

# Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 July 2022

Sat	2	<b>G</b>	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b>	People of our Parishes
Sun	3	<b>S</b>	8.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Anne Gelderd <i>RIP</i>
		<b>G</b>	10.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Richard & Betty Hogarth <i>RIP</i> [TP]
Mon	4	<b>S</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Martha & John Bashall <i>RIP</i> [HF]
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Wed	6	<b>G</b>	6.30pm	<b>Mass</b>	Charles & Evelyn Langley <i>RIP</i> [V]
			7.00pm	<b>Rosary</b>	<i>in our homes</i>
Thu	7	<b>S</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Anthony Towey <i>lately dead</i> [NW]
Fri	8	<b>G</b>	10.00am	<b>Mass with the School</b>	<i>in church, all welcome</i> Infirm clergy

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	9	<b>G</b>	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b>	Revd John Horn <i>RIP-ordination anniversary</i>
Sun	10	<b>S</b>	8.30am	<b>Mass</b>	People of our Parishes
		<b>G</b>	10.30am	<b>Mass &amp; First Communions</b>	Someone who is ill [DW]

### 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.

### 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

Next weekend, **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.

### 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.

Max, Charlotte, Betty-Rae, Oliver, Eric, Albert, Aden, Isaac, Jo Jo, Eden, Tabitha, and Hannah.

**Gifts and cards** are available from the church shop.

### 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](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk).

Read more about past Thinking Faith weeks: [www.boarbankhall.org.uk](http://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.

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## 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

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## 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.

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## Ukraine

A member of Kirkland WI volunteers at a Ukraine relief donation centre. They need the following items to be sent to Ukraine: kettles, pans, crockery and cutlery; clothing; mattresses; dried and tinned food, toiletries and medicines; bicycles (even if in need of repair).

If you are able to help, please contact Janice Nicholson: [janicenicholson@btinternet.com](mailto:janicenicholson@btinternet.com) or 07706471404.

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## Tea & coffee after Sunday Mass?

Is there a desire in our parishes to resume having tea & coffee after Sunday Mass? First, we need to establish whether we have volunteers to organise and run it. For Scorton, please let Kevin Morley know; for Garstang, Fr G.

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## Eight things you didn't know about our food system

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

### 5. One third of the food we produce is wasted

Around one-third of all food produced globally is lost or wasted. That's 1.3 billion tonnes of food every year being thrown away globally. The land it takes to provide just the food that we throw away is bigger than the size of India, and the water it takes is equivalent to 300 million Olympic swimming pools. One study found that, in the UK, 9 per cent of strawberries and 19 per cent of lettuces grown ended up as waste. You can take action! Here's how: Email Liz Truss 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. Thank you.

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## 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.

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## Please pray for ...

**Bishop Paul**, celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary, 10 July.

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

**Those who are ill or infirm.** Mary McCann (mother of Paul), 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:** Angela Murphy, Charles & Evelyn Langley, Canon Frank Cookson, Winifred Winstanley, Bill Jennings, Gerard & Henry Wearden, May Dilworth, Thomas Edgar Darwen, Ruairi Lambert Heysham, Agnes Bamber and Joseph Bugeja.