

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSEDALE

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

21 MAY 2023

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

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 20 May (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Vincent Ogg)

Sunday 21 May (7th Sunday of Easter A)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.15 Mass (Walter Garnett)

Monday 22 May

7.10 pm Rosary

7.30 pm Mass (Catherine Keegan)

Tuesday 23 May

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (David Tuckley)

Wednesday 24 May (Our Lady Help of Christians)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Intentions of Georgeanne McDonald)

7.30 Perpetual Succour Novena & Benediction 4/9

Thursday 25 May (St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Ann Camp)

Friday 26 May (St Philip Neri, Priest)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Private Intention)

Saturday 27 May (Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop)

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Baynes Family)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Brenda Gaughran)

Next Sunday 28 May (Solemnity of Pentecost A)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Catherine Teague)

11.15 Mass (Parishioners)

12.30 Baptism

TODAY Retiring Collection for World Communications

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

TIME BETWEEN ASCENSION AND PENTECOST

We are now in the period of nine or ten days between the Ascension of Our Lord and Pentecost Sunday, the feast which concludes the season of Easter. We know from the New Testament that the apostles spent those nine days in the company of Mary, praying with her for the arrival of the Holy Spirit. Those nine days of prayer are the origin and inspiration of the Catholic practice of praying **novenas** (meaning "nine days of prayer") to various saints for a range of intentions. Including our parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to **Mariesha Ward** and **Luke Smith**, who were baptized recently. Our next Baptism is scheduled for Pentecost Sunday, next weekend.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to the family of **Margaret Ann Coakley**, whose funeral will be celebrated on Tuesday at Springwood Crematorium. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Please continue to keep our eighty First Holy Communion candidates and their families in your prayers. They are now nearing the end of their preparation for the sacrament, and the Masses of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturdays 10 /17 / 24 June.

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 Bank Holiday **Monday 29 May**. The day will start 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, email info@righttolife.org.uk .

