

# Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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## The Body & Blood of Christ

2 June 2024

Sat	1	<b>G</b>	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b>	Lucas Backhouse <i>RIP-birthday</i>
Sun	2	<b>S</b>	8.30am	<b>Mass</b>	People of our parishes
		<b>G</b>	10.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Patrick Kelly <i>lately dead</i> [GM]
Ordinary Time : Week 9 : Readings Year 2					
Mon	3	<b>Ss Charles Lwanga</b> <i>catechist, martyr</i> & his companions <i>martyrs of Uganda</i>			
		<b>S</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Speight & Catterall families
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Wed	5	<b>St Boniface</b> <i>bishop, religious, missionary, martyr</i>			
		<b>G</b>	6.30pm	<b>Mass</b>	Agnes Gallagher <i>RIP</i>
			7.00pm	<b>Rosary</b>	<i>in our homes</i>
Thu	6	<b>S</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Ints of Peter & Catherine Holland [GS]
Fri	7	<b>THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>			
		<b>G</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Cynthia Maguire <i>lately dead</i> [GS]
		<b>G</b>	10.30am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time					
Sat	8	<b>G</b>	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b>	People of our parishes
Sun	9	<b>S</b>	8.30am	<b>Mass</b>	David Simpson <i>RIP</i> [LY]
		<b>G</b>	10.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Norbury Fairclough <i>lately dead</i> [YS]

## This weekend : SVP collection

There will be a retiring collection this weekend, **1-2 June**, in both our churches to support the work of our parishes' St Vincent de Paul society.

## Daniel Adamson : Stockholm marathon for Dementia Research

*From Manus and Winifride.* Our son, Daniel is taking part in a marathon in Stockholm, **Sunday 1 June**, fundraising for *Dementia Research*, an organisation close to our hearts.

If you wish to contribute, he has set up a *JustGiving* account online. Donating through *JustGiving* is simple, fast, and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to *Dementia UK*, so it's the most efficient way to give, saving time and they will automatically reclaim Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

Cash can also be given to Manus or Winifride to be forwarded to *JustGiving*. We know Daniel would welcome your support. He has had a couple of injuries whilst training, so he's hoping to cross the finish line! Join us in praying for him please, Sunday 1 June. Thank you for your support, *M&W*.

## Parish SVP meeting

The members of our parishes' St Vincent de Paul Society will meet on **Tuesday 4 June**, 6.30pm. New members and enquirers are always welcome.

The meeting will be held at Phillipa's; contact the parish office for the venue.

## D-day landings : 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration

There will be a short ceremony in Cherestanc Square to mark the anniversary on **Thursday 6 June**, 9.00-9.15am, ending with the lighting of a beacon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

At 6.30pm, church bells will be rung.

## Pilgrimage walk

The *John Bradburne Memorial Society* is holding a pilgrimage climb on Cross Fell, Cumbria, **Saturday 8 June**. There will be Mass beforehand in St John the Evangelist church, Skirwith CA10 1RQ at 10.00am.

Flyers are at the back of church. For more information visit [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com), or e-mail Kate at [info@johnbradburne.com](mailto:info@johnbradburne.com).

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## Sing to the Moon : Lancaster Singers

An eclectic and lighter repertoire with a focus on female composers, Lancaster Singers will perform *Sing to the Moon*, **Saturday 15 June**, 7.30pm, Lancaster Priory LA1 1YZ.

Tickets, £14, online at [www.lancastersingers.org](http://www.lancastersingers.org), 07956-115126, or at the door. Students and U-16s, free.

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## Day of renewal

*Come Holy Spirit*, is the theme of a day of renewal offered at St Clare's Parish Hall, Preston PR2 9HH, **Saturday 22 June**, 10.00am-4.00pm, beginning with Mass at 10.00am. Led by Maria Heath.

Please take a packed lunch; tea & coffee available. For more information: Christine, 07745-009694; Annette, 07954-429333.

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## Lark Hill reunion

All past pupils of Lark Hill Convent School, Preston, are invited to come to Cardinal Newman College, Preston, **Saturday 29 June**, for a Mass at 2.00pm in the chapel followed by a get together.

This is a chance to meet up with friends and there will be opportunity to explore the College on the Lark Hill site.

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## Hill Chapel Open Garden Day – for the church roof appeal

St Francis, Hill Chapel, Horns Lane, Goosnargh PR3 2FJ, is holding an Open Garden Day where you can visit a variety of gardens in the parish.

**Saturday 29 June**, 10.00am-4.00pm. Tickets: £6 per adult, children under 14, free entry. This will admit you to all gardens taking part in the event and can be obtained on the day or beforehand from Bernadette, 07935-021374.

The Garden Day will start at Hill Chapel where you will pick up your map and a programme giving further details of each garden. There will also be refreshments on sale, stalls, a raffle, and children's art work on display.

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## Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham : message from Bishop Paul

"I am renewing the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, the National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady, **September, 2-6**. I invite you to join me.

For more information and booking details contact the pilgrimage organiser Deacon Charlie Conner, 07895 742 732 or [charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk). With my blessing, + Paul"

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## The General Election

The Church tells us: *All citizens ought to be aware of their right and duty to promote the common good by casting their votes.*

For this reason, the SVP and CAFOD are inviting parishes to contact their local candidates ahead of the election to let them know what we as Catholics are concerned about and seek their views on these topics. Parishioners may wish to focus on perhaps four of these:

Cost-of-living crisis; aid and international development; building resilient communities/tackling regional inequalities; migration and asylum; debt cancellation; climate; food systems; business and human rights.

Some flyers are available at the back of church, but this information is also online at the SVP and CAFOD websites:

<https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters> and <https://svp.org.uk/encounter>.

See also our Bishops' website: [www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/)

See our parish website Homepage for the Cafod / SVP prayer.

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## Please pray for ...

**Those who have died recently.** Fr Gerry Dakin, William Flynn.

**Those who are ill or infirm.** Alice Oxby, 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.** Brian Griffin, Wynn Dunn, William Rawlinson, Bernard Holland, Jean Leach, Theresa Bamber, John Dixon, Josephine Barton, George Holt, Alfred Yates, Robert Catterall (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary), Julia Cowburn, Judith Swarbrick, Winifred McNulty, John Blacklock, Cyril Swarbrick, Ethelreda (Ethel) Hodgson, Rev. Peter Firth CF, Jennifer Robinson, Anthony James Stephenson (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary), Charles Hamer, Francis Wells, Elizabeth Critchley, Canon David Murphy, Javier Coto, Bridget Cooney and Phyllis Seelenbacher.