ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDALE

3rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

21 JANUARY 2024

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

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 20 January (Vigil Mass of Sunday)
5.15 pm Confessions
6.00 pm Mass (Timothy Beamish)

Sunday 21 January (3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time B)
8.45 Confessions
9.30 Mass (John Moore)
11.15 Mass (Parishioners)
4.00 Rosary & Benediction

Monday 22 January
1.15 pm Requiem Mass of Teresa Hunt

Tuesday 23 January
12.00 Requiem Mass of Patricia Peters

Wednesday 24 January (St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Brenda McLean)

Thursday 25 January (Feast of the Conversion of St Paul)
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (For One Sick)

Friday 26 January (Ss Timothy & Titus, Bishops)
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Victoria Birabi)

Saturday 27 January (Our Lady on Saturday)
9.10 Rosary
9.30 Mass (Deceased Members of Soundie Family)
5.15 Confessions
6.00 Mass (Parishioners)

Next Sunday 28 January (4th Sunday of Ordinary Time B)
8.45 Confessions
9.30 Mass (John Robinson)
11.15 Mass (Dorothy Gaunt)

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

COLLECTIONS Offertory 7 January £556.36; Offertory 14 January £620.73;
Crib Offerings £98.22

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Above all, live in the present moment, and God will give you all the grace you need. (Francois de Fenelon)

CONDOLENCES
We offer our condolences to the families of **Teresa Hunt** and **Patricia Peters**, whose Requiems will be celebrated on Monday and Tuesday respectively. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL THIS WEEKEND
This 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.

ST AUSTIN'S SCHOOL NURSERY APPLICATIONS
For parents considering sending their children to the St Austin's School Nursery, those born between **1 September 2020** and **31 August 2021** will be eligible to join the nursery from September 2024. The admissions form is available on the school website, www.st-austins.co.uk , or a paper copy can be collected from the school office. The closing date for applications is **Friday 9 February**.

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.