ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDALE

16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

21 JULY 2024

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

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 20 July (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

No Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Private Intention)

Sunday 21 July (16th Sunday of Ordinary Time B)

No Confessions

9.30 Mass (Private Intention)

11.15 Mass (Private Intention)

N.b. no Mass or Service from Monday 22 July to Friday 26 July inclusive.

Saturday 27 July (Our Lady on Saturday)

- 9.10 Rosary
- 9.30 Mass (For One Sick: LH)
- 5.15 Confessions
- 6.00 Vigil Mass (Mr & Mrs T. Kabluczonko)

Next Sunday 28 July (17th Sunday of Ordinary Time B)

- 8.45 Confessions
- 9.30 Mass (Parishioners)
- 11.15 Mass (In Thanksgiving)
- 4.00 Rosary & Benediction

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 7 July £ 610.20; 14 July £714.17

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, 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, Jane Shanley, Andrew Gargon

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I think the Psalms are like a mirror, in which one can see oneself and the movements of one's own heart. (St Athanasius of Alexandria)

THIS WEEKEND

Fr John Conroy MHM will be celebrating all three Masses this weekend. There will also be a second collection for Priests in Retirement after each Mass. Please pray for the members of St

Wilfrid's Parish who will be travelling to Lourdes in association with the archdiocesan pilgrimage.

SUMMER FAYRE

Many thanks to everyone who attended the Summer Fayre last Sunday, and everyone who made it so enjoyable by manning stalls, providing food and refreshments, etc. The great contributions made by Verona and the Princesses and the Bluebell School of Dance are worthy of note. Above all, our appreciation is due to Mrs Niamh Keegan, Mrs Lauren Madden, Miss Alex McGuffie and Mrs Helen O'Shea, who helped to plan and oversee all aspects of the Fayre. A final balance of income and expenditure will be available when the left-over clothes have been exchanged for cash, but here are the figures as they currently stand:

Income £1572.11 Expenditure £ 248.05 Profit £1324.06

This is a very happy outcome for our first parish Summer Fayre, so thank you again to everyone who gave so generously of their time and talents.

PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

The Holy Father has designated next year, the Year of Our Lord 2025, as a Jubilee Year under the title of "Pilgrims Of Hope". In due course, more information will follow about the celebrations which are being arranged for the Jubilee. Here is the Jubilee Prayer, which Pope Francis asks that we use in preparation.

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.