ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDALE

5th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

4 FEBRUARY 2024

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

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 3 February (Vigil Mass of Sunday)
5.15 pm Confessions
6.00 pm Mass (Richard Tuson)

Sunday 4 February (5th Sunday of Ordinary Time B)
8.45 Confessions
9.30 Mass (Parishioners)
11.15 Mass (Geoffrey Slack)

Monday 5 February (St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr)
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Intentions of Mary McCormack & Family)

Tuesday 6 February (Ss Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs)
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Margaret Fitzpatrick)

Wednesday 7 February
10.15 Requiem Mass of Patricia Ogg

Thursday 8 February
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Francis Roderick)
10.45 Funeral Service of Andrew Marshall

Friday 9 February
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Intentions of Ashley & Rebecca Wright)

Saturday 10 February (St Scholastica, Virgin)
9.10 Rosary
9.30 Mass (Winifred & Bernard Edgerton)
5.15 Confessions
6.00 Vigil Mass (Mary Newton)

Next Sunday 11 February (5th Sunday of Ordinary Time B)
8.45 Confessions
9.30 Mass (Nora & Lenny Widdowson) 11.15 Mass (Parishioners)

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 21 January £767.34; Offertory 28 January £602.16;
White Flower Appeal £388.45

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
The business of finding fault is very easy, and that of doing better very difficult. (St Francis de Sales)

CONDOLENCES
We offer our condolences to the families of **Patricia Ogg** and **Andrew Marshall**, whose funerals will be celebrated on Wednesday and Thursday respectively. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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**.

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 . The closing date for signing up is **15 March**.

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 .

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.

SUMMER FAYRE
As announced last weekend, a parish Summer Fayre will take place this year on **Sunday 14 July**. More details to follow in due course.