

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSEDALE

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

30 APRIL 2023

Parish Priest : Fr David Potter; Deacon : Revd Paul Whitehead

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 29 April (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Hugo, Neil, Sanath, Lorenz, Nesita)

Sunday 30 April (4th Sunday of Easter A)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.15 Mass (Joseph Brophy)

Monday 1 May (St Joseph the Worker)

10.00 Mass (Norma Potter)

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2 May (St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Anthony Warriner)

7.30 Perpetual Succour Novena & Benediction 1/9

Wednesday 3 May (Feast of Ss Philip & James, Apostles)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Edward Tweedley)

Thursday 4 May (Feast of the English Martyrs)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Vocations to the Priesthood)

Friday 5 May

10.30 Funeral Service of Bridget Larkin

7.10 Rosary

7.30 Mass (His Majesty King Charles III)

Saturday 6 May

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Holy Father's Intentions)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Mass with Enrolment into the Guild of St Stephen (Angela Wang)

Next Sunday 7 May (5th Sunday of Easter)

8.45 Confessions

11.15 Mass with Crowning of Our Lady (Parishioners)

9.30 Mass with Crowning of Our Lady's Statue (Bernard Davies)

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 16 April £633.34; 23 April £583.09

SICK LIST

Roger Cottrell, Sean Armstrong, Joseph Ball, Linda Barry, Mary O'Neill, Tom Kenwright, Greg McCullough, Gerard Doyle, Muriel Mitchell, David Parry, Paul Roberts, John Tallon, Nicholas Cavanagh, Eileen Fowler, Bethany Gaunt, Peter Thomas, Michael Hogan, John Riding, Paul Connor, Chris Doyle, Robert Jost, Pat Toner, Jane Shanley, Gore Davitan, Keith Garcia, Tracy Hobson, Michael Peter Holmes, Christopher Brown, Philip Hendrick, Dorothy Lynch, Michael Holmes, Susie Bell, Barbara Brooks, Pam Foster, James Dutton, David Brookfield, Shannon McGrath, Fred Keegan, Eithne McCormack, Betty Needham, Kay Smith, Bob Cramsie, Ann & John Davies, Pauline Preston, Pat Threlfall, Yolanda Byrne

CONDOLENCES

Of your charity, pray for the soul of **Bridget Larkin**, whose funeral will be celebrated on Friday. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

MAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR BLESSED LADY

The month of May is traditionally a time of devotion to Mary the Mother of God. The following will be happening in our own parish :

- i) Our Lady's statue will be crowned at both Masses on **Sunday 7 May**
- ii) The **Rosary** will be recited before Friday evening Masses, at **7.10 pm**, as well as at the normal times during the week
- iii) The first five parts of a **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**, combined with Benediction, will be celebrated at **7.30 pm** on **Tuesday 2 May, Monday 8 May, Friday 19 May, and Wednesdays 24 / 31 May**. The remaining four parts of the Novena will follow in October.
- iv) A **May Procession**, with full participation from Holy Trinity and St Austin's Schools, will take place on **Friday 19 May** at **10.30 am**. Please note that Mass on 19 May will be brought forward to **8.00 am**.

CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES

The Bishops of England and Wales have requested that each parish celebrate Mass for His Majesty the King on **Friday 5 May** to mark his Coronation. Our own Coronation Mass will begin at **7.30 pm**. At the end of Mass (after the Prayer after Communion and before the Final Blessing), we will say a *Prayer for the King* and recite the *Te Deum* in thanksgiving. At the 6 pm, 9.30 am and 11.15 am Masses on **Saturday 6 May** and **Sunday 7 May**, we will pray for the King and the Royal Family during Mass, say the *Prayer for the King* at the end, and sing the National Anthem (two verses) as the recessional hymn. There will also be a small celebration with cakes, etc. in the Meeting Room after the 9.30 Mass.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT

Although the four areas which make up the territory of this parish have been united as St Wilfrid's for some years, there are still three parish bank accounts : one in the name of St Wilfrid's, one for St Bernadette's and one for St Austin's. The latter two accounts still exist only because some people who kindly support the parish by Standing Order have those Standing Orders in the name of St Austin's or of St Bernadette's. It would be much easier administratively if there were just one united parish account, so I wonder whether those people whose Standing Orders are not yet in the name of St Wilfrid's would be willing to change the designation accordingly? If this were done, the St Austin's and St Bernadette's accounts could be closed and their contents transferred to the overall St Wilfrid's account. Please let me know if you have a Standing Order in the name of one of the former parishes and would be prepared to make the change explained here.

