

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSEDALE

2nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

14 JANUARY 2024

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

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 13 January (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass of Thanksgiving for Baptism (In Thanksgiving)

Sunday 14 January (2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time B)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.15 Mass (Elizabeth & Jack Carberry)

6.30 Sung Evening Prayer with Cantata

Monday 15 January

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Mary & John Fletcher)

Tuesday 16 January

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Angela Bebb)

Wednesday 17 January (St Anthony, Abbot)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Peter & Helen Kane)

Thursday 18 January

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Stephen White)

Friday 19 January

10.30 Requiem Mass of Mary Davis

Saturday 20 January (Our Lady on Saturday)

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Carmel Davies)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Mass (Timothy Beamish)

Next Sunday 21 January (3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time B)

8.45 Confessions

11.15 Mass (Parishioners)

9.30 Mass (John Moore)

4.00 Rosary & Benediction

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, 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

Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tyre? (Corrie ten Boom)

CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to the family of **Mary Davis**, who died just before Christmas aged 101. Mary's Requiem will be celebrated on Friday. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

A WORD OF THANKS

The parish SVP conference would like to thank parishioners for their generous response to their Christmas Hamper and Baby Basics appeals, and for their monetary gifts. As a result, forty-three local families received Christmas hampers, and a large trolley full of items was donated to Baby Basics. It was also possible to donate a total of £400 to help in work with refugees and the homeless. Photographs illustrating what has been achieved can be viewed in the church porch.

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. A collection will be taken after the service to help cover the expenses incurred by the choir.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, we will have our annual White Flower Appeal collection in support of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. SPUC's vision is for a world where abortion is unthinkable. This year's appeal calls for the Government to end the pills-by-post DIY abortion policy. As well as ending the lives of precious babies, this policy lacks safeguards against illegal late-term abortions, and puts mothers at physical and psychological risk. 86% of GPs are concerned that this scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

GOSPEL POWER 2024

Last year, many parishioners bought copies of the *Gospel Power* book brought out by the Daughters of St Paul. It contains the Mass readings for all Sundays of the year, and other significant days. The 2024 edition of *Gospel Power* will be on sale after all three Masses on the weekend of **27/28 January**. The price will be **£6.00**, which is a saving of 99p on the in-store price.

