

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

**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

**28 JANUARY 2024**

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**MASSES & SERVICES**

**Saturday 27 January (Vigil Mass of Sunday)**

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Parishioners)

**Sunday 28 January (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time B)**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (John Robinson)

11.15 Mass (Dorothy Gaunt)

**Monday 29 January**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Intentions of Wardle Family)

**Tuesday 30 January**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Maureen & Joseph Smith)

**Wednesday 31 January (St John Bosco, Priest & Doctor of the Church)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (James Crilly)

**Thursday 1 February (St Brigid of Ireland, Virgin)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund)

**Friday 2 February (Feast of the Presentation of the Lord)**

**7.30 pm Mass** (John Garvey)

**Saturday 3 February (St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr)**

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Leslie Cairnson)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Mass (Richard Tuson)

**Next Sunday 4 February (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time B)**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.15 Mass (Geoffrey Slack)

## **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

## **THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK**

**A stiff apology is a second insult.** (G. K. Chesterton)

**Holiness consists in doing the will of God with a smile.** (St Teresa of Calcutta)

## **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](http://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 this weekend. The price will be **£5.00**, not £6 as previously advertised, constituting an even bigger saving on the in-store price.

## **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

A reminder that young people in Year 8 and above can sign up to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk). The closing date for signing up is **15 March**.

## **MESSAGE FROM FR HUGH SEENAN MAfr**

Fr Hugh Seenan, who preached our Mission Appeal last year on behalf of the Missionaries of Africa, has sent this message to the parishes of the Archdiocese :

*I write to thank you for the wonderful welcome given to me and our team as we travelled through the Archdiocese. 61 parish priests responded positively to our request for an appeal date. The appeals covered 103 parishes. £37009.70 was raised through the collections. The scale of generosity in this difficult time is quite humbling. We are all working for the Mission of the Gospel. To be welcomed and treated in such a way makes our mission that much easier.*

## **IRENAEUS : "AN INSIGHT INTO TRAFFICKING"**

On **Wednesday 7 February**, the Irenaeus Centre on Great Georges Rd, Waterloo, L22 1RD will be hosting an afternoon of reflection on the subject of human trafficking. This will begin with a light lunch, followed by a talk from Petra Smrckova of the Medaille Trust, who will share some of her experiences working with trafficked people. For more information, please email [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk).

## **MASS FOR FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

The diocesan celebration for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of Prayer for the Sick will take place on **Saturday 10 February at 12.00 noon**, at Christ the King, Queens Drive, L15 6YQ. Rt Revd Thomas Neylon, Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool, will preside.







