

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSEDALE

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

3 MARCH 2024

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 2 March (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Owen McGuirk)

Sunday 3 March (3rd Sunday of Lent B)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Deborah Carr)

11.15 Mass (Parishioners)

Monday 4 March

8.00 Mass (Special Intention)

Tuesday 5 March

10.00 School Mass (David Mills)

Wednesday 6 March

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Thomas Pimblett)

7.30 Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Thursday 7 March (Ss Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (James Mason)

Friday 8 March

7.30 pm Mass (Intentions of Kay Smith)

Saturday 9 March

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Tadeusz Kabluczonko)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Parishioners)

Next Sunday 10 March (4th Sunday of Lent B)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Teresa Hunt)

11.15 Mass (Norma Potter)

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 18 February £644.42; 25 February £583.17

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

It is necessary for the Church to emphasize Christ as priest, master and Lord, and not just the fight against poverty and the climate crisis. (Michael Merrick)

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to **Kayleigh Coyle**, who will be baptized today.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to the family of **Frances Bailey**, whose funeral will be celebrated on Thursday at Springwood Crematorium. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE BILL

The Archbishop wishes to draw attention to the fact that, from the end of February, it is likely that the Criminal Justice Bill will return to Parliament, and that amendments will be tabled to decriminalize abortion up to the point of birth. As well as constituting a direct attack on the dignity of the unborn, these amendments (if passed) could have unforeseen and very serious consequences for both unborn babies and their mothers, given the increase in home abortions following the legalization of providing abortion pills by post. It is possible that there will be other amendments more favourable to the rights of unborn babies. Postcards which enable us to contact our members of Parliament on this subject are available in the church porch.

ST JULIE'S BIG LENT WALK

This Lent, the St Julie's school community are taking part in "The Big Lent Walk", walking around the school grounds during Holy Week to raise money to support those most in need. They ask that we support their students in prayer. Those who would like to donate to the school Just Giving Page can do so at <http://tinyurl.com/3xkaa2tr>.

"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.

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, seen 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.

