

### Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Tony Hall (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	09.45 am	Repose of the Souls of the Ashworth Family
Mon	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue	14 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon ( <b>Scorton</b> )	Lily Butler
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Paul Tomlinson
Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am ( <b>Scorton</b> )	The Layburn Family
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Ellen Nixon (Lately Dead)
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	LISCF
		6.00 pm (Vigil)	Ted Richardson's Birthday
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.45 am (note time)</b>	Maurice Iddon
		<b>11.15 am (Scorton)</b>	

### Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	6.45 pm	Rosary
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 10.30 am	Exposition
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 10.30 am	Confessions

### Special Days this week:

Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Racial Justice Day)
Tue	14 <sup>th</sup>	STS CYRIL (Monk) & METHODIUS (Bishop)
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	The Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

### Meetings next Week:

Mon	13 <sup>th</sup>	2 – 4 pm	Whist & Dominos – Plessington Chapel
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 pm	Journey in Faith
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	2 – 4 pm	CAFOD Deanery Briefing for Lent Fast Day (Plessington Chapel)

### Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 141	Children: 7
		10.00 am	Adults: 115	Children: 21 Total: 284

### Monies Received:

Offertory (including Standing Orders): £1,197.55; Funeral: £200; Cemetery: £180; Votive Lights: £51.60; Shop: £15. *Many thanks to you all.*

### Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer will be held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in February at Garstang Methodist Church.

### Hymns at 6 pm Mass:

Ent. 821 The Kingdom of God  
Gloria 998 Salazar  
G.A. Celtic  
Off. 627 This is my Body  
Sanctus Celtic  
Rec. 365 Immaculate Mary

### Hymns at 9.45 am Mass:

Ent. 821 – The Kingdom of God  
Gloria 527 – Duffy  
G.A. Triple + Missal  
Off. 605 – Take Our Bread  
S, M, D 565, 568 (v 3), 569 – St Andrew's  
A.D. 592 – Mass of Hope  
Com. 980 – Your words are spirit and life  
Rec. 847 – O Lord, all the world belongs to you

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11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

### Racial Justice Sunday



*“Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to complete them.”*

### New items and information

**Racial Justice Sunday** – This Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> February. In the words of Pope Francis: “Each person is precious; persons are more important than things, and the worth of an institution is measured by the way it treats the life and dignity of human beings...”

**This weekend** there is a special collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society. Please be as generous as you are able.

### Times of Masses

Please take special note of times and locations of weekday Masses on the back page of the bulletin. Some will be celebrated at Scorton, and some here. These times and the Mass Intentions are not necessarily set in stone. We will be feeling our way over the next few weeks, so please have patience and understanding while we try to get things right.

**Whist and Dominoes** – Can anyone think of a better way to spend a cold (perhaps drizzly) Monday afternoon? Come along to the Plessington Chapel; meet friends; have fun! From 2 pm – 4 pm this Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February. *Everyone is welcome!!*

**Journey in Faith** – The next meeting will be held next Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, 7.15 pm.  
**CAFOD Lancaster & Morecambe Deanery Lent Fast Day Briefing** – This will be held here at SS Mary & Michael's Church on **Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> February from 2 pm – 3.30 pm.** Everyone is welcome; come along to hear how, with your help, Florence from Zambia turned one tiny fish into a thriving business and a future for her family. There will be refreshments from 2 pm; briefing starts at 2.30 pm.

**St Vincent de Paul Society** – the next meeting will be on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February** at 7.30 pm at 2 **Brooklands Drive**. *Please note change of day from Tuesday to Monday.*

**Friends of Chivuna** – The minutes of the last meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> January are now available for collection from the back of church.

**Diocesan Faith and Justice Newsletter for February** – This can be downloaded from [www.lancasterfaithandjustice.co.uk](http://www.lancasterfaithandjustice.co.uk). Some items from the newsletter will be displayed on the Faith and Justice board in the crèche area.

**CAFOD Recycling** – If any parishioners have old mobile phones for recycling, these can be given to Helen Spencer or left in the recycling tub at the back of church for passing on to a CAFOD officer at the meeting on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> February which our parish is hosting.

