

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSEDALE

6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

11 FEBRUARY 2024

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

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 10 February (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Mary Newton)

Sunday 11 February (6th Sunday of Ordinary Time B)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Nora & Lenny Widdowson)

11.15 Mass (Parishioners)

Monday 12 February

1.45 pm Requiem Mass of Thomas Wharton

Tuesday 13 February

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Bernard Crompton)

Sacred Lenten Season

Wednesday 14 February (Ash Wednesday)

Day of Fasting & Abstinence

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass with Blessing & Imposition of Ashes (James, Eddie & Josie Flynn)

7.30 Mass with Blessing & Imposition of Ashes (Thanksgiving For Favours Received)

Thursday 15 February

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Friday 16 February

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Saturday 17 February

N.b. no Morning Mass

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Parishioners)

Next Sunday 18 February (5th Sunday of Ordinary Time B)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Philip Fitzpatrick)

11.15 Mass (Mary Davis)

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

Even the darkest moments of the liturgy are filled with joy, and Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten fast, is a day of happiness, a Christian Feast. (Thomas Merton)

CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to the family of **Thomas Wharton**, whose Requiem will be celebrated on Monday. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

ASH WEDNESDAY

This week, on 14 February, we celebrate Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Please note that Ash Wednesday is a **day of fasting and abstinence**. This means that those aged 14 and over should not eat meat on Ash Wednesday. It also means that people who are in good health, and aged between 21 and 59, should eat less in total than they would on a normal day.

LENTEN PROGRAMME

Extra devotions and spiritual exercises have been arranged for the season of Lent as follows.

Early Mass : Mondays at 8.00 am (unless otherwise advertised)

**Stations of the Cross & Benediction : 7.30 pm on Wednesdays 21/28 February & 6 March;
Tuesday 12 March; Wednesday 20 March**

Rosary & Benediction : 4.00 pm on Sundays 18 February & 17 March

School Masses : 10.00 am on Tuesdays 20 February & 5/19 March

Penitential Service : 7.30 pm on Tuesday 26 March

DVD-Based Faith Enrichment Course (in the Meeting Room) : 7.00 pm on Mondays 4/11/18 March Full details will be given in next Sunday's newsletter.

WALK WITH ME

The "Walk With Me" booklets for Lent 2024 are available at the piety stall. They cost **£1** each.

LENTEN ALMS

From Ash Wednesday, a box for Lenten almsgiving will be stationed close to the Sacred Heart altar.

RIGHT TO LIFE

Today, **Sunday 11 February**, from **4.00 pm to 7.00 pm**, there will be a meeting for all who are interested in defending the life of the unborn in the St Charles Borromeo Parish Meeting Room. There will be the opportunity to discuss how we can become involved in the campaigns of SPUC, Forty Days for Life, and other pro-life organizations.

