

# CHRISTMAS

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*Oh Holy Night*

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**Sunday**                      **23<sup>rd</sup> December - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
6.00 pm                      Vigil Mass (Saturday) (Garstang)  
8.30 am                      Mass (Scorton)  
10.30 am                     Mass (Garstang)

**Monday**                     **24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve**  
2.00 pm                     Church decorating with children &  
   families

## **Monday - Christmas Eve**

6.00 pm                     **Vigil Mass - The First Mass of Christmas**  
   This fulfils your Christmas Day obligation.  
   The Mass will be especially for children and  
   their families - all are welcome.  
11.30 pm                    Half an hour of Christmas Carols  
   in preparation for:

## **Tuesday - 25<sup>th</sup> December - CHRISTMAS DAY**

12.00 midnight **Celebration of Midnight Mass**  
   **(Garstang)**

8.30 am - Mass (Scorton)

10.30 am - Christmas Day Mass (Garstang)

**Wednesday**                **26<sup>th</sup> December- St Stephen's Day (Boxing**  
   **Day)**

9.30 am                      Celebration of Mass (Garstang)

**Thursday**                    **27<sup>th</sup> December - St John, Apostle**  
   **No Mass**

**Friday**                      **28<sup>th</sup> December - The Holy Innocents**  
   **No Mass**

**Saturday**                    **29<sup>th</sup> December – St Thomas Becket**  
6.00 pm                    Vigil Mass (Garstang)

**Sunday**                    **30<sup>th</sup> December – Holy Family**  
8.30 am                    Mass (Scorton)  
10.30 am                    Mass (Garstang)

**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**

**Saturday**                    **5<sup>th</sup> January**  
6.00 pm                    Vigil Mass for Sunday

**Sunday**                    **6<sup>th</sup> January**  
8.30 am                    Mass (Scorton)  
10.30 am                    Mass (Garstang)

*May the birth of our Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ  
bring a new joy and the stillness of his peace  
to your homes.*

*Father Tom will bring you and your families  
to our new-born King in his prayers this Christmas time*



**Unto us a Son is  
born!**

**Silent Night**  
JOSEPH MOHR                    FRANZ GRÜBER  
1. Si - lent Night! Ho - ly night! All is - calm, all is bright, Round yon Vir - gin Mother and Child!  
2. Si - lent Night! Ho - ly night! Shepherds wake at the sight! Go - round from heav - en - a - far,  
3. Si - lent Night! Ho - ly night! Son of God look on this, Em - brace him from Thy holy face,  
Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace,  
Heav - en - ly host sing A - le - lu - ia, Christ the Sav - ior, is - born! Christ, the Son of God is - born!  
With the dews of re - deem - ing grace Je - sus let Thy birth, Je - sus let Thy birth,  
**O, Little Town of Bethlehem**  
PHILLIPS BROOKS                    LEWIS H. REINIER  
1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie, A -  
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - round, While  
3. How sil - ent - ly, how still - ly, The won - drous gift is giv - en! So  
4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend to us, we pray; Gild  
love thy sleep and dream - less sleep The sil - ent stars go by; Yet  
morning sleep, the shep - herds keep Their watch of wood - ring love; O  
God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav - en; No  
out our sin, and on - ly in His home can we re - lieve; We  
in thy dark streets which - e'er the ev - er - last - ing Light, The  
morning stars to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth; And  
ear may hear His com - ing But in this world of sin, Where  
hear the Christ - man an - gels The great glad tid - ing tell; O  
hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night,  
paul - at - im to lead the King, And peace to men on  
weak souls will re - ceive Him, still The dear Christ an - gels in,  
come to us, a - side with us, Our Lord & man - u - el.

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**Rejoice!**