ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDALE

23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

10 SEPTEMBER 2023

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

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 9 September (Vigil Mass of Sunday)
5.15 pm Confessions
6.00 pm Vigil Mass (Brian McClemens)

Sunday 10 September (23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time A)
8.45 Confessions
9.30 Mass (Parishioners)
11.15 Mass (Desmond O'Leary)
12.30 Baptism

Monday 11 September
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Holy Father's Intentions)

Tuesday 12 September (Holy Name of Mary)
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Holy Souls)

Wednesday 13 September (St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Intentions of Brenda Essery)

Thursday 14 September (Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Colette Brierley)
10.00 Stations of the Cross

Friday 15 September (Our Lady of Sorrows)
7.10 pm Rosary
7.30 pm Mass (Intentions of Ivana Drabikova)

Saturday 16 September (Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs))
9.10 Rosary 9.30 Mass (Fred Carrolls)

Saturday 16 September (Vigil Mass of Sunday)
5.15 Confessions
6.00 Vigil Mass (Damien O'Neill)

Next Sunday 17 September (24th Sunday of Ordinary Time A)
8.45 Confessions
9.30 Mass (Louise Trapnell)
11.15 Mass (Parishioners)
12.30 Baptisms

SICK LIST
Roger Cottrell, Sean Armstrong, Joseph Ball, Linda Barry, Mary O'Neill, Tom Kenwright, Muriel Mitchell, David Parry, Paul Roberts, John Tallon, Nicholas Cavanagh, Eileen Fowler, Paul Connor, Chris Doyle, 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, Stella O'Donnell, Julia Robertson

WELCOME
We extend a warm welcome to **Leo Barron**, who will be baptized today.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2023
We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions. May they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

HARVEST FESTIVAL
Notice is given that a Harvest Festival will be celebrated at the 6.00 pm Mass on **Saturday 16 September**, and at the 9.30 am and 11.15 am Masses on **Sunday 17 September**. Items of food, if brought in advance, will be displayed on or close to the sanctuary, and prayers of thanksgiving for God's bounty will be offered. Subsequently, items brought will be distributed among families in need in the neighbourhood. Tinned food can be brought at any time. If, however, you would like to bring fresh food for the Harvest Festival, please bring this to church between 2.00 pm and 3.00 pm on Saturday 16 September, and (if possible) avoid bringing it on an earlier date.

RELICS OF THE SCOTTISH SAINTS
As part of a tour, the relics of **St Andrew**, **St Columba** and **St Margaret of Scotland** will be hosted at the Metropolitan Cathedral from **Monday 18 September** to **Thursday 21st**. A Welcome Mass will be celebrated on **Monday 18th** at **5 pm**, and a Closing Mass on **Thursday 21st** at **12.15 pm**. During their time at the Cathedral, all are welcome to visit the relics in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. One of these Scottish saints, St Margaret, is depicted in one of the statues in the niches at either side of our High Altar. The other statue represents St Elizabeth of Hungary, though it is not known which statue is which. These statues may well have been commissioned by two ladies who are honoured with a Latin inscription on the side of the High Altar. The inscription reads : ***Pray for the good estate of MARGARET COULSTON, who donated this altar for the glory of God and under the patronage of St Francis of Assisi; and for the repose of the soul of ELIZABETH COULSTON, her sister***.