

Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 September 2022

Sat	10	G	6.00pm	Mass	Fr David Elder <i>RIP</i>
Sun	11	S	8.30am	Mass	Fr Michael Tully & Parents <i>RIP</i>
		G	10.30am	Mass	Jack Mounsey <i>1st anniversary</i>

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	17	G	6.00pm	Mass	Ben & Dorothy Kelsall <i>RIP</i> [LB]
Sun	18	S	8.30am	Mass	Sarah A Davies <i>RIP</i>
		G	10.30am	Mass	Helen & Edward Brennan <i>anniversary</i> [VS]

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	24	G	6.00pm	Mass	William & Ellen Greenall <i>RIP</i> [AC]
Sun	25	S	8.30am	Mass	Sarah A Davies <i>RIP</i>
		G	10.30am	Mass	Betty Carter <i>lately dead</i> [MC.C]
Mon 26	G	10.30am	Funeral Mass : Ella Richmond		
Fri	30	G	10.00am	Mass	Tighe O'Donnell <i>operation</i>
		G	10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	1	G	6.00pm	Mass	Christine Gerrard <i>lately dead</i> [KA]
Sun	2	S	8.30am	Mass	Alice & John Towers <i>RIP</i>
		G	10.30am	Mass	People of our Parishes

Welcome (back) to our visiting priests ...

... both with a connection to Walney Island, appropriately: supplying for the lad from Walney who's on his holiday.

Fr Aidan Turner, cousin of Helena Blunt, will be here 10-11 September.

Fr Tom Butler will be here the weekends of 17-18 & 24-25 September.

Ukrainian family in Garstang : can you help?

There is a local family, two adults and two children (6 and 7) who are looking for a 2-3 bedroom house in Garstang/Catterall. They also have a house cat. Both have successfully found jobs, are well educated and have had a good relationship with their host who will be able to provide a reference. Naturally, they want their own home in this local area because both children are settled at school. Alas, not having lived in the UK for three years, they appear unable to secure a tenancy because they cannot provide a UK credit reference history.

Do you know of any potential landlords who might consider them for their property despite not having a credit history?

If you can help, phone Andrea, 07770-288432, or e-mail Alina Ali2205@i.ua.

OLCC Lancaster Uganda Project 2022 : Feedback Presentation

The group returned safely after a very successful trip, with lots of tales to tell. There is a presentation in school on **Friday 16 September**, 5.00pm.

This will be an opportunity for the students and staff to give feedback about their experiences as well as reporting on the impact of all the fund-raising with which parishioners have helped.

Thank you once again for all the support and encouragement you have provided over the last few years; we got there in the end! *Ruth Lowe*

St Bernadette relic tour

In September and October, the relics of St Bernadette will visit England, Scotland, and Wales for the first time. An opportunity for people to experience the special gifts and charisma of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The nearest locations for us are Lancaster cathedral, **22-23 September**, and St Ignatius' Preston.

A poster, booklet, and details of the events at our cathedral are at the back of church. Please take a look.

Parish SVP meeting

The members of our parishes' St Vincent de Paul Society will meet on **Tuesday 13 September**, 6.30pm, in the Plessington Chapel. New members and enquirers are always welcome.

Promise Conference

A day to be transformed and renewed by the promises of God. All Hallows' Catholic School, Preston PR1 0LN, **Saturday 24 September**.

For more information and to book: www.coretlumenchristi.org, e-mail stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org, or 016973-45623.

Hummingbirds Nursery : can you help?

Would you consider being a volunteer? Hummingbirds needs new members on its Management Committee.

Our independent nursery was established by the parish in 1997. If it is to remain independent, it needs a strong Management Committee to oversee the operation of the nursery.

It isn't a demanding role but obviously needs some time commitment. The next Management Committee Meeting is on **Wednesday 5 October**, 5.00-6.00pm. If you are interested, please contact me on 01995 604030 or email frankmiller_bhs@hotmail.com. Frank Miller, chair of Hummingbirds Management Committee.

SVP : many thanks

Members would like to thank parishioners for their generous donations: £75.75 from Scorton, plus £288.25 from Garstang. Co-op vouchers to the value of £200 have been delivered to Sr Eileen for her work on behalf of Holy Family, Ingol. The remaining money will be used to buy groceries for the Food Bank at St Thomas', Garstang. Thank you all for your kindness.

DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater: an area almost the size of Great Britain.

Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter.

Please pray for those affected and donate now at www.cafod.org.uk/give

Online resources for faith formation

The London Jesuit Centre has lots of online study courses, not all Bible study but usually interesting and to a high standard:

<https://londonjesuitcentre.churchsuite.com/events/xyyg5fcm>

Red Mission boxes

The Autumn magazine is now available from the church porch. If you would like to have your mission box emptied, please either bring it into church next weekend or contact Celia Horn.

Please pray for ...

Those who have died recently. HM The Queen, Ella Richmond, Christine Gerrard, Angela Isles, Tony Smith, Mary Daly.

Those who are ill or infirm. Henry Lamoury, Mary McCann, Fr Robert "Bob" Horn, Pat Errington, Anthony Monks, Rita Whittaker, John Bolton, Margaret Brocklehurst, Oonagh Murphy, Rory Montgomery, Tony Clark, Mary Jo Counsell, Theresa Thompson, Caroline Nurse, Caroline Rigby, Tony Blunt, Philippa Haynes, Yvonne Shaw, Anne Hunt, Jean Andrews, 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:

11-18 September:

Helen Mary Brennan, Eve Porteous, Julie Beatty, Teresa Swarbrick, Winnie Taylor, Edmond Job Lowe (1st anniv.), Michael Dias, Henry (Harry) Heyes.

19-25 September:

Mary McKevitt, Edward Brennan, Norman Turton, William Eastham, Pamela Mary Elletson (1st anniversary), Anne Birchall, Brian Campbell, John Billington, Arnold Hargreaves, William (Bill) Acton, Bernard Gornall, Mary Watson, Thomas Swarbrick, Doreen Cummins, Anne Lister.

26 September –2 October:

Barbara Barton, Eric Fishwick, James Coyne, Mary Agnes Edwards, William Gerard Richmond, Bernard Joseph Swarbrick, Thomas Taylor, Jack Delaney, Francis Joseph "Frank" Purkis (1st anniversary), Richard Hall Gelderd, Eleanor Woodhams, Joseph Speight, Gerard Rigby, Hannah Wheatley, Mary Gertrude Green, Francis Eastham.