

# Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 July 2023

Sat	1	<b>G</b>	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b>	Fr Harry Doyle <i>60<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary</i>
Sun	2	<b>S</b>	8.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Tom Bateson <i>RIP [MF]</i>
		<b>G</b>	10.30am	<b>Mass</b>	People of our Parishes
Mon	3	<b>ST THOMAS</b>	<i>apostle</i>		
		<b>S</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Speight & Catterall families <i>RIP</i>
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Wed	5	<b>G</b>	6.30pm	<b>Mass</b>	Charles & Evelyn Langley <i>anniversaries [v]</i>
			7.00pm	<b>Rosary</b>	<i>in our homes</i>
Thu	6	<b>G</b>	11.00am	<b>Funeral Liturgy : Eileen Bevins</b>	
Fri	7	<b>G</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass with the school</b> <i>all welcome</i>	
					Molly Singleton <i>RIP [HL]</i>

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for Seafarers

Sat	8	<b>G</b>	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b>	Intentions of Deacon D'Arcy & family
Sun	9	<b>S</b>	8.30am	<b>Mass</b>	People of our Parishes
		<b>G</b>	10.30am	<b>Mass &amp; First Communions</b>	
					John Bolton <i>RIP [L]</i>

### Flower festival

To celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St John Vianney's church, Glastonbury Avenue, Blackpool FY1 6RD, a flower festival, **Friday 30 & Saturday 1 July**, 10.00am-12 noon, 2.00-4.00pm; **Sunday 2 July**, 12 noon-4.00pm.

Displays by churches, communities, schools, uniform groups, et al. Entry, £1, children free; refreshments and raffle.

### Special collection : Apostleship of the Sea : next weekend

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

On **Sea Sunday, 9 July**, the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Our support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, or by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable *Stella Maris* (formerly called *Apostleship of the Sea*) to continue its important work. Thank you.

### Pilgrimage climb

The *John Bradburne Memorial Society* is holding a pilgrimage climb on Cross Fell, Cumbria, **Saturday 15 July**. Bishop Paul will be taking part, and there will be Mass beforehand in St John the Evangelist church, Skirwith, at 10.00am. Flyers are at the back of both churches. For more information visit [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com), or e-mail Kate at [info@johnbradburne.com](mailto:info@johnbradburne.com).

### Catholicism and Contemporary Culture

This course is offered at the Christian Heritage Centre, Stonyhurst, **3-6 August**. It will explore the themes of truth, reality and sacramentality, and the differences in the Catholic and secular conceptions of these. The course will be of particular support to teachers of RE, catechists and those working with youth and young adults.

For full details, <https://christianheritagecentre.com/>, or see the poster at the back of both churches.

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## Help needed

With Deacon D'Arcy in hospital, Garstang parish needs folk who are willing to count and deposit the collection money and other income.

The task need not be done every week, thanks to the number of parishioners who now donate to the parish by Standing Orders. However, we do need to implement a routine as a matter of priority. Perhaps a couple of couples?

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## A B Grace Trust

Garstang parish gratefully acknowledges the receipt of £4,000.00, following the recent meeting of the Trustees of the A B Grace Trust.

It was Mrs Grace's wish that it be used for the upkeep of the churchyard. This means that the recent works to prepare the next section of our cemetery for use are now all paid for. Many thanks indeed to all parishioners who have made personal donations.

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## Barbara Rogerson RIP & Margaret Collinson RIP

Scorton parish gratefully acknowledges donations given in memory of our late parishioners: £190.25, Barbara Rogerson; £194.30, Margaret Collinson.

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## Tony Clark RIP

Garstang parish gratefully acknowledges a bequest of £250 from the estate of our late parishioner, Tony Clark. We'll put this towards the works in our cemetery.

**When preparing or revising your will**, please remember your parish. In this way, just as we benefit from the generosity of those who have gone before us, so those who follow us will benefit from our generosity to them.

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## Spiritual help on the www

The Jesuits in Britain produce various resources to help nourish and develop our personal prayer:

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/> and <https://www.thinkingfaith.org/>

Fr Richard Rohr offers his daily meditations here: [www.cacradicalgrace.org](http://www.cacradicalgrace.org)

The Jesuit Creighton University offers many resources for prayer and reflection. Search for 'onlineministries' and click on the link to [www.creighton.edu](http://www.creighton.edu).

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## Garstang Parish Draw

Congratulations go to Philippa Catterall and Celia Horn for being our June winners. We have some free numbers available for this year if anyone would like to join in with our Monthly draw or have more than one number.

Please contact Trish & Kev O'Hanlon via the parish office.

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## SVP collection

The total donated in early June was £426.80, £75 of which was from Scorton. Conference members would like to thank everyone for your continued generosity. The monies will be used to help those in need locally and overseas, especially in Sudan. God bless you all.

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## Parents and Grandparents

You are welcome to borrow books from the Children's Library at SSMM, if you think they might be useful for reading together.

The library is available on a Sunday, before and after the 10.30am Mass, on the low cupboards at the back of Church in the reception area.

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## Please pray for ...

**Those who have died recently.** Meava Cowburn (10 days old), Margaret Price, Revd Tony Edwards (deacon of the diocese), Eileen Bevins, Roger Horn.

**Those who are ill or infirm.** Deacon D'Arcy Ryan, Carley Cowburn, Noreen Hargreaves, Mary Purkis, Harold Jepson, Frank Davis, Fr Harry Holden, Federico Lema, Mary McCann, Fr Bob Horn, Pat Errington, Rita Whittaker, Margaret Brocklehurst, Rory Montgomery, Mary Jo Counsell, Theresa Thompson, Caroline Nurse, Philippa Haynes, Yvonne Shaw, 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.** Michael Bamber, Freda Nickson, Joseph Norcross, Mary Donovan, Angela Murphy, Teresa Powell, Charles Langley, Canon Frank Cookson, Winifred Winstanley, Bill Jennings, Evelyn Langley, Gerard Wearden, May Dilworth, Thomas Edgar Darwen and Ruairi Lambert-Heysam.