

**ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSEDALE**

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)**

**14 MAY 2023**

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**MASSES & SERVICES**

**Saturday 13 May (Vigil Mass of Sunday)**

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Parishioners)

**Sunday 14 May (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter A)**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Zoe Wilson)

11.15 Mass (Rita Kowulak)

4.00 Rosary & Benediction

**Monday 15 May (Our Lady of Fatima)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Patricia Doyle)

**Tuesday 16 May**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Patrick McGann)

**Wednesday 17 May**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (James Corbett)

**Thursday 18 May (Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord A)**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Intentions of Barbara Shaw)

7.30 Mass (Parishioners)

**Friday 19 May**

**8.00 Mass** (Ann O'Reilly)

**10.30 May Procession**

**7.30 Perpetual Succour Novena & Benediction 3/9**

**Saturday 20 May (St Bernardine of Siena)**

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Kathleen Goodchild)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Vincent Ogg)

## **Next Sunday 21 May (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.15 Mass (Walter Garnett)

12.30 Baptism

## **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

## **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Please note that there is a Holy Day of Obligation on Thursday this week : the Ascension of Our Lord, forty days after Easter Sunday. Mass will be celebrated at **9.30 am** and again at **7.30 pm**. The Feast of the Ascension introduces the final phase of the season of Easter, and the days between the Ascension and Pentecost Sunday (28 May) are often kept as a novena of prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

## **THANKSGIVING MASS FOR BISHOP TOM WILLIAMS**

Archbishop McMahon will celebrate a Holy Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Tom Williams' twenty years' ministry as Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool on **Wednesday 17 May** at **7.00 pm** in the Metropolitan Cathedral. Everyone is invited to the Mass and the ensuing Drinks Reception.

## **MAY PROCESSION**

Children in Years 3 to 6 from our two primary schools, and members of staff, are coming to church on Friday morning for a May Procession and crowning of a statue of Our Lady. Parents and relatives of the children, and parishioners generally, are warmly invited to join us for this celebration. Please bear in mind that up to 350 children could be taking part, so all the central block benches will be required for them, and some side benches may also be needed. If you are coming to the May Procession, please avoid using the church car park on this occasion, as we will be gathering in the car park before the procession begins and returning there at the end. All the available space will probably have to be used. The service will begin at **10.30 am** on **Friday 19 May**.

## **SPRING BANK HOLIDAY SPONSORED WALK**

The Burnley Knights of St Columba (Council 110) and Burnley Catenian Circle 154 have organized a sponsored walk in support of Right to Life, to take place on the Spring Bank Holiday, **Monday 29 May**. The day will begin at St Mary's Church at **1.00 pm**, and the walk will follow a 10 km route along the River Brun to Rowley Lake and then return to Burnley, where refreshments will be served at the KSC Club across the road from St Mary's Church. To register for the walk, email [info@righttolife.org.uk](mailto:info@righttolife.org.uk) .





