

Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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All Saints

(Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time)

31 October 2021

Liturgies this week

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>
Mon	S	10.00am	Mass	Phyllis & ints. of the Steel family [J.MCG]
Tue		---	Mass	
Wed.....			ALL SOULS:	
			Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	
	G	6.30pm	Mass	Fr David Elder <i>RIP</i>
		7.00pm	Rosary	<i>in our homes</i>
Thu	G	11.00am	Funeral Liturgy : Lucas Backhouse	
Fri	G	10.00am	Mass	Brenda Richardson <i>RIP</i>
		10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	G	6.00pm	Mass	People of our Parishes
Sun	S	8.30am	Mass	Intentions of David & Angela Carr [PG]
	G	10.30am	Mass	Freda Gidlow <i>lately dead</i> [V]

Month of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

After 10.30am Mass on **Sunday 31 October**, there will be prayers in the cemetery at Fr Hickey's memorial for all who are buried there, our own departed family and friends, and fellow-parishioners.

All Souls. Rather than move Masses around, we'll Commemorate all the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday 3 November**, at our 6.30pm Mass.

COP26 : 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

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

Growing old Grace-fully

Life after Lockdown: sharing ideas on supporting and involving older people in our parishes. An event on Zoom, **Thursday 4 November**, 7.00pm. Join this discussion event arranged by Growing Old Grace-fully. To find out more and book: <https://www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk/>

Keep Smiling Through

A concert to commemorate Armistice Day 2021 with The Lancashire Youth Brass Band, **Saturday 13 November**, 7.00pm, St Peter's Church, Scorton. Tickets £7, £5 and £3, available from the Spar/Post office or contact: unitedparishoffice@gmail.com, 01529-791229. Wine, tea, coffee, soft refreshments; licensed bar for wines and ale.

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 gives news headlines and reflects on the Gospel and Saint of the day.

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**.

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**.

Pope Francis and the synodal journey

Fr Chris Thomas, General Secretary of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission, discuss the process and explain this invitation to communion, participation and mission.

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/synodal-church/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Newsletter+221021

On this link you will find other documentation about the pathway ahead.

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." It is "journeying together – laity, pastors and the Bishop of Rome."

Claire Watkins, reader in Ecclesiology and Practical Theology, University of Roehampton, and Director of the Theology Action Research Network, wrote in the *Tablet*, 23 October 2021: "We need only ask, in prayer, this: where is the Spirit at work in the world? And how can we join in?"

Prayers for healing

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/prayers-for-healing>

Garstang tower

The scaffolding has been completed and the repair work is underway. Some photographs on the damaged stonework are on our website: <https://www.ssmaryandmichaels-garstang.org.uk/gallery/2021/refurbishment-of-the-church-tower.html>.

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.

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.

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.

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: Peggy Hodgson, John McNulty, Neal John Walmsley, Ignatius Bullen, William Stopforth, Lawrence Lord, Zona Rigby, Dorothy Robertson, Cath Morris, Thomas Wilding, Alfred Leigh, Jessie Horn, Mary Molly Taylor, May Dilworth, Rose Parker, Edwin Ball, William Critchley, John Carter and Alice Jennings.