

**St Mary and St Michael's Catholic Church
Garstang and Calder Vale**

and

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.
If you know me, you know my Father too.
From this moment you know him and have seen him."*

New items and information

Please welcome Mgr Paul Hypher who is celebrating Masses for us this weekend, while Father Tom is in Rome.

SVP Conference – The next meeting will be on Monday, 15th May 2017 from 7.30 p.m. at 3 Castle Lane Cottages. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the work of the SVP, please contact Helen Forshaw 01995 603944.

Whist and Dominos – If you are not whizzing off to the South of France, or some other exotic place for your holidays (Rome, for instance?) this week, why not come and enjoy a game of dominos or whist on Monday, 15th May, starting at 2 pm in the Plessington Chapel? You will have lots of fun, and everyone is welcome.

Friends of Chivuna – The next meeting is on Friday, 18th May at 7.30 pm, preceded by Mass at 7.00 pm.

Noddfa Retreat 2017 – There will be a visit to Noddfa for anyone who would like to experience a retreat in the peace and tranquillity of this special place. Date: Monday 11th – Friday 15th September 2017 (it is some time off, but people have busy diaries!) Cost: stays the same at £200, including full board. Special food requirements can be catered for. For those who haven't been to Noddfa, it is a spirituality centre on the outskirts of Penmaenmawr, near Llandudno, North Wales, run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary. There is a chapel on site. We run our own retreat – usually prayers and reflections morning and evening, with the addition of some sessions by two of the Sisters, and afternoons free to 'do your own thing', visit the surrounding area etc. Travel is by private car, with lifts arranged between us. We will have a meeting closer to the time to discuss the programme etc. If interested, please put your name and contact details on the list at the back of church. For more information contact Jean Andrews on 01995 603802.

Did you know....at CAFOD, we speak out together with our sisters and brothers living in poverty, listening to them and amplifying their voices? In the UK, we have a voice and a vote, rights lacked by many around the world; will you use yours to speak up against poverty and injustice? Here are two ways you can make a difference:

- Arrange to meet your newly elected MP during the Climate Coalition **Speak Up Week of Action** (1 – 9 July). Find out more: www.cafod.org.uk/speakup
- Join CAFOD's network of **MP Correspondents**. Write to your MP three or four times a year. Find out more and sign up: www.cafod.org.uk/mpc

CAFOD – We have received a letter from CAFOD, thanking us for the £468.14 which we donated for the East Africa Crisis Appeal.

CANCELLED : ENCOUNTER Saturday 20th – Sunday 21st May 2017. This event has been CANCELLED due to circumstances beyond our control. We apologise for any inconvenience and disappointment caused. We will let you know when we are holding our next event. *Cor et Lumen Christi Community, Wigton.*

Previously Published Items

Bluebell Teas at Calder Vale – Bluebell time again at Calder Vale! Teas will be served every Sunday: 14th, 21st, and 28th May in the Village Hall, from 11 am – 5 pm. There will be soup, sandwiches and homemade cakes. Items for sale include bedding plants, jam/preserves, eggs, Bluebell soap, hand cream, rhubarb etc. All proceeds are for various village ventures. We look forward to seeing you there!

Children's Liturgists/Safeguarding (Garstang)– A useful document entitled "Coping with Difficult Behaviour in Children's Liturgy" has been written for you by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. A copy is available for each of you on the Safeguarding Noticeboard at the back of Church. Please take one.

North West Children's Support Group (Garstang) – The NWCSG would like to thank everyone who donated items or made cakes and sandwiches for our recent auction. We raised £2,016!! A few people told us how much they enjoy the auction, and that they look

forward to it each year! We couldn't do it without your support, and we are very grateful to you all.

St Peter's Deanery – The following Deanery events are taking place, in which you are invited to participate: **1)** A series of talks for the Deanery on *The Miracles in the Gospels* at the Education Centre (Balmoral Road, Lancaster, LA1 3BT) by Canon Luiz Ruscillo, from **7 – 8 pm on Tuesdays: 23 and 30 May and 6 June.** *Please bring your Bibles!* **2)** Healing Service run by Cor et Lumen Christi community at St Joseph's Church, Slyne Rd, Lancaster LA1 2HU from 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 24 May: prayer for everyone, praise and adoration, opportunity for reconciliation. Everyone welcome, especially those who are struggling at this time with any physical, emotional, mental or spiritual problems. Expect miracles!

