

Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for World Mission

24 October 2021

Liturgies this week

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| Sat | G | 6.00pm | Mass | Janet Pearson <i>1st anniversary</i> |
| Sun | S | 8.30am | Mass | People of our Parishes |
| | G | 10.30am | Mass | Mary & Bernard Rigby <i>anniversary</i> [TC] |
| Mon | G | 11.00am | Funeral Liturgy : Frank Purkis | |
| Tue | | --- | Mass | |
| Wed | G | 6.30pm | Mass | JoAnn Casey <i>lately dead</i> [MC] |
| | | 7.00pm | Rosary | <i>in our homes</i> |
| Thu..... | | | SS SIMON & JUDE <i>apostles</i> | |
| | S | 10.00am | Mass | Sarah A Davies <i>1st anniversary</i> |
| Fri | G | 11.00am | Funeral Liturgy : Bill Hollis | |

All Saints

(Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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| Sat | G | 6.00pm | Mass | People of our Parishes |
| Sun | S | 8.30am | Mass | Almond & Sweeney families <i>RIP</i> |
| | G | 10.30am | Mass | Neal Walmsley <i>1st anniversary</i> |

World Mission Sunday ...

... is being celebrated in Catholic parishes around the world today. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting *Missio*, the Pope's charity for world mission, we help missionaries like Sr Veronica build peace in Nigeria and share the love of Christ with those most in need.

Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world, and give what we can to sustain the future of our Church.

There is a basket for your donations at the back of church, and envelopes are also available if you'd like to take one.

Alternatively, visit www.missio.org.uk to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation.

St Paul Sunday Missal 2022

If you'd like a personal copy of the 2022 edition of the St Paul Sunday Missal, cost £6.00, depending on the numbers ordered: e-mail the parish office, phone and leave a message, or post a note through the letter box.

Deadline for orders: **21 November**.

Garstang parish draw

Congratulations go to our October winners Mr & Mrs Gordon Johnson and Gerry Marley. This month we were able to donate £1400 back to the Church. We would like to thank you all for continuing to support the Parish Draw.

If you would like to know more about our Parish Draw contact Trish & Kev O'Hanlon via the parish office.

Pope Francis and the synodal journey

According to Pope Francis, "Synodality is a style, it is walking together, and it is what the Lord expects of the Church in the third millennium." Again, as Pope Francis says, it is "journeying together – laity, pastors and the Bishop of Rome."

Bishop Paul wrote a Pastoral Letter for us for last weekend. It's on our parish website, and copies are available at the back of church. In addition, you might like to look at the documentation that's online at the Vatican:

<https://www.synod.va/en.html>

Music for Advent at Garstang

At the start of the church's new year, we'll reintroduce singing the acclamations in the Eucharistic Prayer; *Celtic Liturgy* (revised), Holy holy; We proclaim your death, O Lord; Through him, with him, ... Amen.

The pattern of music at Sunday Mass will be: Week 1 of the month, no hymns, unaccompanied sung Gospel Acclamation etc. Week 2: organ. Week 3: singers & musicians. Week 4: organ.

Rehearsal for Advent. Anyone who plays an instrument or sings and who is interested in becoming involved with the music for Advent is invited to come to a rehearsal after 10.30am Mass on **Sunday 21 November**.

A message from CAFOD

Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis.

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks.

For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

Catholic news website

If you don't already know about this, you might be interested in:

<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/>

You can sign up for a daily newsletter which, apart from news headlines, also tells you something about the Gospel and the Saint of the day.

Seating at Scorton

The ropes on the benches had to be removed for the recent wedding and funeral; we have decided to leave them off. Please: respect the space of others; avoid crowding one area of the church and, if one bench has a number of people in it, choose another. Thank you. Fr Geoffrey

Baby clothes : can you help?

Sr Eileen at Ingol is looking for baby clothes to help families who are in need. If you can help, or for more information, please contact Pat Costain, either directly or through the parish office.

Train as a Relationship Counsellor with *Marriage Care*

Catholic Marriage Care is the largest faith-based relationship support specialists in the UK. They are looking for empathetic listeners who would like to train and volunteer with them as relationship counsellors and make a world of difference to couples and families.

For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk/crc

There will be an online Open Event for anyone who would like to know more about this role, the training and Marriage Care: **Monday 25 October**, 1.00-2.00pm, via Zoom. Anyone interested in joining the open event can contact Rachael O'Brien at rachaelo@marriagecare.org.uk.

Cafod collection : many thanks ...

... to everyone in the parishes who donated to the Harvest Fast Day collection. From Garstang, £640.34 has been sent to CAFOD.

Please pray for ...

Those who have died recently. Lucas Backhouse, Bill Hollis, Frank Purkis, Monica Sanderson, Edmond Lowe, Bernard Gornall.

Those who are ill or infirm. Pat Kennedy, David Carr, Caroline Nurse, Roger Boden, Caroline Rigby, Josie Higham, Tony Blunt, Philippa Haynes, Phyllis Steel, Yvonne Shaw, Barry Robinson, Elaine Stajniack, Anne Hunt, Jean Andrews, Tony Smith, Andrew Whipp, Simon Crossley, John Cookson, Marie Swarbrick, Peter Holland, Bob Cross, Martina Copple, Dorothy Evans, Ian Moran, Nigel Lord, Ewan, Francisca Rainford, Michael Hendry, Kathryn, Lucy & Family, Jessica Holmes.

Those whose anniversary we keep: Harold Rawlinson, Agnes Thompson, Shaun Foley, Mgr Gregory Turner, Frank Newsham, Conrad Christian Maule, Ellen Ormerod, Mary Pemberton, Violet Walmsley, Ann Helena Grayston, Agnes Dixon, Ann Harwood, Sarah Davis (1st anniversary), Tony Moreland, Peggy Hodgson and John McNulty.