

**ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDALE**

**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

**31 MARCH 2024**

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**MASSES & SERVICES**

**Sunday 31 March (Easter Sunday)**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass of the Resurrection (Birthday Intention)

11.15 Mass of the Resurrection with Baptism (Holy Father's Intentions)

**Monday 1 April**

*No Mass or Service*

**Tuesday 2 April (3<sup>rd</sup> Day of Easter Octave)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Service of the Word & Holy Communion

**Wednesday 3 April (4<sup>th</sup> Day of Easter Octave)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Service of the Word & Holy Communion

**Thursday 4 April (5<sup>th</sup> Day of Easter Octave)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Service of the Word & Holy Communion

**Friday 5 April**

*No Mass or Service*

**Saturday 6 April (7<sup>th</sup> Day of Easter Octave)**

**1.30 pm Diamond Jubilee Mass of Frank & Rose McLoughlin**

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Vigil Mass (Liam Underwood)

**Next Sunday 7 April (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter C & Feast of Divine Mercy)**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.15 Mass (Eithne McCormack)

12.30 Baptism

4.00 Divine Mercy Devotions & Benediction (followed by Confessions)

**COLLECTIONS** Offertory 17 March £723.20; Offertory 24 March £723.67; Nugent Care  
£52.00

## **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, David Brookfield, Shannon McGrath, Fred Keegan, 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**

**We proclaim the Resurrection of Christ when His light illuminates the dark moments of our existence, and we are able to share it with others.** (Pope Francis)

## **EASTER GREETINGS**

Fr David wishes all parishioners a blessed and holy Easter in the joy of the Risen Lord. Thanks to all who have contributed to our celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

## **WELCOME**

We extend a warm welcome to **Ailis O'Neill**, who will be baptized during the 11.15 am Mass today. Likewise to **Reilley Moore**, a resident of Auckland, New Zealand, who was baptized here last Sunday.

## **EASTER FLOWERS**

Any donations towards the cost of church flowers for Easter can be given to Fr David after Mass or brought to the presbytery. They will be gratefully received.

## **EASTER OFFERINGS**

All monies (loose or in envelopes) collected at the Easter Vigil, and at both Masses on Easter Sunday, are for the benefit of the parish priest. The same applies to "Easter Offering" envelopes handed in at other times.

## **EASTER MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP McMAHON**

*This time of year is an incredibly important one in our faith. We remind ourselves that Jesus Christ died for our sins, descended into Hell, and rose from the dead. It is a reminder that there is always hope, even in the depths of despair. When Jesus was betrayed by Judas and ultimately crucified on Good Friday, it felt like hope was lost. But, on the third day, Christ rose from the depths of Hell and things were looking light again. It is a message we can all take into our everyday lives. When things are looking bleak, whether it be a personal issue, or a wider issue like conflict in Ukraine, Gaza and other parts of the world, a light can always be found.*

## **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

On the nine days between Good Friday and the second Sunday of Easter, it is possible to pray a Novena in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy, which falls on the second Sunday of Easter. These are the intentions for each day of the Novena :

- 1. All mankind, especially all sinners.**
- 2. The souls of priests and religious.**
- 3. All devout and faithful souls.**
- 4. Pagans and those who do not yet know Christ.**
- 5. The souls of those who have separated themselves from the Church.**
- 6. Meek and humble souls, and the souls of little children.**
- 7. Souls who especially venerate and glorify the Divine Mercy.**
- 8. Souls who are in the prison of purgatory.**
- 9. Souls who have become lukewarm.**

### **SVP COFFEE MORNING**

The SVP will be hosting a Coffee morning on **Thursday 11 April** at **11.00 am**. All are welcome. If you require a lift, please ring **Steff Hudson** on **07933734292**.

### **RACE FOR LIFE**

Some of our schoolchildren from Holy Trinity are taking part in the fundraising event called “Race For Life” again this year. If you would like to support this venture, visit <https://fundraise.cancerresearch.uk.org/team/laurens-team-2164> .





