ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDALE

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

25 FEBRUARY 2024

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

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 24 February (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions6.00 pm Mass (Tah Lee & Margaret Chen)

Sunday 25 February (2nd Sunday of Lent B)

8.45 Confessions9.30 Mass (Parishioners)11.15 Mass (Noreen Toon)

Monday 26 February 11.45 Requiem Mass of Ann Burns

Tuesday 27 February

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament9.10 Morning Prayer9.30 Mass (Janet Brown)

Wednesday 28 February

10.15 Requiem Mass of Jean Daly7.30 Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Thursday 29 February

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Margaret Glennon)

Friday 1 March (Feast of St David, Bishop & Patron of Wales)

7.30 pm Mass (Laurence McCann)

Saturday 2 March

- 9.10 Rosary
- 9.30 Mass (Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund)
- 5.15 Confessions
- 6.00 Vigil Mass (Owen McGuirk)

Next Sunday 3 March (2nd Sunday of Lent B)

- 8.45 Confessions
- 9.30 Mass (Deborah Carr)
- 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, Andrew Gargon

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God has no need of your money, but the poor have. You give to the poor, and God receives it. (St Augustine)

CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to the families of **Ann Burns** and **Jean Daly**, whose Requiems will be celebrated on Monday and Wednesday respectively. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

LENTEN PROGRAMME

Early Mass : Mondays at 8.00 am (unless otherwise advertised) Stations of the Cross & Benediction : 7.30 pm on Wednesdays 28 February & 6 March; Tuesday 12 March; Wednesday 20 March Rosary & Benediction : 4.00 pm on Sunday 17 March School Masses : 10.00 am on Tuesdays 5/19 March Union of Catholic Mothers' Bimonthly Mass : 7.30 pm on Wednesday 13 March Penitential Service : 7.30 pm on Tuesday 26 March Faith Enrichment Course (in the Meeting Room) : 7.00 pm on Mondays 4/11/18 March

SVP LENTEN FOOD DONATION FOR SEEL ST

During Lent, the SVP is appealing for donations of food for the Missionaries of Charity on Seel St. This food will be distributed to the homeless. The box for donations is in the church porch.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School currently has places available for the nursery in 2024-25. If you would like to book a "stay and play" or have a look around the facilities, please contact the School Office on **0151 427 7466**. Places are also currently available in Reception and Year 1. and Holy Trinity would love you to join their school family.

"FAITH UNDER STRESS" & "A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN"

A faith enrichment opportunity for the season of Lent will be offered in the Meeting Room (upstairs) on the first three Mondays in March, beginning at 7.00 pm. A DVD recording will be played at each session, followed by time for the sharing of thoughts and impressions. The content will be as follows :

Session 1 on 4 March : FAITH UNDER STRESS – THE ELIZABETHAN ERA

A historical view of Catholic life in Lancashire at the time of the Reformation.

Sessions 2 & 3 on 11 & 18 March : A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN

The story of how the Catholic Church in England survived after the Reformation, seem through the lens of the developing architecture of churches. From the late 18th century onwards, there was an explosion of church building which continued for 200 years. It ranged from the imperious Gothic of Pugin to the Byzantine magnificence of Westminster Cathedral, or from a simple village church in Cumberland to the modernism of our own cathedral. The story ends with a triumphant return to the Classical style at Brentwood Cathedral : the last important Catholic commission in Britain.