ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDALE

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING (YEAR A)

26 NOVEMBER 2023

Parish Priest: Fr David Potter; Deacon: Revd Paul Whitehead Tel. 0151 427 4015

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 25 November (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Parishioners)

Sunday 26 November (Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King A)

- 8.45 Confessions
- 9.30 Mass (Knights of St Columba Memorial Mass)
- 11.15 Mass (Vincent Maddocks)
- 12.30 Baptism

Monday 27 November

- 8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 Mass (Pious List)

Tuesday 28 November (St Catherine Laboure, Virgin)

- 8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 Mass (Janet Brown)

Wednesday 29 November

- 8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 Mass (Bridget Larkin)

Thursday 30 November (Feast of St Andrew, Apostle)

- 8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 Mass (Pious List)

Friday 1 December

- 8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 Mass (Nell & Bill Murphy)

Saturday 2 December (Our Lady on Saturday)

- 9.10 Rosary
- 9.30 Mass (John Drumm)
- 5.15 pm Confessions
- 6.00 pm Vigil Mass with Blessing of Advent Wreath (Joseph Brophy)

Next Sunday 3 December (1st Sunday of Advent B)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass with Blessing of Advent Wreath (Parishioners)

11.15 Mass with Blessing of Advent Wreath (Daniel Klepper)

12.30 Baptism

COLLECTIONS Offertory 12 November £577.26; Offertory 19 November £593.62

TODAY Retiring Collection for National Youth Sunday

SICK LIST

Sean Armstrong, Joseph Ball, Linda Barry, Mary O'Neill, John Tallon, Nicholas Cavanagh, Eileen Fowler, Chris Doyle, Pat Toner, 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, Stella O'Donnell, Julia Robertson, Pat Craig, Jenny McGann, Mary Davis, Jane Shanley

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to **Beatrix Sawbridge**, who will be baptized this morning.

PARISH MISSION

John Pridmore, a former East End gangster and now a world-renowned Catholic evangelist, will be leading a Mission in our parish from **Monday 4 December** to **Friday 8 December**; he will also introduce the Mission at all three Masses on the first Sunday of Advent. This is the timetable. Most of the evening sessions include Exposition and Benediction.

Monday 4 December 9.30 am Mission Mass

7.30 pm Evening Session; "The Father's Will For Us"

Tuesday 5 December 9.30 am Mission Mass

7.30 pm Evening Session: "Renewed Freedom in Jesus"

Wednesday 6 December 9.30 am Mission Mass

7.30 pm Evening Session: "Healing Our Wounded Heart"

Thursday 7 December 9.30 am Mission Mass

7.30 pm Evening Session: "Saints Of God"

Friday 8 December 7.30 pm Evening Mass: "The Holy Angels"

ADVENT PROGRAMME

Here are some details of the services, devotions and events in our church for the season of Advent.

1st Sunday of Advent 2/3 December BLESSING OF ADVENT WREATH AT ALL MASSES

4-8 December PARISH MISSION (see above for details)

Monday 11 December FIRST CONFESSIONS (10.00 am, 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm)

12, 13 & 18 December SCHOOL MASSES (10.00 am)

Friday 15 December HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL ADVENT CAROL SERVICE (1.30 pm)

3rd Sunday of Advent 16/17 December BLESSING OF BABY JESUS CRIB FIGURES AT ALL MASSES

Tuesday 19 December ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE (7.30 pm)

"Walk With Me" booklets will be on sale in Advent, as will a range of Church Art calendars. Devotional candles depicting saints will be available at the shrines of Our Lady and St Anthony.

MISSION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we pray that our Parish Mission may be a time of grace and renewal for all. We ask you to bless all the families in our parish, especially those who are experiencing difficulties. Bless the old, the young, the poor, the sick, the unemployed and those in sorrow or despair. Help us, dear Lord, to grow in faith and love of you and of each other. Amen.