

Catholic Parishes of Garstang & Scorton

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The Body & Blood of Christ

11 June 2023

Sat 10	G	6.00pm	Mass	Fr Robert Horn <i>60th ordination anniversary</i>
Sun 11	S	8.30am	Mass	People of our Parishes
	G	10.30am	Mass	Intentions of Joan Brown <i>100th birthday</i>
Wed 14	G	6.30pm	Mass	Ints of Joan Brown <i>100th birthday</i> [MF]

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 June 2023

Sat 17	G	6.00pm	Mass	Carr family <i>RIP</i>
Sun 18	S	8.30am	Mass	Ann E Gelderd <i>RIP</i>
	G	10.30am	Mass	Intentions of Mary McLaughlin [A]
Wed 21	G	6.30pm	Mass	Ella Richmond <i>RIP</i>

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 June 2023

Sat 24	G	6.00pm	Mass	Wilfrid & Agnes Garstang <i>RIP</i>
Sun 25	S	8.30am	Mass	Mary & Tommie Morley <i>RIP</i>
	G	10.30am	Mass	Peter Michael Houghton <i>RIP-birthday</i>

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St Peter & St Paul *apostles*

Wed 28	G	6.30pm	Mass	Alice & John Towers <i>RIP</i>
		7.00pm	Rosary	<i>in our homes</i>
Thu 29	S	10.00am	Mass	Infirm clergy
Fri 30	G	10.00am	Mass	Maureen Bowen <i>anniversary</i>
	G	10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 July 2023

Sat 1	G	6.00pm	Mass	Fr Harry Doyle <i>60th ordination anniversary</i>
Sun 2	S	8.30am	Mass	Tom Bateson <i>RIP</i> [MF]
	G	10.30am	Mass	People of our Parishes

Day of renewal

The obedience of Faith. This is the theme of a day of renewal offered at St Clare's Parish Hall, Preston PR2 9HH, **Saturday 17 June**, 10.00am-4.00pm, led by Barbara Mason. Beginning with Mass at 10.00am.

Please take a packed lunch; tea & coffee available. For more information: Christine, 07745-009694; Annette, 07954-429333.

Lark Hill gathering

Any past pupils of Lark Hill Convent School, Preston are invited to come to Cardinal Newman College, **Saturday 24 June** for a Mass at 2.00pm 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.

Lancaster Singers' Summer Concerts

Lancaster Singers, *A Musical Mosaic*, brings together a collection of songs which showcase the choir's varied repertoire. A concert guaranteed to send audiences away humming happily into the summer sunshine.

Sunday 25 June, 7.30pm, **SS Mary & Michael's church**, Garstang.

To book tickets please visit: www.lancastersingers.org

CAFOD: update on the conflict in Sudan

Violent conflict continues in Sudan and thousands of people are running out of food, water, and medicine. Working as part of the Caritas network, your donations to CAFOD are enabling our teams to provide practical help to families who have escaped to neighbouring countries. Please join Pope Francis in praying for peace in Sudan. Find out more on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-conflict>

Garstang foodbank

St Thomas' Garstang Food Bank (STGFB): The people of Garstang generously support the Food Bank both in kind and with monetary donations, for which the Food Bank is really grateful.

Recently we have had requests about making one-off or regular donations of money by direct debit/bank transfer. This is because some people struggle to get to the food donation points or are not able to time their weekly shopping to coincide with the Food Bank's opening times. If this way of supporting the Food Bank is better for you, please use the account details below to make your donation. The reference should be "Food Bank".

National Westminster Bank; Sort code 010333; Account name PCC ST Thomas's Churchwardens; Account Number 04977653. Thank you, again.

Red Mission Boxes

If you would like your box to be emptied, please bring it into church next week. Please also take a *Mission Today* booklet from the back of church. The booklet gives an Impact Report on how money donated is spent. At this time when many of us do not use cash very often perhaps you could think about donating by direct debit, even a small amount each month can make a real difference. There is a Direct Debit Form at the back of the booklet and if you do this it is also suggested that you keep your mission box as a symbol of support and as a reminder to pray for the missionaries around the world.

Flower festival

To celebrate the 90th anniversary of St John Vianney's church, Glastonbury Avenue, Blackpool FY1 6RD, a flower festival, **Friday 30 & Saturday 1 July**, 10.00am-12 noon, 2.00-4.00pm; **Sunday 2 July**, 12 noon-4.00pm.

Displays by churches, communities, schools, uniform groups, et al. Entry, £1, children free; refreshments and raffle.

Royal Lancaster Infirmary

If you, or a relative, are admitted to RLI, please let the Chaplaincy know if a visit from the Roman Catholic Chaplain would be welcome.

When patients are admitted their religion may not always be recorded and, therefore, the Chaplain is unaware of their presence at RLI. Because of data protection restrictions, a Chaplain can no longer walk onto a ward and ask whether there are any RCs. The direct Chaplaincy telephone number is: 01524 519231. There is an answerphone for messages.

Please pray for ...

Those who have died recently. Margaret Collinson, Barbara Rogerson.

Those who are ill or infirm. Noreen Hargreaves, Eileen Bevins, Mary Purkis, Harold Jepson, Frank Davis, Fr Harry Holden, Federico Lema, Mary McCann, Fr Bob Horn, Pat Errington, Rita Whittaker, Margaret Brocklehurst, Rory Montgomery, Mary Jo Counsell, Theresa Thompson, Caroline Nurse, Philippa Haynes, Yvonne Shaw, 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.

11-18 June. Mary Ball, John Swarbrick, Hylde Wells, Doris Carter, Kathleen Eyre, Brian James Richardson, Raymond Stopforth, Ian Michael Gornall (10th anniversary), Elizabeth Woodruff, David Francis Condon, Francis Grayston, Charles Price, Ada Annie Oxby, Joan Billington, Terry Fitzpatrick, Canon Michael Taylor, Joseph Nugent, Ellen Kelsall, Jane Winstanley, James Marsden and Joseph Colin Richmond.

18-25 June. Joseph Colin Richmond, Philomena May, William Swarbrick, Mrs Kendrick, Betty Watson, Valerie Smith, Anthony Monaghan, Joseph Barton, Veronica Billington, John Towers, Cyril Baines, Michael Parkinson, Mary Doran, Mary McNicholas, Cathie Cadden, Jo Ann Casey, Rev John Joseph Blachoe, Mary Lea and Mary Morley.

25 June -2 July. Mary McNicholas, Cathie Cadden, Jo Ann Casey, Rev John Joseph Blachoe, Mary Lea, Mary Morley, George Kenyon, Mary Wearden, Elizabeth Hogarth, Agnes Garstang, Margaret Simpson, Sr Agnes Weeks, Clare Dias, Anne Blacklock, Veronica Slater Isobel Swarbrick, John Smith, Augustine Kavanagh, Irene Collinson, Michael Bamber, Freda Nickson, Joseph Norcross, Mary Donovan and Teresa Powell.