

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSEDALE

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

28 APRIL 2024

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

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 27 April (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Barney O'Dowd)

Sunday 28 April (5th Sunday of Easter B)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.15 Mass (Jimmy McMenamin)

Monday 29 April (Feast of St Catherine of Siena, V)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Intentions of Rosina & Family)

Tuesday 30 April (St Pius V, Pope)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Kathleen MacKinlay)

Wednesday 1 May (St Joseph the Worker)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Norma Potter)

Thursday 2 May (St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund)

Friday 3 May (Feast of Ss Philip & James, Apostles)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Edward Tweedley)

7.30 Perpetual Succour Novena & Benediction 1/9

Saturday 4 May (Feast of the English Martyrs)

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Intentions of Fr David Gamble)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Intentions of James & Marion McIvor)

Next Sunday 5 May (6th Sunday of Easter B)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (George, Eileen & Peter Plummer)

11.15 Mass (Parishioners)

12.30 Baptisms

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

Forgiveness needs to be accepted, as well as given, before it is complete. (C.S. Lewis)

NEW MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Loretta Hegarty will be commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at the 9.30 am Mass today. We thank Loretta for being willing to undertake this ministry in the parish.

MAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR BLESSED LADY

The month of May is traditionally a time of devotion to Mary the Mother of God. The following will be happening in our parish :

- (i) Our Lady's statue will be crowned at all three Masses on **Saturday 4 May** and **Sunday 5 May**.
- (ii) The **Rosary** will be recited before Friday evening Masses at **7.10 pm**, as well as at the normal times during the week.
- (iii) The first five parts of a **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**, combined with Benediction, will be celebrated at **7.30 pm** on **Friday 3 May, Monday 6 May, Wednesday 15 May, Monday 20 May** and **Tuesday 28 May**. The remaining four parts of the Novena will follow in October.
- (iv) A **May Procession**, with full participation from Holy Trinity and St Austin's Schools, will take place on **Friday 17 May** at **10.30 am**.

SVP COFFEE MORNINGS

Following the success of the SVP coffee morning on 11 April, a similar event will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 11.00 am. The next coffee morning will be on **9 May** (the Feast of the Ascension) at **11.00 am**. All are welcome. If you need a lift, please contact Steff on **07933734292**.

STANDING ORDERS

I am very grateful to everyone who supports the parish financially, whether by cash donations or by Standing Orders. Several people still have Standing Orders in the name of St Austin's parish, whereas it would be much easier administratively if those Standing Orders were (like all the others) in the name of **St Wilfrid's**. If you still have a St Austin's Standing Order and would be willing to make this transition, please let me know.

