

**St Mary and St Michael's Catholic Church
Garstang and Calder Vale
and**

Sts Mary & James, Scorton

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)



*“So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils,
and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.”*

New items and information

Whist and Dominos – Come along and join in the fun! 2 – 4 pm on Monday, 16th July, in the Plessington Chapel. Can't play? Come anyway! Learning something new is always good for the little grey cells!

St Vincent de Paul Society (Garstang) – The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 17th July from 7.30 p.m. in Castle Lane Community Centre. Conference is very grateful for the donations of food for the Ingol food bank received recently, as well as the money collected at Scorton.

Next Sunday, 22nd July there will be a second collection for the Good Shepherd Fund. This is intended to provide the Bishop with a supplementary source of funds for addressing pressing needs, special projects, or extraordinary circumstances that are not covered by the diocesan budget and for which no other revenue source is available. As an unrestricted resource, The Good Shepherd Fund will give the Bishop the capacity to respond to emergency situations as they arise and the flexibility to embrace opportunities that might otherwise be lost.

Noddfa Retreat 2018 for anyone who would like to experience a retreat in the peace and tranquillity of this special place. Date: Monday 10th to Friday 14th September 2018. Cost: stays the same at £200, including full board. Special food requirements can be catered for. As previously advertised, we are putting a list at the back of church for your names and contact details if interested in going. There is also a poster giving more information. For any queries please contact Jean Andrews on 01995 603802.

Garstang Friends of Chivuna/Two Garstang Scenes – A recent visit to our parish by a Sister of the Holy Spirit in Monze diocese, where Chivuna lies, was the occasion of an extremely interesting and informative talk. She told of the great progress made by the Chivuna Health Centre as a result of the support provided over the past 18 years by our parish. Consequently, it now seems likely that the clinic will be elevated to the status of District Hospital. In order to raise funds, Mrs J W Carmichael, a talented artist of Scorton, has very kindly and generously provided us with two beautiful paintings of great local interest; one is of the Tithe Barn, the other is of the Farmers Arms. These are to be raffled in Garstang following the St John Plessington Mass on Sunday 29th July 2018. Tickets costing £1.00 each will be available over this and the next two weekends. I know you will give generously so that the great work in Chivuna can continue. *Frank Carter – Chair, Garstang Friends of Chivuna*

Hummingbirds would like to say a big **thank you** to the parish for supporting the summer fair and raffle which made a total of £620.00.

Puen Club Winner (Scorton) – The winner for July is Mary Worden, and the prize money was £40.50.

Lancaster Faith and Justice Commission – The latest newsletter is available at <http://www.lancasterfaithandjustice.co.uk>. Upcoming events include:

16th July St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Preston refreshments from 7, talk on Bees at 7.30pm (part of LiveSimply season) - all welcome

9th August Anniversary of Hiroshima/Nagasaki www.paxchristi.org.uk.

24-27th August Greenbelt Festival www.greenbelt.org.uk.

1st September World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
www.ourcommonhome.

29th Sept - 5th Oct Good Money Week www.goodmoneyweek.com.

14th October Canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero in Rome.

CAFOD have written to thank us for our prayers and support over the last year. Without us, they say, their work would not be possible. The Lent donations 2018 from all sources exceed £4.2 million. This is truly wonderful because every Family Fast Day offering is being matched by the UK Government. CAFOD have planned projects to help 245,000 people in Zimbabwe, Zambia and Eritrea which will mean that fewer parents will struggle to grow vegetables to help feed their families and more children will become healthier and more likely to attend school. During Lent, volunteers spoke in more than 750 parishes to encourage others and during the last year, over 240 volunteers have visited 1000 Catholic schools. The fruits of this faith witness are truly appreciated. Geoff O'Donoghue from CAFOD, recently shared a 'Thank you' message from someone he met in Niger, who told him, *“when the help arrived I knew I was not alone, we bless them and pray for them so that they know they are not alone”*. In response to Pope Francis calling everyone to act in solidarity with refugees and migrants, we are grateful to the thousands who have taken part in *Share the Journey* walks. Many parishes and schools invited refugees, community

leaders and members of parliament to walk with them, in solidarity with people who are forced to flee from their homes. The miles covered by CAFOD walkers across England and Wales have lapped the earth - and more!

