

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSEDALE

20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

18 AUGUST 2024

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

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 17 August (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Intentions of the Dudys Family)

Sunday 18 August (20th Sunday of Ordinary Time B)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.15 Mass (Rita Ney & William Johnstone)

12.30 Baptisms

4.00 Rosary & Benediction

Monday 19 August (St John Eudes, Priest)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (John Fagan)

Tuesday 20 August (St Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot & Doctor of the Church)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Patrick Johnston)

Wednesday 21 August (St Pius X, Pope)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Peter Clarke)

Thursday 22 August (Our Lady Queen & Mother)

8.00 Mass (Elizabeth Grimes)

Friday 23 August

7.30 pm Mass (Timothy Leahy)

Saturday 24 August (Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle)

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Tom & John)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Alan Lee)

Next Sunday 25 August (21st Sunday of Ordinary Time B)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (John & Kevin Cook)

11.15 Mass (Parishioners)

12.30 Baptism

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 4 August £591.74; 11 August £586.63

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, Kay Smith, Bob Cramsie, Ann & John Davies, Pauline Preston, Pat Threlfall, Stella O'Donnell, Julia Robertson, Pat Craig, Jane Shanley, Andrew Gargon, Eileen Burrows

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Humility is not a grace that can be acquired in a few months; it is the work of a lifetime.

(Francois de Fenelon)

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to **William Fitzpatrick** and **Emily Fitzpatrick**, who will be baptized today.

SUMMER FAYRE

The final income / expenditure balance of the recent parish Summer Fayre is as follows :

Income	£ 1902.86
Expenditure	£ 248.05
Profit	£ 1654.81

We had eight Summer Fayres while I was parish priest of St Albert the Great, Cantril Farm, and these figures are better than those achieved at St Albert's in every year except one. Thanks again to everyone who contributed towards this outcome, which is remarkable for an inaugural parish Fayre.

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, **Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa**, asks that this prayer of "Supplication for Peace to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven" be prayed worldwide. It arises from the current situation in the Holy Land and surrounding regions.

O most glorious Mother of God, raised above the choirs of angels, pray for us with Saint Michael the Archangel and with all the angelic powers of heaven and with all the saints, to your most holy and beloved Son, our Lord and Master.

Obtain for this Holy Land, for all God's children and for all humanity, the gift of reconciliation and peace.

May your prophecy be fulfilled : the proud are scattered in the imaginations of their hearts; the mighty are overthrown from their thrones, and finally, the humble are raised. Let the hungry be filled with good things and the peaceful be recognized as children of God. And may the meek receive the earth as a gift.

May Jesus Christ your Son grant us this, He who has exalted you above the choirs of angels, who crowned you with the diadem of the Kingdom, and has placed you on the throne of eternal splendour. To Him be honour and glory for ever.

Amen.

