

# Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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## The Holy Trinity

26 May 2024

Sat 25 **G** 6.00pm **Mass** Timothy Richardson *anniversary*

Sun 26 **S** 8.30am **Mass** People of our parishes

**G** 10.30am **Mass** Elaine Stajniak *anniversary* [HL]

Ordinary Time resumes : Week 8 : Readings Year 2

Mon 27 *No Mass this morning*

Tue 28 --

**Wed 29 St Paul VI pope**

**G** 6.30pm **Mass** Michael Pearson *lately dead*

7.00pm **Rosary** *in our homes*

**Thu 30 S** 11.00am **Wedding Mass : Gemma Ashton & Richard Holt**

Austin & Margaret Walmsley *RIP*

**Fri 31 THE VISIT OF THE VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH**

**G** 10.00am **Mass** Intentions of Pat & Jim Costain [SVP]

**G** 10.30am **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

## The Body & Blood of Christ

Sat 1 **G** 6.00pm **Mass** Lucas Backhouse *RIP-birthday*

Sun 2 **S** 8.30am **Mass** People of our parishes

**G** 10.30am **Mass** Patrick Kelly *lately dead* [GM]

## Our newly-confirmed parishioners

Prayerful congratulations to our parishioners who were confirmed in the cathedral at Pentecost: Anya, Francesca, Thirdy, Thomas, Grace, Holly, Sam and Nathaniel.

Many thanks indeed to our catechists, Heather and Nancy, and to the children's parents for your support.

May the Holy Spirit renew us all in faith, and in witness to the Gospel.

## Ground-cover geraniums

The presbytery garden has ground-cover geraniums to spare. please ring 01995-679614 if you're interested. One week only.

## 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*.

## Sounds of Summer : Preston Orpheus Choir

To mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of local composer Ernest Tomlinson MBE, Preston Orpheus Choir will perform a programme entitled *Sounds of Summer*, **Saturday 1 June**, 7.00pm, Bamber Bridge Methodist Church, Station Road, Bamber Bridge PR5 6ED

Adults £13, under 18s £5. Advance tickets are available via the choir's website: <https://www.prestonorpheuschoir.org/> or pay on the door: cash, card, or contactless.

More information about Ernest at <https://ernesttomlinson.com/>.

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### Next weekend : SVP collection

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

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### 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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### Parish Safeguarding Representative for Garstang

We are looking for someone to take on the role of Parish Safeguarding Rep for SSMM as soon as possible.

In co-operation with the Diocesan Safeguarding Office, the work involves processing or renewing DBS applications for parishioners who volunteer with children and/or vulnerable groups.

Computer literacy and an attention to detail are key requirements for the work. Any stationery, postage or copying are funded by the Parish.

If you are interested, and would like to know more, please contact Helen Forshaw on 01995 603944.

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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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### 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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### Readers at Mass in Garstang

We are rather short of Readers for Mass in Garstang. If any of you who have previously served as Readers would like to resume your ministry, please contact Frank Miller.

This is an opportunity to invite anyone else who attends Mass with us to discern whether you might serve the liturgy as a Reader. If you'd like to serve the liturgy in this way, please let me know. I'll gladly offer some preparation; you won't be left to sink or swim. Many thanks, *Fr Geoffrey*.

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### Praying the Rosary with other parishioners

You are invited to pray the Rosary in your home, **Wednesdays**, 7.00pm, with your fellow parishioners. If you'd like to pray with others on Zoom, please contact Liz Billington, either directly or through the parish office.

Pope Francis has urged us to pray the Rosary, especially during May, because he entrusted to Our Lady the cause of peace.

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### Cafod Sudan appeal

Many thanks to parishioners in Garstang for your very generous donations. **£915** was collected in church, in addition to those who have donated online.

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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, Martha Billington, 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.** Alice Bilborrow, Timothy John Richardson, Dennis Oxby, Barbara Walters, William Francis (Bill) Campbell, Richard Redhead, Victor Richmond, John Garrett, John Ryan, Jerome Grayston, Margaret (Madge) Wrennall, Sr Evelyn Wilson CP, Renee Rafferty, Thomas Hezel, Brian Griffin, Wynn Dunn, William Rawlinson, Bernard Holland, Jean Leach and Theresa Bamber.