

Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	25	G	6.00pm	Mass	Wilfrid & Agnes Garstang <i>RIP</i>
Sun	26	S	8.30am	Mass	People of our Parishes
		G	10.30am	Mass	Peter Michael Houghton <i>RIP-birthday</i>
		G	12.15pm	Burial of Ashes: Francis Clive Burton	
Mon	27	S	10.00am	Mass	Barry Robinson <i>lately dead</i> [PG]
Tue	28	--			

St Peter & St Paul *apostles*

Wed	29	G	6.30pm	Mass	Fr David Elder <i>RIP-ordination anniversary</i>
			7.00pm	Rosary	<i>in our homes</i>
Thu	30	S	10.00am	Mass	Agnes Gallagher <i>RIP</i> [PC]

Fri	1	G	10.00am	Mass	Mary Winstanley <i>RIP</i>
		G	10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat	2	G	12.15pm	Baptism : Theodore & Edison Standen	

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	2	G	6.00pm	Mass	People of our Parishes
Sun	3	S	8.30am	Mass	Anne Gelderd <i>RIP</i>
		G	10.30am	Mass	Richard & Betty Hogarth <i>RIP</i> [TP]

Gloria at Garstang

For the Sundays in Ordinary Time, for the *Gloria in excelsis Deo*, we'll sing the refrain from the *Celtic Liturgy*, 529, recite the text of the prayer together, and then sing the refrain at the end. Thank you.

Special collection : Peter's Pence

This weekend, **25-26 June**, there will be a special collection for *Peter's Pence*, which is used by the Pope for his charitable work throughout the world. There will be an additional collection plate at the back of church.

St Peter & St Paul

We will celebrate the feast of the Apostles Peter & Paul at Garstang, **Wednesday 29 June**, 6.30pm; at Scorton, **Thursday 30 June**, 10.00am.

In addition, on Wednesday there is 12.15pm Mass at the cathedral.

Pilgrimage to Ladyewell

The diocesan pilgrimage to St Mary's Fernyhalgh & Ladyewell shrine will be on **Saturday 9 July**, 11.00am. Bishop Paul will lead the pilgrimage, and the focus for prayer will be world peace.

Special collection : Apostleship of the Sea

The weekend of **9-10 July** there will be a special collection for the *Apostleship of the Sea*, which supports the Church's ministry to the many seafarers visiting our ports from all over the world.

Walk, Talk and Pray! Boarbank Hall

Boarbank Hall, near Grange-over-Sands, is planning their first *Thinking Faith* residential retreat since February 2020 and Covid, on the theme of *The Gift and Work of Peace*. The leaders will be Fr Richard Finn OP and Sr Margaret Atkins CRSA. This event for "still fairly young Catholics" (20s-40s), **30 July - 6 August**. Price: Flexible. For more information, contact Sr Margaret on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.

Read more about past Thinking Faith weeks: www.boarbankhall.org.uk.

Red Mission Box magazines

These can be picked up from the church porch and, if you would like your mission box to be emptied, please contact Celia Horn.

Garstang parish property

The grounds and buildings at St Mary & St Michael's are a rich heritage in our care, of which we are rightly proud.

To ensure its continuing care, we need someone who will be our key link between the parish and: the diocesan Property Office, the various tradespeople who come onto the parish estate to carry out repairs and improvements, and our various parishioner-volunteers who help in the grounds or the buildings.

If this is an area of parish life in which you might be able to serve, or know of someone who might be, please have a word with me.

Thank you, and I am very grateful. Fr Geoffrey

Hummingbirds

We are sad to see Janet Miller retiring as Hummingbirds Nursery Manager.

The Management Committee wishes her a long and relaxing retirement and give their heartfelt thanks for her work over the past years.

We are pleased to welcome Stephanie Yearsley as her replacement and are looking forward to many more successful years for our parish nursery.

Cenacolo Community

At the beginning of the Pandemic, lads in the Cenacolo Community in Kendal, transferred to other Communities. At the present time there is no plan for them to return to Kendal.

Pat and Jim Costain have a bank account totalling £692.82p This is money raised by our parish to provide fresh food for the lads at the Kendal house.

As there is no definite plan to reopen the Kendal house at this time, Pat & Jim would like to transfer this money to the treasurer of Cenacolo Trust Fund. This is assuming that our Parishioners are happy with this situation. If there are any queries, please contact Pat & Jim Costain, either directly or through the parish office.

First Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers our young parishioners who are continuing to prepare for their First Holy Communion, Sunday 10 July, 10.30am Mass. Pray, too, for their families, and our catechists. **Gifts and cards** are available from the church shop.

Eight things you didn't know about our food system

Over the following weeks we will be looking at aspects from CAFOD' *Fix the Food System* campaign so we are better informed.

4. Millions of people who produce our food are living in poverty themselves

Around 800 million people go hungry each day and the majority of them are those who grow the world's food. Three-quarters of people facing hunger in the world are living in rural areas and most of them depend on agriculture for their livelihood. 25 per cent of people in Africa are affected by hunger – the continent with the highest proportion.

Of course, hunger is an issue in the UK too, with 9 per cent of adults experiencing food insecurity in January 2022.

You can email Liz Truss to take action at the link: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/102736/action/1?locale=en-GB> Or If you prefer, help yourself to a *Fix the Food System* leaflet from the back of church which includes CAFOD's campaign postcard to the Foreign Secretary.

Book of Remembrance

At St Mary & St Michael's, our Book of the Names of the Dead is once again on display, in the Lady Chapel. You are welcome to add names to the book.

Please pray for ...

Those who have died recently. Doreen Lowe (sister-in-law of Bert), Ethel Hodgson, Elaine Stajniack.

Those who are ill or infirm. Fr Robert "Bob" Horn, Pat Errington, Anthony Monks, Rita Whittaker, Paula Seager, John Bolton, Margaret Brocklehurst, O Murphy, Rory Montgomery, Tony Clark, Mary Jo Counsell, Theresa Thompson, Caroline Nurse, Caroline Rigby, Tony Blunt, Philippa Haynes, Yvonne Shaw, Anne Hunt, Jean Andrews, Tony Smith, 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: George Kenyon, Mary Wearden, Elizabeth Hogarth, Agnes Garstang, Margaret Simpson, Sr Agnes Weeks, Clare Dias, Anne Blacklock, Veronica Slater, Isobel Swarbrick, John Smith, Augustine Kavanagh, Irene Collinson, Michael Bamber, Freda Nickson, Joseph Norcross, Mary Donovan, Teresa Powell and Angela Murphy.