

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSEDALE

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (YEAR B)

31 DECEMBER 2023

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 30 December (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Stephen & David Settle)

Sunday 31 December (Feast of the Holy Family B)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Michael Kelly)

11.15 Mass (Parishioners)

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Monday 1 January (Solemnity of Mary Mother of God)

11.40 Rosary

12.00 Mass (Betty Reilly)

Tuesday 2 January (Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Johnny Gibbons)

Wednesday 3 January (Most Holy Name of Jesus)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Thomas Barron)

Thursday 4 January

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Ursula Burke)

Friday 5 January

7.30 pm Mass (Karen Wharton)

Saturday 6 January

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (George, Eileen & Peter Plummer)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Parishioners)

Next Sunday 7 January (Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (William Byrne)

11.15 Mass (Intentions of Brenda Morrin)

12.30 Baptism

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, Jane Shanley

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When we once begin to form good resolutions, God gives us every opportunity of carrying them out. (St John Chrysostom)

THANKS

Fr David thanks parishioners for their very generous gifts and offerings at Christmas. Your kindness will be remembered at the altar.

EMMAUS MASS SHEETS

With effect from this weekend, the Feast of the Holy Family, we will no longer be using the St Paul's Sunday Missals in our church. Instead, Emmaus Mass Sheets will be provided for Sundays, Holy Days of Obligation, and other significant days in the calendar such as Ash Wednesday.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

Fr David wishes all parishioners a happy and blessed New Year. This prayer, which can profitably be said at New Year, is called *Starting Anew* :

Snowdrops sheltering under a ledge as they mark the winter winds.

As they mark the end of the Christmas season, as they spring so gently from the earth, – so tender, to be so bold! – they are yet signs of fresh life, fresh hope, new beginnings.

Lord, however hesitant I am, however reluctant I am to begin again, however lacking in courage, however weak in resolve, help me to start anew, to face life's challenges, to blossom in friendship with you. Amen.

SVP CHRISTMAS PARTY

The parish conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)n will be holding a Christmas Party in the Meeting Room on **Thursday 11 January at 11.00 am**. Contact Steff on **07933734292** if you are interested or need a lift.

SUNG EVENING PRAYER

On **Sunday 14 January at 6.30 pm**, there will be a service of Sung Evening Prayer. The singing will be led by the Liverpool Bach Collective, an eminent choir who sing Evening Prayer with a Bach Cantata in various churches around the Archdiocese. All are welcome, and please take one or more of the publicity leaflets in the church porch.

