

**ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSEDALE**

**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

**5 NOVEMBER 2023**

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

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**MASSES & SERVICES**

**Saturday 4 November (Vigil Mass of Sunday)**

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Parishioners)

**Sunday 5 November (31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time A)**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Henry Powney)

11.15 Mass (Olive Howard)

12.30 Baptisms

4.00 Rosary & Benediction

**Monday 6 November**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Pious List)

**Tuesday 7 November**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Pious List)

**7.30 Reception of the Body of Mr Keith Potter, with Vigil Prayers & Rosary**

**Wednesday 8 November**

**10.00 Requiem Mass of Mr Keith Potter**

**Thursday 9 November (Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

**9.30 Service of the Word & Holy Communion**

**Friday 10 November (St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

**9.30 Service of the Word & Holy Communion**

**Saturday 11 November**

*N.b. no morning Mass*

5.15 Confessions

6.00 pm Vigil Mass (Jean Jones)

## **Next Sunday 12 November (32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time A & Remembrance Sunday)**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.15 Mass (War Dead)

### **SICK LIST**

Sean Armstrong, Joseph Ball, Linda Barry, Mary O'Neill, Tom Kenwright, 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

### **WELCOME**

We offer a warm welcome to **Harriet Quayle** and **Ellis Quayle**, who will be baptized today.

### **MY FATHER'S FUNERAL**

Thank you kindly for all your signs of sympathy and condolence on the recent death of my father, Mr Keith Potter. They have made these days of grief more bearable, and have come from far and wide. John Pridmore, who will be leading our Parish Mission in four weeks' time, met my father at previous Missions and remembers him as "a very kind gentleman who was very encouraging to all of us". His body will be brought to our church at **7.30 pm** this **Tuesday**, when there will be a Vigil Service including praying the Rosary. The Requiem Mass follows on **Wednesday** at **10.00 am**, after which I will lay my father to rest in his grave in St Helens Cemetery. Everyone is very welcome to attend any part(s) of the funeral rites. Please continue to pray for the repose of my father's soul.

### **NOVEMBER PIOUS LIST**

If you would like your deceased relatives and friends to be remembered at Mass in November, please take an envelope from the church porch and return it with the names of those whom you wish to be included listed inside. It is customary to place an offering in the envelope as well. Numerous weekday Masses in November will be offered for the repose of the souls of those on the Pious List.

### **NOVEMBER INDULGENCE FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

A *plenary* indulgence, applicable to the souls in purgatory, is granted to those who :

- a) on any day in November, visit a cemetery and pray for the departed;
- b) on any day in November, visit a church or an oratory and recite the Our Father and the Creed.

A *partial* indulgence, applicable to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who devoutly recite the prayer **Eternal Rest ...** on any date.

As with all indulgences, these are granted on fulfilment of the necessary conditions, i.e. Confession, Communion and prayers for the Holy Father's intentions.

### **PARISH MISSION : DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Our Parish Mission will take place from **Monday 4 December** to **Friday 8 December** : Mission Masses 9.30 am and evening sessions 7.30 pm. Further details can be found on the notice board, and next weekend there will be publicity leaflets for you to take home and (hopefully) share with friends and neighbours.

### **ST MAUGHOLD PRAYER CARDS**

The church of St Mary of the Isle, Douglas was raised to the status of a co-cathedral last Friday. Prayer cards to **St Maughold**, the patron saint of the Isle of Man, are available in the church porch in honour of this event, which is unique in the history of the British Isles.





