

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)**

**26 JANUARY 2025**

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**MASSES & SERVICES**

**Saturday 25 January (Vigil Mass of Sunday)**

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Fr Gerard Dakin)

**Sunday 26 January (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time C)**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.15 Mass (Intentions of Tina Morgan & Family)

**Monday 27 January (St Angela Merici, Virgin)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (John Robinson)

**Tuesday 28 January (St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Mark Bell)

**Wednesday 29 January**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Ellen McGill)

**Thursday 30 January**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Anna Jenkins)

**Friday 31 January (St John Bosco, Priest)**

7.30 pm Mass (Christopher Dobbin)

**Saturday 1 February (Our Lady on Saturday)**

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (John Davies)

5.15 Confessions

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

## **Next 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 Confirmation & Reception into the Church (Parishioners)

12.30 Baptism

## **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

## **RETIRING COLLECTION FOR WHITE FLOWER APPEAL**

The annual second collection for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) takes place this weekend. SPUC exists to transform culture radically so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes truly unthinkable. To accomplish this mission, the Society is taking initiatives in politics, education, legislation and culture. Through these efforts, they aim to restore respect for the sanctity of life in our society. This year's appeal postcards call on the Government to adhere to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers.

## **“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**. There will be gentle exercise, dance and yoga.

## **MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR MIRACULOUS LOURDES CURE**

Last weekend, nine people expressed a wish to attend the Mass in Thanksgiving for the Healing of Jack Traynor in the Cathedral on **Tuesday 18 February at 7.00 pm**. Their names have been entered on a list on the church notice board. Could anyone else who would like to go add their own name to that list before the end of January? A free coach being provided for the South Liverpool area, and I will have to let the Archdiocese know how many parishioners would like to travel on it.

## **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.

## **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.









