

Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 November 2022

Sat	5	G	6.00pm	Mass	John & Alice Towers <i>RIP</i>
Sun	6	S	8.30am	Mass	People of our Parishes
		G	10.30am	Mass	George Singleton <i>anniversary</i>
Mon	7	S	10.00am	Mass	Fr Peter Johnson <i>RIP</i>
Tue	8	---			
Wed	9	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME			
		G	6.30pm	Mass	Infirm clergy
Thu	10	St Leo the Great <i>pope, doctor of the Church</i>			
		S	10.00am	Mass	Holy Souls [MB]
Fri	11	St Martin of Tours <i>bishop</i>			
		G	10.00am	Mass	Brenda Lowe <i>lately dead</i>
		G	10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat	12	G	12.15pm	Baptism : Ellie Rose Wilks	

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembrance Sunday

Sat	12	G	6.00pm	Mass	Gordon Johnson <i>1st anniversary</i>
Sun	13	S	8.30am	Mass	People of our Parishes
		G	10.30am	Mass	80 th birthday intentions [v]

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Until the first lockdown, children's liturgy, a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word for children of primary school age, was a regular feature of Sunday Mass at Garstang.

It will begin again, usually on the first Sunday of each month, at 10.30am Mass: **6 November, 4 December, and 6 January.**

It will be great to see the return of this ministry serving our children.

Please note that the Plessington chapel will not be available for general seating on those dates.

Children's Borrowing Library

We have a selection of new religious books along with the odd game, puzzle and DVD for the children to borrow. These will be available at most Sunday Masses and will be in the reception area at the back of church on top of the low cupboards. We hope to add items to this selection. Enjoy

Month of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

After 10.30am Mass on **Sunday 6 November**, 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.

During the month of November, at Garstang our *Book of Remembrance* will be placed under the altar, and a candle lit during each Mass. You are welcome to add further names to the book.

Preston Orpheus Choir

Their next concert is on **Saturday 12 November**, 7.30pm, St Leonard's church, Marshalls Brow, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 9JA.

The programme features work by a number of French composers including Franck, Poulenc, and featuring Fauré's exquisite *Requiem*.

Admission £11 (under 18s free). Pay on the door: cash, card or contactless.

Further details on our website: <https://www.prestonorpheuschoir.org/>

Remembrance Sunday

Do we have a (former) member of the Armed Forces who would like to represent our parish at the Remembrance Sunday commemoration in Garstang, **Sunday 13 November**? If so, please let me know. Fr Geoffrey

The Big Quiz

To help raise much needed funds for the work required in our cemetery, we are holding a quiz night, **Saturday 26 November**, 7.15pm, in our community centre on Castle Lane. See the poster at the back of church.

Raffle prizes and refreshments will be gratefully received, as will any offers of help. Come along, bring friends, for a fun and perhaps enlightening evening out! *Jen Horn*

Cafod : harvest collection : world gifts

In total £791.48, Garstang, and ££90.00, Scorton, has been forwarded to Cafod from the Harvest Fast Day collection.

CAFOD'S World Gifts make a thoughtful gift for those who are difficult to buy for and especially for posting overseas. The gifts can also be emailed if you prefer and are a great way of not contributing to the waste and unwanted gifts for a more sustainable Christmas.

Catalogues will be arriving in November, but you can purchase them online now at www.cafod.org.uk.

Manus Adamson : many thanks ...

... to Manus for his decades of faithful and expert service on Garstang's Property & finance committee. Projects completed recently under Manus' guidance include the re-roofing of the church and house, and the repair and restoration of the tower. I'm grateful and relieved that Manus' counsel will still be available to me.

This leads me to renew my appeal for someone in the parish to be our lead person in matters to do with the property and parish estate.

The grounds and buildings at St Mary & St Michael's are a rich heritage in our care, of which we are rightly proud.

To ensure its continuing care, we need someone who will be our key link between the parish and: the diocesan Property Office, the various tradespeople who come onto the parish estate to carry out repairs and improvements, and our various parishioner-volunteers who help in the grounds or the buildings.

If this is an area of parish life in which you might be able to serve, or know of someone who might be, please have a word with me. *Fr Geoffrey*

St Paul Sunday Missal 2023

If you'd like a personal copy of the 2023 edition of the St Paul Sunday Missal, cost £8.00, 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: **20 November**.

Lancaster & District Homeless Action Service

LDHAS is preparing for their Christmas shelter. They'll provide their clients with meals and a place to shelter during the day in a congenial atmosphere.

It seems likely that there will be increasing demand for their services.

If you'd like to support this important work:

- Bank transfer: Account name: LDHAS; 40-52-40; 00031967; Ref. "Shelter2022".
- Cheque payable to LDHAS. Post to: LDHAS-Finance, Edward Street, Lancaster LA1 1QH.

For more information, visit www.ldhas.org.uk.

Please pray for ...

Those who have died recently. Don Porteous, Doreen Lewis, John Bolton, Brenda Lowe.

Those who are ill or infirm. Mary McCann, Fr Bob Horn, Pat Errington, Anthony Monks, Rita Whittaker, Margaret Brocklehurst, Oonagh Murphy, Rory Montgomery, Tony Clark, Mary Jo Counsell, Theresa Thompson, Caroline Nurse, Caroline Rigby, Tony Blunt, Philippa Haynes, Yvonne Shaw, Anne Hunt, Jean Andrews, 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: Edwin Ball, William Critchley, John Carter, Alice Jennings, William Gordon Johnson (1st anniversary), James McDonald, Annie Rawlinson, Terry McCann, Josephine Monica Seton, Joseph Smith, Elizabeth Minnie Fitzpatrick, Edward Cunney, Anne Gelderd, Johnson Cook, Jim Costello, Margaret Ward and William Helme.