

Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 July 2024

Sat 13	G	6.00pm	Mass	Revd John Horn <i>RIP</i>
Sun 14	S	8.30am	Mass	People of our parishes
	G	10.30am	Mass	Frank, Rita, and Tony Moreland <i>RIP</i>
Mon 15	St Bonaventure	<i>bishop, religious, doctor of the Church</i>		
	S	10.00am	Mass	Intentions of Philippa Catterall [cwl]
Tue 16	--			
Wed 17	G	6.30pm	Mass	Tom Rigby <i>anniversary</i>
		7.00pm	Rosary	<i>in our homes</i>
Thu 18	S	10.00am	Mass	Ints. of Joanne Connolly
Fri 19				<i>No Mass this morning</i>

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Sat 20	G	6.00pm	Mass	Fr John Winstanley <i>25th ordination anniv.</i>
Sun 21	S	8.30am	Mass	Thomas & Mary Wilding <i>RIP [DR]</i>
	G	10.30am	Mass	People of our parishes

Aid to the Church in Need

This weekend, **13-14 July**, there will be a short talk at the Masses about the world-wide work of *Aid to the Church in Need*. There will be religious items for sale, such as Bethlehem holding crosses, children's Bibles, and Rosaries blessed by Pope Francis.

Parish Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be on **Wednesday 17 July**, 10.00am - 12 noon, when we will be raising funds for *Dementia UK*. Due to your generosity, £65 was donated to parish funds after the last event.

Do come along to this month's get-together. There's usually lovely cake and excellent conversation. We look forward to welcoming you. *The Coffee Morning Team*.

Red Mission Boxes : Mass at the cathedral

Please bring your Mission Boxes to be emptied to church. Also, Bishop Paul invites all red box holders and supporters to a *Missio Mass*, **Saturday 20 July**, 12 noon, at the cathedral. Light refreshments afterwards in the cathedral Social Centre, and you are welcome to take a packed lunch. If you're thinking of attending, email redbox@missio.org.uk or phone 07593-544625.

Sea Sunday

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. *Sea Sunday* is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

In our parishes, we will observe Sea Sunday the weekend of **20-21 July**. You can donate in church, or by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

Pilgrimage to Ladyewell

The diocesan pilgrimage to St Mary's Fernyhalgh & Ladyewell shrine will be on **Saturday 21 September**, 11.00am, led by Bishop Paul.

AA meetings

Meetings previously held in our Castle Lane centre, Mondays 7.30pm & Fridays 8.00pm, have moved to Catterall Village Hall PR3 1XN; same times.

Damage to a car in our car park

From our school: "On Friday 14 June, around 10.30am, a school staff member's car was badly scratched. The person who caused it got out of their car and took a photograph of the damage on the staff member's car, but has yet to notify the school. The school does have that person's registration details, make, and model of car, but would prefer to go through an insurance company rather than make a report to the police.

"If you are that person, please contact the school office. Thank you."

Tuesday morning prayer

A small group of Christians from different churches gather at St Thomas', Garstang, for Morning Prayer on **Tuesdays**, 8.55-9.25am. *All welcome.*

AB Grace Trust

St Mary & St Michael's parish gratefully acknowledges receipt of **£2,500.00** from the *A B Grace Trust*. This sum is from the Trust's income in the first half of 2024, and it was Mrs Grace's wish that it be used for the upkeep of the churchyard.

We will put the sum towards the cost of repairing the next section of the cemetery paths round to the West Door of the church.

Events at Boarbank Hall

The Sisters at Boarbank Hall near Grange-over-Sands, are hosting a *Thinking Faith Summer Week* on "What Catholics Really Believe," **27 July - 3 August**. Talks, prayer, time outdoors, and social time. For more information, see www.boarbankhall.org.uk/whats-on/ or email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.

Future events at Boarbank: A week on Care for Creation, **5-12 October**, Advent Hope in Health weekend, **6-8 December**.

Pilgrim Way

A pilgrimage walk has been developed from our cathedral in Lancaster to the Syro-Malabar cathedral of St Alphonsa, Preston; formerly St Ignatius' church. <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/the-way-of-our-lady-of-fernyhalgh-and-st-alphonsa-is-ready-to-walk>

Chivuna clinic in Zambia

Each year the parish transfers funds to Sr Mutinta and her clinic in Chivuna, to assist in the clinic's many and varied needs.

These funds come from parishioners and others who have a monthly standing order, or who make occasional donations throughout the year. The annual transfer to the clinic this year will be arranged for the end of July. Before then, if anyone would like to make a donation, or set up a standing order, please contact the parish office.

Online formation in the Faith

A series of online conferences is offered by the *Cor et lumen Christi* community. "Be equipped in your spiritual life from the comfort of your own home, through our range of monthly online conferences with various speakers." See the poster at the back of church.

Bookings and further information: www.coretlumenchristi.org, or e-mail stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org.

Bishop Robert Barron offers his introduction to Scripture talks online: <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/50063>

Please pray for ...

Those who have died recently. Joan Dean, Alice Oxby-Wood, Eddie Smith, Fr Harry Holden, Teresa Hall, Andrew Gerrard, Fr Tim Sullivan.

Those who are ill or infirm. Bob Cookson, Pat Stockdale, Jim Costain, Fr Michael Murphy, Pat McKenna, Joe Rooney, Bert Lowe, Vicki Doherty, Deacon D'Arcy Ryan, Noreen Hargreaves, Mary Purkis, Harold Jepson, Frank Davis, Federico Lema, Fr Bob Horn, Pat Errington, 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. Thomas Wells, George and Mary Pyke, Edwin Seed, Christina Bateson, Rita Mary Moreland, Mary Wrennall, Ann Swift, Patricia Maguire, Agnes Imelda Taylor, Mary Cowburn, Margaret Mary Thompson, Annie Morris, Mary Walmsley, Susan Conway, Phyllis Hull, William Dilworth, Tom Rigby, John Flemming, Winifred Keefe, Margaret Heyes, Marion Waddingham, Edna Reid and John Murphy.