

Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 July 2022

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 July 2022

Sat	16	G	6.00pm	Mass	Tom Rigby <i>1st anniversary</i>
Sun	17	S	8.30am	Mass	For a successful operation
		G	10.30am	Mass	Matthew Pearson <i>anniversary</i>

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 July 2022

Sat	23	G	6.00pm	Mass	Sheila Murphy <i>3rd anniversary</i>
Sun	24	S	8.30am	Mass	Sarah A Davies <i>RIP</i>
		G	10.30am	Mass	Tony Hall <i>RIP-birthday</i>
Mon	25	--			
Tue	26	--			

Wed	27	G	6.30pm	Mass	Kathleen Pendleton <i>RIP</i> [V]
Thu	28	S	10.00am	Mass	Almond & Sweeney families <i>RIP</i>
Fri	29	G	10.00am	Mass	Teresa O'Neil <i>lately dead</i> [D]
		G	10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat	30	S	12.15pm	Baptism : Ava Norris	

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

31 July 2022

Sat	30	G	6.00pm	Mass	Intentions of Joan & Bob Tomlinson [I]
Sun	31	S	8.30am	Mass	People of the Parishes
		G	10.30am	Mass	(Mrs) Pat Rowlands <i>lately dead</i> [M+P]

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our young parishioners who are making their First Holy Communion, Sunday 10 July, 10.30am Mass.

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

Gifts and cards are available from the church shop.

Sincere thanks to our hard-working and dedicated catechists: Mrs Archibald, Deacon D'Arcy, Bernadette Ferguson, and Mrs Naylor.

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 : Apostleship of the Sea

This 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.

Welcome ...

... to Fr Dunstan Cooper, who will be presiding at Mass the next two weekends while Fr Geoffrey is making his annual Spiritual Retreat.

Please keep me in your prayers during my days of silence and solitude. Fr G

Band Concert

The Central Lancashire Community Concert Band is performing a programme of light classics, big band, and swing, **Tuesday 12 July**, 7.30pm, St Peter's church, Scorton. Tickets, £7, £5, £3. To book in advance: unitedparishoffice@gmail.com or 01524-791229.

Special CAFOD event on the food crisis

Learn about the world food system and how it affects the poor. Followed by a family picnic. St Mary, Newhouse, Barton, **Saturday 16 July**, 11.00am. For more information contact Stephen Garsed, 01772-717376.

Also, CAFOD is making a **Crisis Appeal for Afghanistan**: visit <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Afghanistan-Crisis-Appeal>

Empowered : Summer Conference

A day to be empowered and refreshed in the love of the Holy Spirit. With Ros Powell, Fr Frankie Mulgrew and members of Cor et Lumen Christi Community. **Saturday 23 July**, All Hallows Catholic School, Preston, PR1 0LN
For booking and more info, please visit www.coretlumenchristi.org, email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org, or phone 016973-45623.

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.

Gent's bicycle?

Sr Eileen at Ingol asks whether anyone has a gent's bicycle they would be willing to give away. If so, please contact Pat & Jim Costain, either directly or through the parish office, and they will arrange collection and delivery.

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.

6. But we produce enough food to feed everyone!

To feed the current global population, we need to produce 3.7 billion tonnes of food per year. We are currently producing 4 billion tonnes per year. 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>

If you prefer, take a Fix the Food System leaflet from the back of church which includes CAFOD's campaign postcard to the Foreign Secretary.

Please pray for ...

Bishop Paul, celebrating his 40th ordination anniversary, 10 July.

Those who have died recently. Doreen Lowe.

Those who are ill or infirm. Mary McCann (mother of Paul), Fr Robert "Bob" Horn, Pat Errington, Anthony Monks, Rita Whittaker, 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 Cople, Dorothy Evans, Ian Moran, Nigel Lord, Ewan, Francisca Rainford, Michael Hendry, Kathryn, Lucy & Family, Jessica Holmes.

Those whose anniversary we keep: 10-17 July: Henry Wearden, Agnes Bamber, Joseph Bugeja, Brian Winstanley, Pat Salles, Robert Spenser, Frederick Lyford, Harry Nickson, Agnes Bullen, Thomas Wells, George and Mary Pyke, Edwin Seed, Mary Thompson, Christina Bateson, Rita Mary Moreland, Mary Wrennall, Ann Swift, Patricia Maguire, Agnes Imelda Taylor, Mary Cowburn (1st anniversary), Margaret Mary Thompson, Annie Morris, Mary Walmsley, Susan Conway and Phyllis Hull.

18-24 July: William Dilworth, Tom Rigby (1st anniversary), John Flemming, Winifrid Keefe, Margaret Heyes, Marion Waddingham Edna Reid, John Murphy, Dr Martin Thomson and George Grayston.

25-31 July: Bill Williams, William Billington, Robert Bilsborrow, Thomas Davis, Benjamin Gelit, Joan Anne Baines, Fred Oxby, Ronnie Johnson, Elizabeth Wardle, Teresa Tully, Margaret Dickinson and Helen Mary Beale.