

**St Mary and St Michael's Catholic Church  
Garstang and Calder Vale  
and  
Sts Mary & James, Scorton**

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**21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**



*“...he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd...”*

**New items and information**

**Good Shepherd Fund** – this weekend there will be a special collection for the Good Shepherd Fund after all Masses. This is intended to provide our 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 Bishop Paul the capacity to respond to emergency situations as they arise and the flexibility to embrace opportunities that might otherwise be lost.

**A message from Father David** – “Thank you all so much for the good wishes, prayers, gifts and cards that you sent me on the occasion the Golden Jubilee of my ordination to the priesthood. Thanks to all of you who contributed delicious desserts for the celebration after the Mass. It was a pleasure on this joyous occasion for me to be surrounded by so many friends. I will be offering Mass for you all in the near future.”

**St John Plessington's Feast Day** which was on 19<sup>th</sup> July, is being celebrated in our church **next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> July**. There will be bacon butties and refreshments served in the Plessington Chapel after the 10.30 am Mass.

**Friends of Chivuna** – The minutes of the meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> July are now available.

**Hummingbirds** has two vacancies for Early Years' Practitioners, part-time but permanent. Contact Janet (07796 555 231) for details and application form. Closing date for applications is 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

**Our Lady's Catholic College, Lancaster** – Our Lady's has sent us an advance notice of their Open Evening, which this year is on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September**, from 6.30 pm. They are very proud of their school – of the results (Section 48 'Outstanding'), the ethos, and the fact that their young people simply love to be part of Our Lady's family and increasingly the wider Catholic family. Their message to parents who are selecting a high school for their children is **“Don't make up you mind until you've seen Our Lady's.”** Please see the poster and the flyers at the back of church.

**Garstang Parish Draw** – Congratulations to Kath & Alan Armstrong and Canon Cookson for being our July winners. Would you like the chance of being next month's winner? We have plenty of numbers available at a pro-rata rate of £14 which will include the extra draw at Christmas. Catch Kev & Trish O'Hanlon at 6 pm Saturday Mass, or give a call on 01995 604 292.

**Feast of the Lancaster Martyrs** – Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August, at St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster. Holy Mass at 12.15 pm, followed by pilgrimage to site of martyrdom. Transport is available if needed.

**The SVP is seeking to recruit** an 1833 Research and Project Development Officer to review, re-model, project plan and potentially produce resources for our programme for 18-30 year olds in preparation for a service re-launch in Sept 2019. £27k pa pro rata; 3 days a week; one year contract. Home-based with national travel. Closing date: 10:00 on Wednesday 25th July 2018. Interviews: Thursday 26th July 2018. Start date: Wednesday 29th August 2018. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>. See poster at back of church.

**Annual Pilgrimage to the Diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator** – Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Young people aged 16+ are invited to walk in pilgrimage from Honister across Haystacks into Ennerdale and then on to Cleator. Their journey begins at Castlerigg Manor on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August. The youth can register their interest in joining the walk by contacting Father John at Castlerigg – tel. 017687 72711. See poster at the back of church.  
**'Brave of Heart'** – The Cor et Lumen Christi Community are holding an event “Brave of Heart – A Weekend Journey for Men” 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 in Wigton. If you are interested, see poster at the back of church, or pick up a leaflet.

**Please remember in your prayers** Matthew Armstrong and Katie Ellarby who are getting married this Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, at 1.00 pm, and Leah Swarbrick and Graham Mitchell, who are to be married here next Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, also at 1.00 pm.

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at about this time in Garstang and Scorton:** Marion Waddingham, Edna Reid, John Murphy, George Grayston, Bill Williams, William Billington, Robert Bilsborrow, Thomas Davis and Benjamin Gelit. ***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:** Wendy Seed, 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 Copple, 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**

**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. 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 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Tickets costing £1 each are available this and the next weekends. I know you will give generously so that the great work in Chivuna can continue. *Frank Carter – Chair, Garstang Friends of Chivuna*

**Noddfa Retreat 2018** for anyone who would like to experience a retreat in the peace and tranquillity of this special place. Date: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Lancaster Faith and Justice Commission** – Upcoming events include:

**9th August** Anniversary of Hiroshima/Nagasaki [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk).

**24-27th August** Greenbelt Festival [www.greenbelt.org.uk](http://www.greenbelt.org.uk).

**1st September** World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation [www.ourcommonhome.com](http://www.ourcommonhome.com).

**29th Sept - 5th Oct** Good Money Week [www.goodmoneyweek.com](http://www.goodmoneyweek.com).

**14th October** Canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero in Rome.

For newsletter see <http://www.lancasterfaithandjustice.co.uk>.

**Wednesday Word** – copies of the Wednesday Word for the Mass of Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Father David Elder
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	The Morley & Gavaghan Families
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Cathie Cadden (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon (Scorton)	Almond & Sweeney Families
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm (Garstang)	Fr Joe D'Ambrosio CSSP
Thurs	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Scorton)	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart (TB)
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	James Topping (Lately Dead)
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am (Garstang)	All Our Parishioners
		6.00 pm (Vigil) (Garstang)	Tony Hall (Birthday Anniversary)
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am (Scorton)	Anne Gelderd
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Michael O'Neill

### **Devotions and Celebrations this week:**

Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	6.45 pm (Garstang)	Rosary
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 10.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am (Scorton)	Saturday Liturgy Service
		1.00 pm	Marriage of Leah Swarbrick & Graham Mitchell

### **Special Days this week:**

Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>	ST BRIDGET (Religious)
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup>	St John Boste, Bl, Christopher Robinson & Companions, Martyrs of Cumbria
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	ST JAMES (Apostle)
Thurs	26 <sup>th</sup>	St Joachim & St Anne (Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary)
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **Meetings this Week:**

Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Choir Practice (Plessington Chapel)
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### **Last Week's Attendance:**

Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm (Garstang)	Adults: 127	Children: 6	Total: 133
		8.30 am (Scorton)			Total: 54
		10.30 am (Garstang)	Adults: 110	Children: 22	Total: 132

### **Monies Received last week:**

**Garstang:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £1,079.80; Shop: £20; Votive Lights: £60.50; Apostleship of the Sea (from 8<sup>th</sup> July): £291.50. ***Many thanks to you all.***

**Scorton:** Offertory (Including Standing Orders): £349.80; Day for Life: £4; St Peter & St Paul: £21; Peter's Pence: £20.50; CAFOD: £1; Votive Lights: £10.35. ***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:	970	Lord of all hopefulness
Gloria:		
G.A.	710	
Off:	629	I am the bread of life
Sanctus:	576	Schubert
Amen:	578	
Com:		
Rec:	806	The Lord's my shepherd

### **Hymns at 10.30 am Mass (Garstang):**

Ent:	466	All people that on earth
Gloria:	524	The Pershore Mass
G.A.	539	Taizé No. 7
Off:	603	Blest are you, Lord
S,M,D:	565, 568, 569	– St Andrews Mass
A.D:	595	Foster
Com 1)	317	Father, in my life
2)	980	Your words are spirit and life
Rec:	969	Lord of all hopefulness