

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDALE

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

7 MAY 2023

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

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 6 May (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions

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

Sunday 7 May (5th Sunday of Easter A)

8.45 Confessions

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

11.15 Mass with Crowning of Our Lady's Statue (Parishioners)

Monday 8 May

10.00 Mass (Holy Father's Intentions)

7.30 Perpetual Succour Novena & Benediction 2/9

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9 May

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (James Neafsey Jnr)

Wednesday 10 May

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Mary Cottrell)

Thursday 11 May

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Holy Souls)

Friday 12 May (St Pancras, Martyr)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (James Byrne)

Saturday 13 May (Feast of the Dedication of the Metropolitan Cathedral)

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (John Doyle)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Parishioners)

Next Sunday 14 May (6th Sunday of Easter)

8.45 Confessions 11.15 Mass (Rita Kowulak)

9.30 Mass (Zoe Wilson) 4.00 Rosary & Benediction

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

ENROLMENT INTO THE GUILD OF ST STEPHEN

Three of our Saturday evening altar servers – **Chloe, Valentin** and **Joseph** – will be enrolled into the Archconfraternity (or Guild) of St Stephen this weekend. The Guild exists “to sanctify servers by helping them to understand the holiness of the office; to help them understand more fully the sacraments in which they play such an active role, especially the Eucharist”. The Guild Prayer, which members are asked to say every day, expresses the importance of their ministry :

O God, you accept our ministry and allow us to serve at your altar; grant that, while serving you, we follow the example of our patron St Stephen, the first martyr, and that we may' like him, come to see Jesus standing at your right hand in the Kingdom of Heaven. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES

The Bishops have asked each parish to mark the King's Coronation this weekend. Therefore, at the 6 pm, 9.30 am and 11.15 am Masses, we will pray for the King and the Royal Family during Mass, say a *Prayer for the King* at the end, and sing the National Anthem as the recessional hymn. There will also be a small celebration with cakes, etc. in the Meeting Room after the 9.30 Mass.

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.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Volunteers are needed for the bucket collections in Liverpool City Centre during Eurovision on **Tuesday 9 May – Saturday 13 May**, between **11.00 am** and **6.00 pm**. All proceeds will go to the Ukrainian community. If you could help out for an hour or two, contact :

francesca.darcy@bighelpproject.com or **07897191040**;

michele.duckworth@bighelpproject.com or **07436077628**.

BANK HOLIDAY SPONSORED WALKS

This month there are two sponsored walks taking place in support of Right To Life UK. The first will be on **Monday 8 May**, when the Christian Heritage Centre, based at Stonyhurst College, has organized a walk along the Tolkien Trail in the Ribble Valley. The day will begin at **2.00 pm** with a speech before everyone departs. After the walk, for those who wish to attend, the Rt Revd John Arnold, Bishop of Salford, will preside over Adoration and Benediction at St Peter's Church, Stonyhurst at **5.15 pm**. Lord Alton of Liverpool will also give a reflection. Refreshments will then be served at **5.45 pm** at Theodore House, Stonyhurst. The second sponsored walk will be on **Monday 29 May**, and has been organized the Burnley Knights of St Columba (Council 110) and Burnley Catenian Circle 154. 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 either walk, email info@righttolife.org.uk .

