

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

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (YEAR C)**

**29 DECEMBER 2024**

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**MASSES & SERVICES**

**Saturday 28 December (Vigil Mass of Sunday)**

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Parishioners)

**Sunday 29 December (Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph C)**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Terence Jennings)

11.15 Mass (Andrew Lichtneker)

**Monday 30 December (Sixth Day of the Christmas Octave)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Aidan Carney)

**Tuesday 31 December (Seventh Day of the Christmas Octave)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**9.10 "Miserere" : Act of Penance as the Year Ends**

9.30 Mass & "Te Deum" in Thanksgiving for the Closing Year (Michael Hegarty)

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*Happy New Year*

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**Wednesday 1 January (Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God)**

**11.40 Rosary**

**12.00 Mass** (For World Peace)

**Thursday 2 January (Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Geoffrey Slack)

**Friday 3 January (Most Holy Name of Jesus)**

**8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**9.10 Morning Prayer**

**9.30 Mass** (Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund)

**Saturday 4 January**

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Stuart Rhodes)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Fr Gerard Dakin)

## **Next Sunday 5 January (Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord)**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.15 Mass (Lisa Cattermole)

### **SICK LIST**

Sean Armstrong, Joseph Ball, Linda Barry, Mary O'Neill, John Tallon, Nicholas Cavanagh, Eileen Fowler, Chris Doyle, Pat Toner, Keith Garcia, 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, Eileen Burrows

### **THANKS**

Fr David thanks parishioners for their very generous gifts and offerings at Christmas. Your kindness will be remembered at the altar. Thanks also to the altar servers, musicians, florists and other helpers who contributed to our Christmas liturgies and made the church look so beautiful and welcoming.

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025**

Fr David wishes all parishioners a Happy New year and many blessings in 2025.

*The blessing of this Christmas season  
is the beauty that God brings out of our disarray.*

*The blessing of this New Year  
is the knowledge that God  
sees beauty in our every endeavour.*

*The blessing of the Lord's Epiphany  
and Baptism reminds us that god  
finds beauty in the world He has made.*

*Amen.*

### **JUBILEE YEAR "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"**

At the Christmas Midnight Mass in St Peter's, the Vatican Basilica, Pope Francis opened the Holy Door and inaugurated the Jubilee Year of 2025, which is characterized as the "Pilgrims of Hope" Jubilee. Worldwide, the Jubilee lasts until 6 January 2026, the Feast of the Epiphany. Our own diocesan celebration of the Jubilee begins today, **29 December 2024**, on the Feast of the Holy Family. There will be Masses of Inauguration in the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Pro-Cathedral of St Mary's, Douglas, on the Isle of Man. Our Jubilee festivities will conclude on the Feast of the Holy Family next year, **28 December 2025**. Various local events and celebrations have been arranged for the Jubilee, and details will be given in the newsletter by-and-by.







