

# Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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## The Holy Trinity

4 June 2023

Sat	3	G	6.00pm	Mass	People of our Parishes
Sun	4	S	8.30am	Mass	Sarah A Davies <i>RIP</i>
		G	10.30am	Mass	Judith Swarbrick <i>anniversary</i> [LB]

Ordinary Time: Week 9 : Weekday readings Year I

Mon	5	<b>St Boniface</b>	<i>bishop, religious, missionary, martyr</i>
		S	10.00am <b>Mass</b> Fr Michael O'Dowd <i>RIP-ordin. anniv.</i> [NW]
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Wed	7	G	6.30pm <b>Mass</b> Tony Clark <i>lately dead</i> [V]
			7.00pm <b>Rosary</b> <i>in our homes</i>
Thu	8	S	10.00am <b>Mass</b> Bob Finlayson <i>anniversary</i>
Fri	9	S	12 noon <b>Funeral Mass : Margaret Collinson</b>
Sat	10	S	12.15pm <b>Baptism : Hattie Olive Hale</b>

## The Body & Blood of Christ

Sat	10	G	6.00pm	Mass	Fr Robert Horn <i>60<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary</i>
Sun	11	S	8.30am	Mass	People of our Parishes
		G	10.30am	Mass	Intentions of Joan Brown <i>100<sup>th</sup> birthday</i>

### SVP collection

There will be a retiring collection this weekend, **3-4 June**, in both our parishes to support the work of our parish St Vincent de Paul society.

### Day of renewal

*The obedience of Faith.* This is the theme of a day of renewal offered at St Clare's Parish Hall, Preston PR2 9HH, **Saturday 17 June**, 10.00am-4.00pm, led by Barbara Mason. Beginning with Mass at 10.00am.

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

### Sustainability? Survival or shutdown

This is the theme of the annual weekend conference of the National Justice and Peace Network (NJPN), **21-23 July**, Swanwick, Derbyshire. It will address issues crucial to the common good and the well-being of the natural world. Echoing the words of Pope Francis in *Laudato Si'* that all issues are interconnected, it will consider such issues as structural injustice, conflict, migration and environmental challenges.

More information and booking: [www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference/](http://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/conference/)

### Lake District pilgrimage for Young Adults aged 18-35

Join us this autumn for a guided pilgrimage through the Lake District with other young adults, **14-18 September**.

As we move through this beautiful landscape, we will reflect too on our journey through life. The outer journey will take us on a walk of 36 miles over Cumbrian hills and beside lakes over three days. The inner journey will draw on the wisdom of the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius to help us reflect on how we might navigate life in relationship with God.

We will follow the route of St Bega, a local Cumbrian saint who aligned her compass with the way of Christ.

Cost: £290. Email Elizabeth Harrison for more information: [eharrison@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:eharrison@jesuit.org.uk).

### Parish accounts 2022-23

If any parishioner would like an e-copy for your relevant parish, please e-mail. Some paper copies are available at the back of both churches.

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## Lark Hill gathering

Any past pupils of Lark Hill Convent School, Preston are invited to come to Cardinal Newman College, **Saturday 24 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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## Garstang foodbank

St Thomas' Garstang Food Bank (STGFB): The people of Garstang generously support the Food Bank both in kind and with monetary donations, for which the Food Bank is really grateful.

Recently we have had requests about making one-off or regular donations of money by direct debit/bank transfer. This is because some people struggle to get to the food donation points or are not able to time their weekly shopping to coincide with the Food Bank's opening times. If this way of supporting the Food Bank is better for you, please use the account details below to make your donation. The reference should be "Food Bank".

National Westminster Bank; Sort code 010333; Account name PCC ST Thomas's Churchwardens; Account Number 04977653.

Thank you, again, for your support which enables the STGFB to support those in need in Garstang.

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## Red Mission Boxes

If you would like your box to be emptied, please bring it into church next week. Please also take a *Mission Today* booklet from the back of church. The booklet gives an Impact Report on how money donated is spent. At this time when many of us do not use cash very often perhaps you could think about donating by direct debit, even a small amount each month can make a real difference. There is a Direct Debit Form at the back of the booklet and if you do this it is also suggested that you keep your mission box as a symbol of support and as a reminder to pray for the missionaries around the world.

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## Parish Levy

Each year, the parishes are levied by the diocese to support the central administration. This year, the rate of levy on offertory income remains unchanged at 24.70%, and the rate on rental income, including qualifying hall income, also remains unchanged at 20% of gross rental income received.

This year, for Garstang, it's £13,818.75; for Scorton, it's £3,240.89.

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## Garstang Parish Draw

Congratulations go to Louise Catterall and an anonymous winner who has donated the winnings back to the church for being our May winners. Thanks to everyone who has already paid their subs or set up a standing order. Any numbers not paid for by the end of June will be withdrawn. If you would like to check or discuss payment of your subs contact Trish & Kev O'Hanlon via the parish office.

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## Royal Lancaster Infirmary

If you, or a relative, are admitted to RLI, please let the Chaplaincy know about the admission if a visit from the Roman Catholic Chaplain would be welcome.

When patients are admitted their religion may not always be recorded and, therefore, the Chaplain is unaware of their presence at RLI. Because of data protection restrictions, a Chaplain can no longer walk onto a ward and ask whether there are any RCs.

The direct Chaplaincy telephone number is: 01524 519231. There is an answerphone for messages.

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## Please pray for ...

**Those who have died recently.** Margaret Collinson, Barbara Rogerson.

**Those who are ill or infirm.** Noreen Hargreaves, Eileen Bevins, Mary Purkis, Harold Jepson, Frank Davis, Fr Harry Holden, Federico Lema, Mary McCann, Fr Bob Horn, Pat Errington, Rita Whittaker, 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.** John Dixon, Josephine Barton, George Holt, Alfred Yates, Robert Catterall, Julia Cowburn, Judith Swarbrick, Winifred McNulty, John Blacklock, Cyril Swarbrick, Ethel (Ethelreda) Hodgson (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary), Rev. Peter Firth CF, Jennifer Robinson, Anthony James Stephenson, Charles Hamer, Francis Wells, Elizabeth Critchley, Canon David Murphy (30<sup>th</sup> anniversary), Javier Cato, Bridget Cooney, Phyllis Seelenbacher, Rose Ward, Matt Pedder, Mary McNicholls, Brian James Richardson, William Austin Walmsley, Mary Ball, John Swarbrick, Hylda Wells, Doris Carter, and Kathleen Eyre.