

# Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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## Pentecost

Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth – 5 June 2022

Sat	4	G	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b>	People of our Parishes
Sun	5	S	8.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Austin Walmsley <i>1<sup>st</sup> anniversary</i>
		G	10.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Teresa Cole <i>RIP</i> [V]
			2.00pm	<b>Confirmation Mass</b>	<i>at the cathedral</i>

The end of the Season of Easter

Ordinary Time resumes : Week 10 : Weekday readings Year 2

Mon	6			<b>Mary, Mother of the Church</b>	
		S	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	In thanksgiving [J]
Tue	7	--			
Wed	8	G	6.30pm	<b>Mass</b>	Judith Swarbrick <i>anniversary</i> [LB]
			7.00pm	<b>Rosary</b>	<i>in our homes</i>
Thu	9	--			
Fri	10	G	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	Jim Berry <i>lately dead</i>
		G	10.30am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	
Sat	11	G	12.15pm	<b>Baptism : Emilia Teresa Scholz-Lowe</b>	

## The Holy Trinity

Sat	11	G	6.00pm	<b>Mass</b>	Brian James Richardson <i>3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary</i>
Sun	12	S	8.30am	<b>Mass</b>	People of our Parishes
		G	10.30am	<b>Mass</b>	Sheila Carroll <i>RIP</i>

## Mass during the week

Please note that there will not be Mass on Thursday this week; Bishop Paul and the priests of the diocese are gathering in Lancaster for the day.

## Songs of Praise for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Scorton Methodist Chapel is hosting a celebration by Churches Together in Scorton, **Sunday 5 June**, 10.45am. Celebratory Hymns and music from the Coronation with the Queen's Favourite tunes. Followed by a 'Bring and Share lunch'. Everyone is welcome.

## Pentecost retreat

*The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.* (Romans 8:26) **Sunday 5 June**, 2.00-5.00pm. This retreat is an invitation to let go and open our eyes to the creative Spirit of Christ praying within us, in ways beyond words; in the depths of our needs. We attend to Scripture and, through creative prayer, attend to the symbols that the Spirit may offer us in our prayer-dream world.

Retreats £20. To book: contact Donna Worthington: [drworthington@live.co.uk](mailto:drworthington@live.co.uk); or visit: <https://christianretreats.live>

## Sacrament of Confirmation

Please pray for our candidates who will be confirmed by Bishop Paul at the cathedral at Pentecost, 5 June, 2.00pm. Pray also for their families, and for those who have been helping them prepare.

Freddie Backhouse, Joel Backhouse, Juan Banchemo, Abbey Brooks, Conor Brooks, Emilio Fallon, Lucas Fallon, Johnny Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher, Rosie Gallagher, Cian Gorst, Philippa Haynes, George Hargreaves, Harry Hargreaves, Cameron McAleese, Liam Swarbrick, Jia Tejada, Hannah Wilkinson.

## Barry Robinson RIP

The Funeral Mass for our Scorton parishioner, Barry Robinson, will take place on **Friday 10 June**, 10.30am, at St Thomas the Apostle, Cloughton.

## A B Grace Trust

St Mary & St Michael's parish gratefully acknowledges £4000.00, being a further payment in accordance with the wishes of the late Mrs A B Grace.

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## Women together in the diocese of Lancaster

*Finding the WAY together*, is the title of a day to explore and reflect on our mission as women in the Church today. Led by Sr Philomena Grimley SHCJ. **Saturday 11 June**, 10.00am for 10.30am - 3.15pm, including Mass at noon.

No charge for the day; lunch provided. For catering, please phone either 01772-715495 or 01524-412409. There is a poster at the back of church.

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## Hummingbirds 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary Summer Fete

To celebrate this milestone, there will be a Summer fete, **Friday 17 June**, 3.00pm, in the School Hall. Cake stall, drinks, teddy & chocolate tombola, gift stalls, face painting, scentsy, toy sale, games and more. All welcome, particularly those who have supported us over the last 25 years.

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## Day of renewal

“The Good Shepherd” is the theme of a day of renewal offered at St Clare’s Parish Hall, Preston PR2 9HH, **Saturday 25 June**, 10.00am-4.00pm, beginning with Mass at 10.00am. Led by Fr Pat Deegan, diocese of Leeds.

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## Lark Hill past pupils

Any past pupils of Lark Hill Convent School, Preston are invited to come to Cardinal Newman College, **Saturday 25 June**, for a Mass at 2.30pm in the Chapel followed by a get together. This is a chance to meet up with friends and there will be opportunity to explore the College on the Lark Hill site.

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## The paradox of abundance

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this “the paradox of abundance”.

Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, “Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet.” Let’s respond to his call. CAFOD’s new campaign is called *Fix the Food System*. See [www.cafod.org.uk/food](http://www.cafod.org.uk/food).

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## Faith & Justice newsletter

The latest newsletter from our diocesan F&J office is on our website, from the Groups/OutReach/Faith & Justice selection on our menu.

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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’ *Fix the Food System* campaign so we are better informed.

### 1. Our food system is bad for the planet, our common home

The way we grow, process and transport food is responsible for around one third of all global greenhouse gas emissions. Huge quantities of pesticides and fertilisers are made using fossil fuels. Forests and rainforests are cut down or burned to make huge areas for rearing cattle for meat and dairy or to grow soya to feed the animals that we eat. Since 1990, around 420 million hectares of forest have been destroyed. This is 17 times the size of the UK.

“We had not realised just how big a mistake we had made by moving away from the traditional ways of farming of our forefathers. We had become disconnected from nature, but now we are going back to it again.” Alpona, an eco-farmer in Bangladesh

Urge the Foreign Secretary to fix the food system:  
<https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/102736/action/1?locale=en-GB>

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## Please pray for ...

**Those who have died recently.** Anthony Doyle, Barry Robinson, Winifred Fox, Pat Kennedy, Revd Frank Cole, Fr Tom Shufflebotham SJ.

**Those who are ill or infirm.** 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, Elaine Stajniack, 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:** Julia Cowburn, Judith Swarbrick, Winifred McNulty, John Blacklock, Cyril Swarbrick, Rev Peter Firth CF, Jennifer Robinson, Anthony James Stephenson, Charles Hamer, Francis Wells, Elizabeth Critchley, Canon David Murphy, Javier Cato, Bridget Cooney, Phyllis Seelenbacher, Rose Ward, Matt Pedder, Mary McNicholls, Brian James Richardson, William Austin Walmsley (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary), Mary Ball, John Swarbrick, Hylda Wells, Doris Carter, Kathleen Eyre, Raymond Stopforth, Ian Michael Gornall, Elizabeth Woodruff and David Francis Condon.