**Traidcraft** – Spring catalogues are now available from the back of church. If you are able., please take this opportunity to support some of the world's poorest producers to improve their lives, whilst raising funds for Chivuna clinic. (We have a Fair Trader account, which means we receive a discount which we donate to Friends of Chivuna.) Thank you. *Helen Spencer.*

**Did you know....** applications for CAFOD's gap year programme, *Step into the Gap* are now open for anyone aged 18 – 30? An opportunity to volunteer in the UK, gain experience, develop leadership skills and visit CAFOD partners overseas. As a participant you will live and work in one of our UK placements for an academic year, learning more about yourself, your faith and the world we live in while inspiring others to make a difference. The deadline is 13<sup>th</sup> March. See also [www.cafod.org.uk/stepintothegap](http://www.cafod.org.uk/stepintothegap).

**Cor et Lumen Christi** – Their next event *Called to Glory IV* will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at St Cuthbert's, Wigton. This is an opportunity to dig deep into the treasures of the Catholic faith, and be enriched, inspired and encouraged. If you are interested, there are booking forms at the back of church. Help yourself.

### Previously Published Items

**Caritas** – There is a collection box at the back of church. We are again appealing for winter clothing for Caritas who support ex-offenders. We were grateful last winter for the generous support from our Parish. If items need collecting from your home, please ring Pat and Jim Costain on 605793. *Thank you.*

**Lancaster University Catholic Chaplaincy** – We have received a letter from Father Philip Conner, informing us/inviting us to a Piano Concert at the University of Lancaster Chaplaincy Centre in the Catholic Chapel on **Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, at 7.00 pm.** Fr Manny Gribben will be playing a range of music from the great composers: Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin and Rachmaninov. Many of the pieces will be played in duet. The event will form part of a fundraising campaign for the Fresco Project. All welcome; tickets £5 per person; wine and refreshments in the interval. See poster at back of church. Website: [www.lancs-catholic-chaplaincy.uk](http://www.lancs-catholic-chaplaincy.uk).

**Wednesday Word** for the weekend Mass of 19<sup>th</sup> February can be found on yellow paper at the back of church.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of** Kathleen Myerscough who died recently; her Funeral Service will take place here at 2.00 pm on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, followed by burial in our cemetery; also Maureen Davis who died recently; her Funeral Mass will take place here at 9.30 am on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, followed by burial in our cemetery. *May they rest in peace.*

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:** Joseph Rossall, Walter Donovan, Joan Webster, James Richardson, Margaret Silworth, Mary Pedder, Horn/Brown Families, Agnes Smith, Thomas Dilworth, Tony Hall, Lillian Williams, Bill Ainsworth, Dennis Bolger, Ann Horn, Ann Cookson, Elsie Tomlinson, Lily Butler and Mary Miller. *May they rest in peace.*

**We ask the Lord to encourage and give health to our sick and disabled parishioners, families and friends, including:** Len Pursey, Patricia Randall, Kathleen Murphy, Ros Drake, Fr Joe Duggan SJ, Allan Whipp, Theresa Harrison, Margaret Hibberdine, Billy (5 years old), Pat Nickson, Gerard Gough, Bob Cross, Craig Smith, Anne Walmsley, Brian Moss, Jim Winstanley, Fiona Catterall, Rod Pearson, Marie Corrigan, Jean Parkinson, Ann Wicks, Ewan (he has responded well to brain tumour treatment, even able to move up to secondary school this year. The family appreciates your prayers and asks that they continue as he is not out of the woods yet), Phillip, John Fairey, Pat Hickey, Sheila Murphy, Michael McCarthy (living in France), Dorothy Evans, Lucy and Family, Kathryn, Susanne, Jessica Holmes, Antonio Dilao, Bernadette O'Neill, John Ashcroft, Margaret Shepherd, Christine, Peter Holland, Ian Moran, Tony Winstanley, Alyson, Michael Hendry, Christopher Simpson, Auntie Sophie, Christopher Brown, Simon Thompson, Sheila Cookson, Francisca Rainford and Alison Green. *(When people whose names are on this sick list have recovered their health, please let us know.)*

**Response to the psalm at the 10.00 am Mass:**