

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDALE

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (YEAR A)

28 MAY 2023

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

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 27 May (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass with Awarding of Gold Medal of Merit (Brenda Gaughran)

Sunday 28 May (Solemnity of Pentecost A)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Catherine Teague)

11.15 Mass (Parishioners)

12.30 Baptism

Monday 29 May (Our Lady Mother of the Church)

9.40 Rosary

10.00 Mass (Debbie Murphy)

Tuesday 30 May

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Kathleen Goodchild)

Wednesday 31 May (Feast of the Visitation of the BVM)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Isabel Dunn)

7.30 Perpetual Succour Novena & Benediction 5/9

Thursday 1 June (Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Friday 2 June (Ss Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs)

7.30 pm Mass (Kay Exley)

Saturday 3 June (Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs)

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Parishioners)

Next Sunday 4 June (Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity A)

8.45 Confessions

11.15 Mass (George Craig)

9.30 Mass (Michelle Dutton)

COLLECTIONS Offertory 14 May £649.92; Offertory 21 May £759.28
Ascension 18 May £102.20; World Communications 21 May £393.72

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

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to **Chukwuka Amaobi-Ezeoke**, who will be baptized today.

GOLD MEDAL OF MERIT

Paul Davitt, one of our senior altar servers, will be awarded the Gold Medal of Merit at the first Mass of Pentecost this weekend. This is to recognize and honour well over fifty years of serving at the altar, in this and other parishes. I am sure we would all wish to thank Paul for his continuing fidelity, and to congratulate him on this remarkable achievement.

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 .

QUARANT'ORE

A period of Solemn Annual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, or "Quarant'ore", will be observed on **12-13 June**, the Monday and Tuesday after the Feast of Corpus Christi. A signing-up sheet will be placed in the church porch next weekend, so people can sign up to watch before the Blessed Sacrament for thirty minutes or more at a time. On both days, Exposition will last from 10.00 am (after Mass) until 6.00 pm. On the Monday, Evening Prayer will be celebrated at 6.00 pm, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. And there will be a Holy Hour with Solemn Benediction on the Tuesday, from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

