

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSEDALE

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 FEBRUARY 2025

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

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 1 February (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass with Blessing of Candles (Maureen & Joseph Smith)

Sunday 2 February (Feast of the Presentation of the Lord)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass with Blessing of Candles (Joseph Ball)

11.15 Mass with Blessing of Candles plus Confirmation & Reception into the Church
(Parishioners)

12.30 Baptism

Monday 3 February (St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Ann Whiteway)

Tuesday 4 February

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund)

Wednesday 5 February (St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Eithne McCormack)

Thursday 6 February (Ss Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Ann Burns)

Friday 7 February

7.30 pm Mass (John Doyle)

Saturday 8 February (Our Lady on Saturday)

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Alan Lee)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Parishioners)

Next Sunday 9 February (5th Sunday of Ordinary Time C)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Elizabeth Needham)

11.15 Mass (Michael Flannery)

4.00 Rosary & Benediction

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 Davies, Pauline Preston, Pat Threlfall, Stella O'Donnell, Julia Robertson, Pat Craig, Jane Shanley, Eileen Burrows

COLLECTIONS Offertory 19 January £726.42; Offertory 26 January £505.81
White Flower Appeal £290.39

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to **Isabel Smith**, who will be baptized today.

RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION

Mrs **Frances Gleeson** will be confirmed and received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the 11.15 Mass today. Please pray for Frances, for her family, and for all who are taking instruction in the Catholic faith.

CONFIRMATION

Secondary school pupils in Year 8 and above, who are baptized Catholics, may register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year at www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk . The deadline for registration is **17 March**.

MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR MIRACULOUS LOURDES CURE

If you would like to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving for the Miraculous Healing of John Traynor on 18 February, but have not yet put your name down, please sign the list in the church porch this weekend. Details of any transport to be provided will be given when they are available.

BLESSING OF THROATS

The traditional Blessing of Throats for St Blaise's Day will be available at the end of Mass on Monday. St Blaise is credited with having saved (during his lifetime) a boy who had a fishbone stuck in his throat.

Through the intercession of St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr, may God deliver you from all diseases of the throat and from every other evil. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

SUMMER FAYRE

Advance notice is given that this year's parish Summer Fayre will take place on **Sunday 6 July**. Further details will be given in due course.

