

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSEDALE

26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

29 SEPTEMBER 2024

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

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 28 September (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Abazar)

Sunday 29 September (26th Sunday of Ordinary Time B)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass with Enrolment into the Guild of St Stephen (Parishioners)

11.15 Mass with Enrolment into the Guild of St Stephen (Karen Wharton)

Monday 30 September

12.45 pm Requiem Mass of John Rowan

Tuesday 1 October (St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church)

7.10 pm Rosary

7.30 pm Mass (Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund)

Wednesday 2 October

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Fr Gerard Dakin)

7.30 Perpetual Succour Novena & Benediction 6/9

Thursday 3 October

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Intentions of Margaret Farrell)

Friday 4 October (Solemnity of St Francis of Assisi, Patron of the Parish Church)

9.00 Holy Hour with Morning Prayer & Benediction

7.10 Rosary

7.30 Mass (Terence Vallely)

Saturday 5 October

2.00 pm Nuptial Mass of Thomas Nolan & Bethany Price

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Yolanda Byrne)

Next Sunday 6 October (27th Sunday of Ordinary Time B)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Intentions of Shamina Taverner)

11.15 Mass (Parishioners)

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, 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

COLLECTIONS Offertory 15 September £620.32; Offertory 22 September £729.64
Home Mission £252.48

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

That which is often asked of God is not so much His will and way, as His approval of our way.
(S.F. Smiley)

ENROLMENT IN GUILD OF ST STEPHEN

Two of our altar servers will be enrolled into the Archconfraternity (or "Guild") of St Stephen this Sunday : **Milly** during the 9.30 Mass and **Amarachi** at 11.15. The Guild exists "to sanctify servers by helping them to understand the holiness of the office; to help them understand more fully the sacraments in which they play such an active role, especially the Eucharist." The Guild Prayer, which members are asked to say every day, expresses the importance of their ministry :

O God, you accept our ministry and allow us to serve at your altar; grant that, while serving you, we may follow the example of our patron St Stephen, the first martyr, and that we may, like him, come to see Jesus standing at your right hand in the Kingdom of Heaven. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

CONDOLENCES

Of your charity, pray for the repose of the soul of **John Rowan**, whose Requiem will be celebrated on Monday. Pray also for his family, who lost their mother Patricia as well last December.

SVP APPEAL

Members of the parish conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society will make an appeal at the end of each Mass this weekend, following St Vincent's feast day.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY

Our parish devotions to the Mother of God during October, the "month of the Rosary", will be as follows :

- (i) The Rosary will be recited before evening weekday Masses, in addition to its regular recitation at other times.**
- (ii) The remaining four parts of this year's Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, combined with Benediction, are scheduled for 7.30 pm on Wednesdays 2/9/16/23 October.**
- (iii) There will be Rosary and Benediction at 4.00 pm on Sunday 13 October, when we will also be celebrating the Feast of St Wilfrid.**

HARVEST FESTIVAL

A Harvest Festival will be celebrated in our church on the weekend of **12/13 October**. Non-perishable items for this festival may be brought to the church or the presbytery.

