kitui, Kenya? CAFOD supporters in England and Wales followed the community's progress in Kitui, while sending vital donations, encouragement and prayers. Today, the Kitui community along with CAFOD water specialists have restored the existing failed reservoir, planted thousands of trees, created thousands of metres of terracing and built five sand dams. The community now have access to water for drinking and growing crops; even in the driest periods the reservoir holds enough water for the community. Thanks to your support the people of Kitui in Kenya have achieved so much.

Encounter – Experience the loving presence of Jesus. Sat 9th June 2018, Cor et Lumen Christi, Wigton, CA7 9HU. DONATION ONLY EVENT. To book or for more information: www.coretlumenchristi.org.uk; email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org; Tel: 016973 45623 or 07516 075896

Fr Luiz Ruscillo will be holding another series of talks, with the subject this time being the Book of Revelation. To be held at the Education Centre on the following Tuesday evenings: 29th May, 5th and 19th June, 3rd and 10th July. See poster at back of church for further information.

Dates for your diaries:

Fr David's Golden Jubilee – As you may know, on 29th June Father David celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. On Friday 6th July at 7.30pm he will be celebrating with a Mass at St Mary's Church, Morecambe, followed by refreshments in St Mary's Parish Centre. All are welcome. If you are unable to go but would like to mark the occasion by sending him greetings, there are cards available from our church shop. His address is 21 Old Hall Close, Torrisholme, Morecambe, LA4 6NL.

Noddfa Retreat 2018 – There will be a visit to Noddfa, for anyone who would like to experience a retreat in the peace and tranquillity of this special place. Date: Monday 10th to Friday 14th September 2018 (it is some time off but people have busy diaries!). Cost: stays the same at £200, including full board. Special food requirements can be catered for. For those who haven't been to Noddfa, it is a spirituality centre on the outskirts of Penmaenmawr, near Llandudno, North Wales, run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary. There is a chapel on site. We run our own retreat – usually prayers and reflections morning and evening, with the addition of some sessions by two of the Sisters. Fr Tom was able to join us for part of the time last year and we hope he will be able to do so again. Afternoons are free to 'do your own thing', visit the surrounding area etc. Travel is by private cars, with lifts arranged between us. We will put a list at the back of church nearer the time for your names and contact details if you are interested. For more information contact Jean Andrews on 01995 603802.

Wednesday Word – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Mass of Sunday, 27th May, can be found on yellow paper at the back of church. If you would like a copy, please help yourself.

Response to the psalm at the 10.30 am Mass:

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 19th– Sunday 27th May 2018

Sat	19 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Intentions of Bishop Paul
Sun	20 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Forgotten Masses
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Thanksgiving for a Successful Operation
Mon	21 st	No Mass	
Tue	22 nd	No Mass	
Wed	23 rd	No Mass	
Thurs	24 th	No Mass	
Fri	25 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	All students about to sit exams
Sat	26 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Timothy Richardson (deceased)
Sun	27 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Mary Agnes Gornall & deceased relatives and friends of the Gornall family
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Living members of the Broughton Catholic Charitable Society

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Fri	25 th	10 – 10.30 am	Exposition
Sat	26 th	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service
		10 – 10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	20 th	PENTECOST
Fri	25 th	St Bede the Venerable (Priest and Doctor)
Sat	26 th	St Philip Neri (Priest)
Sun	27 th	MOST HOLY TRINITY

Meetings this Week:

Wed	23 rd	7.30 pm	Choir Practice
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Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	13 th	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 98	Children: 2	Total: 100
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 60
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 209	Children: 69	Total: 278

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,295.35; Votive Lights: £54.10; Shop: £10.00; Funeral: £200.00; World Communications Day: £147.80. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £401.78; Holy Souls: £1.00; Piety Stall: £0.20; Votive Lights: £7.20; CAFOD: £27.00; Ascension: £3.00; World Communications Day: £43.98.

Many thanks to you all.

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 7.45 am each Tuesday in May at St Thomas's.

Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):

Ent.	475	Gather us in
Gloria:		
G.A.	710	
Off:	306	Spirit of the Living God
Sanctus:	570	
Amen:	572	
Com:		
Rec:	296	Come, Holy Ghost

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	296	Come Holy Ghost, creator come
Gloria:	529	Celtic
G.A.		Triple + Missal
Off:	366	Holy Virgin, vv 1, 2 & 5
S,M,D:	565, 567, 569	– St Andrew's
A.D:	611a	Com. Song, vv 25,26,27 & 4
Com 1)	302	Breathe on me, breath of God
2)	307	Veni Sancte Spiritus
Rec:	465	This is the day