Date for you diary – Thursday, 1st June 2017 – An Evening with Michael Dopp, creator of the relit programme for parish evangelisation. Explored will be the path to discipleship, including practical approaches to evangelisation, how to have 'threshold conversations' and training your evangelising team. The evening will be held at the Lancaster University Chaplaincy Centre, Bailrigg, Lancaster, LA1 4YW, from 7 pm – 9 pm. Plenty of parking available. Open to all priests and parishioners. There will be no charge, but donations would be most welcome. For further information please contact Barbara Mason, mission2017@proclaimpublications.com.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton: William Gillett, Mary Agnes McKenzie, William Thompson, Leonard Thomas Carter, Fr Charles Moah, Winifred Cross, John Barnacle, Samuel Carr, Dick Helme, Dick Edge, Eddie Finnegan, Frank Eastham, Jessica Pinnington and Roger Marsden. *May they rest in peace.*

We ask the Lord to encourage and give health to our sick and disabled parishioners, families and friends in Scorton and Garstang, including: Simone and Nigel Lord, Michael O'Neill, Alison Dodd, Sean Jepson, Winifred McNulty, Josh Drinkall, Emma Loomes, Kathleen Murphy, Ros Drake, Fr Joe Duggan SJ, Allan Whipp, Theresa Harrison, Margaret Hibberdine, Billy, Pat Nickson, Gerard Gough, Bob Cross, Brian Moss, Jim Winstanley, Fiona Catterall, Rod Pearson, Marie Corrigan, Jean Parkinson, Ann Wicks, Ewan, 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 and David 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 10.30 am Mass (Garstang) :

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 13th – Sunday 21st May 2017

Sat	13 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Jimmy Tyrell (80 th Birthday)
Sun	14 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Antonie Biermann
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Gerald Whittaker)
Mon	15 th	No Mass	
Tue	16 th	No Mass	
Wed	17 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Kathleen Richardson
Thurs	18 th	9.30 am (Scorton)	Peter Powell (Deceased of Butler Family)
Fri	19 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Chivuna Mass – The Gorman Family
Sat	20 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	A Sick Granddaughter
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Timothy Richardson
Sun	21 st	8.30 am (Scorton)	All our Parishioners
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Raymond Wilcock

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	17 th	6.45 pm	Rosary
Sat	20 th	10-10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions

Special Days this week:

Sun	14 th	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Thurs	18 th	St John I (Pope & Martyr)
Fri	19 th	St Dunstan (Bishop)
Sat	20 th	St Bernadine of Siena
Sun	21 st	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (May Procession; Crowning of Our Lady)

Meetings this Week:

Mon	15 th	2.00 pm (Garstang)	Whist & Dominos (Plessington Chapel)
		7.30 pm (Garstang)	SVP at 3 Castle Lane Cottages
Wed	17 th	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Choir Practice
Thurs	18 th	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Journey in Faith
Fri	19 th	7.30 pm (Garstang)	Friends of Chivuna
Sat	20 th	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service

Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	7 th	(Garstang)	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Adults: 133	Children: 7	Total: 140
			10.30 am	Adults: 226	Children: 68	Total: 294
		(Scorton)	8.30 am	(No information)		Total: 434

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Inc. Standing Orders): £1,318.42; Votive Lights: £34.20; Tea: £5; Shop: £30; Ecclesiastical Education Fund: £226.50. *Many thanks to you all.*

Scorton: Offertory (Inc Standing Orders): (No information) *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer will be held at 07.45 am each Tuesday in May at St Thomas's.

Hymns at Vigil Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	969	Lord of all hopefulness
Gloria:		
G.A.:		
Off:	672	This is my body
Sanctus	570	
Amen	572	
Rec	287	Thine be the glory

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent.	883	Christ be our light
Gloria:	527	Duffy
G.A.	539	Taizé + verse 3
Off:	360	As I kneel before you
S,M,D:	553; 554c; 555	
A.D.	593	Jeanne Jugan
Com: 1)	766	Jesus, you are Lord
2)	947	Nothing can trouble
Rec:	853	Forth in the peace of Christ