

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSEDALE

2nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

19 JANUARY 2025

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

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 18 January (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

Start of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Parishioners)

Sunday 19 January (2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time C)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Pamela Foster)

11.15 Mass (Intentions of Rosa Lalor)

Monday 20 January (St Fabian, Pope & Martyr)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Hilda Preston)

Tuesday 21 January (St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Patricia Ogg)

11.00 Funeral Service of Joseph Ball

Wednesday 22 January (St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (P. J. Matthai)

Thursday 23 January

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Intentions of JC, a mentally ill prisoner)

Friday 24 January (St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

7.30 pm Mass (Alex Gamble)

Saturday 25 January (Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, Apostle)

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (George & Eileen Plummer)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Mass (Fr Gerard Dakin)

Next Sunday 26 January (3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time C)

8.45 Confessions

11.15 Mass (Intentions of Tina Morgan & Family)

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

SICK LIST

Sean Armstrong, Linda Barry, Mary O'Neill, 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

COLLECTIONS Offertory 5 January £443.01; Offertory 12 January £431.43
Christmas Crib £142.13

IMAGE OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

A painting of St Francis has been very kindly donated to the parish. It will be blessed and inaugurated at the Saturday Vigil Mass this weekend, and will rest on the ledge at the Sacred Heart altar, on the opposite side to the icon of St Wilfrid.

CONDOLENCES

Of your charity, pray for the soul of **Joseph Ball**, whose funeral will be celebrated on Tuesday. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

“DANCERCISE”

Beginning on **27 January**, exercise classes for the over-60s will be taking place in the Meeting Room each Monday from **10.45 am to 12.00 noon**, c/o Loretta Hegarty. There will be gentle exercise, dance and yoga.

STANDING ORDERS

I am making arrangements for the St Austin's parish account to be closed at the end of the current tax year, early in April. This will make parish administration a little easier and will also avoid certain running costs linked to having a second account. As a number of parishioners still have Standing Orders in favour of St Austin's, I would therefore encourage them to cancel those orders and (if they are willing) take out a new Standing Order in favour of St Wilfrid's parish. I have a supply of Standing Order forms which can be used for this purpose.

JUBILEE INDULGENCE

A list of events in the Archdiocese throughout the current Jubilee Year has been posted on the church notice board, likewise a list of our Jubilee churches. Those who take part in the Jubilee by making a pilgrimage to one of the designated churches, while participating in Mass, Eucharistic Adoration or other spiritual exercises, can receive a **plenary indulgence**. This means that we *can obtain the remission of temporal punishment resulting from sin for [our]selves and also for the souls in Purgatory* (Catechism no. 1498). The Jubilee Indulgence is granted on the usual three conditions of Confession, reception of Holy Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

BOOK LAUNCH

The Archbishop of Southwark, the Most Revd John Wilson, will be at Pauline Books, 84 Church St, Liverpool, L1 3AY, at **2.30 pm** on **Friday 24 January** for the launch of his new book, ***The Romero Rosary***. The book contains reflections on the twenty traditional mysteries of the Rosary, and also on some new “Romero mysteries” : the Mysteries of Charity; the Mysteries of Compassion and Mercy; and the Mysteries of Justice and Peace. These are illumined for reflection and prayer by St Oscar's own words. Sr Lalaine, of the Daughters of St Paul, has asked that this event be brought to the notice of parishioners. All are welcome to attend.