Please remember in your prayers Matthew Armstrong and Katie Ellarby who are getting married next Sunday, 22nd July, at 1.00 pm.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Angela Murphy who died recently. Her Requiem Mass is being held at Sts Mary & James, Scorton on Tuesday, 17th July at 12 noon.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton: Mary Wrennall, Ann Swift, Patricia Maguire, Agnes Imelda Taylor, Margaret Mary Thompson, Annie Morris, Mary Walmsley, Susan Conway, Phyllis Hull, William Dilworth, John Fleming, Winifrid Keefe, Margaret Heyes, Marion Waddingham, Edna Reid and John Murphy. *May they rest in peace.*

We ask the Lord to encourage and give health to our sick and disabled parishioners, families and friends in Scorton and Garstang, including: Graham Markham (Australia), Charlie Robinson (2 years old), John Bisby, Louise Gornall, Bernie Murphy, Jim Cowburn, Jules Flanagan, Marie Swarbrick, Mary Winstanley, Craig Smith, Jacqui Elliot, Pat Nickson, a Sick Parishioner, Christopher Macken, Seamus Martin, Pat Hill, Joseph Nugent, Peter Holland, Kathryn, Ros Drake, Tony McManmon, Vin Cahill, Bob Cross, Martina Cople, Matthew Pearson, Jim Winstanley, Dorothy Evans, Christine Cobane, Sheila Murphy, Florence Burgess, Ian Moran, David Winstanley, Pat Hickey, Simone & Nigel Lord, Marie Corrigan, Ewan, Francisca Rainford, Wayne Martin, Michael Hendry, Lucy and Family, Ann Wicks, Jessica Holmes (6 years old) and Phoebe (6 years old). *(If you would like to add someone, please will you write down their name and hand it to Father Tom, D'arcy or Liz, or send in by email, and please let us know when a name is to be removed. Thank you.)*

Previously Published Items

St John Plessington's Feast Day which is 19th July, will be celebrated in our church on **29th July**, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. There will be bacon butties and refreshments served in the Plessington Chapel after the 10.30 am Mass.

2019 Diocesan Directory – Soon, we will be ordering copies of the 2019 directory. If you would like to order one, please put your name on the list which is at the book stall in the Plessington Chapel. Standard copies are £3.50; ring-bound copies are £4.00. I need the numbers by next Friday, 20th July **at the latest**. *Thank you. Liz.*

A huge Thank You to all those who supported the North West Children's Support Group auction in April, by either donating goods or making the delicious refreshments. We made a profit of £1,810. *Helen Whittaker.*

St Vincent de Paul Society – The SVP is trialling **non-perishable** food collections at Garstang and Scorton churches. The food will be donated to the Share IT Food Bank in Ingol. There is a labelled box at the back of church for donations. This will be emptied regularly. Thank you, as always, for your generosity to those in need in the area.

Wednesday Word – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Mass of Sunday, 22nd July, can be found on green paper at the back of church. If you would like a copy, please help yourself.

Mass Times & Intentions, Saturday 14th – Sunday 22nd July 2018

Sat	14 th	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Nayeli Cookson Gonzales
Sun	15 th	8.30 am (Scorton)	Mrs McNulty
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Deceased Members of the Fitzpatrick & Lowe Families
Mon	16 th	No Mass	
Tue	17th	12 noon (Scorton)	Requiem Mass for Angela Murphy
Wed	18 th	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Dennis Brown
Thurs	19 th	9.00 am (Scorton) (note time)	Rev. J. Woodcock
Fri	20 th	9.30 am (Garstang)	School Leavers' Mass (in Church) Rev. F. Hickey
Sat	21 st	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Father David Elder
Sun	22 nd	8.30 am (Scorton)	The Morley & Gavaghan Families
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Cathie Cadden (8 th Anniversary)

Devotions and Celebrations this week:

Wed	18 th	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Sat	21 st	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service
		10 - 10.30 am (Garstang)	Confessions
Sun	22 nd	1.00 pm	Marriage of Matthew Armstrong & Katie Ellarby

Special Days this week:

Sun	15 th	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Thurs	19 th	St John Plessington, St John Wall & Companions (Martyrs)
Sun	22 nd	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meetings this Week:

Mon	16 th	2 – 4 pm	Whist & Dominos (Plessington Chapel)
Tue	17 th	7.30 pm	St Vincent de Paul Society (Castle Lane Community Centre)
Wed	18 th	7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)

Last Week's Attendance:

Sun	8 th	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults:	Children:	Total:
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 55
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults:	Children:	Total:

Monies Received last week:

Garstang: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,023.70. *Many thanks to you all.*
Scorton: Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £383.51; Day for Life: £11; Apostleship of the Sea: £50.85; Votive Lights: £5.40; CAFOD: £1. *Many thanks to you all.*

Churches Together in Garstang & District

Ecumenical Morning Prayer is held at 7.45 am each Tuesday in July at Garstang URC.

Hymns at 6.00 pm (Garstang):

Ent.	807	Praise my soul
Gloria:	527	Duffy
G.A.		Easter Plain Song
Off:	402	O praise ye the Lord
Sanctus:	576	Schubert
Amen:		
Com:		
Rec:	907	Abide with me

Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):

Ent:	863	Follow me, follow me
Gloria:		Westering home version
G.A.	178	Halle, halle, halle
Off:	608	Take my hands
S,M,D:	553, 555	Celtic
A.D:		
Com 1)	866	I will be with you
2)	929	O Lord, hear my prayer
Rec:	864	Go tell everyone