ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDALE

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7 JANUARY 2024

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

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 6 January (Vigil Mass of Sunday)
5.15 pm Confessions
6.00 pm Mass (Parishioners)

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

Monday 8 January (Feast of the Baptism of the Lord B)
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Intentions of Wardle Family)

The end of Christmastide

Tuesday 9 January
12.45 Requiem Mass of Patricia Rowan

Wednesday 10 January
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund)

Thursday 11 January
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (George Spence)

Friday 12 January
2.15 pm Requiem Mass of Philip Fitzpatrick

Saturday 13 January (Our Lady on Saturday)
9.10 Rosary
9.30 Mass (Gladys Donnelly)
5.15 Confessions
6.00 Mass of Thanksgiving for Baptism (In Thanksgiving)

Next 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

COLLECTIONS Offertory 24 December £580.56; Offertory 31 December £669.66

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
A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. (St Basil the Great 329-379 A.D.)

WELCOME
We extend a warm welcome to **Lucas Langton**, who will today become the first child to be baptized at St Francis of Assisi in 2024.

CONDOLENCES
We offer our condolences to the families of **Patricia Rowan** and **Philip Fitzpatrick**, whose requiems will be celebrated on Tuesday and Friday respectively. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL
Advance notice is given that our annual collection for the White Flower Appeal, in support of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, will be held on the weekend of **20/21 January**.

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.