ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDALE

8th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

2 MARCH 2025

Parish Priest: Fr David Potter; Deacon: Revd Paul Whitehead Tel. 0151 427 4015

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 1 March (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Parishioners)

Sunday 2 March (8th Sunday of Ordinary Time C)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Rosa Lalor)

11.15 Mass (Kitty Carr)

12.30 Baptism

Monday 3 March

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Intentions of Aidan Moore)

Tuesday 4 March (St Casimir)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Frank MacLean)

Sacred Lenten Season

Wednesday 5 March (Ash Wednesday)

Day of Fasting & Abstinence

- 8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 Mass with Blessing & Imposition of Ashes (Private Intention)
- 7.30 Mass with Blessing & Imposition of Ashes (Margaret Farrell)

Thursday 6 March

- 8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 Mass (James Lucock)

Friday 7 March

12.00 Requiem Mass of Terence Williams

Saturday 8 March

- 9.10 Rosary
- 9.30 Mass (Intentions of Brendan Moore)
- 5.15 Confessions

Next Sunday 9 March (1st Sunday of Lent C)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.15 Mass (Ann Whiteway)

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

COLLECTIONS Offertory 16 February £680.94; Offertory 23 February £574.61; Online Giving September 2023 – December 2024 £1,333.79

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to **Edward Carr**, who will be baptized today.

CONDOLENCES

Of your charity, pray for the soul of **Terence Williams**, whose Requiem will be celebrated on Friday. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

ASH WEDNESDAY

This week, on 5 March, we celebrate Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Please note that Ash Wednesday is a **day of fasting and abstinence**. This means that those aged 14 and over should not eat meat on Ash Wednesday. It also means that people who are in good health, and aged between 21 and 59, should eat less in total than they would on a normal day.

LENTEN PROGRAMME

Extra devotions and spiritual exercises have been arranged for the season of Lent as follows. **Early Mass: Mondays at 8.00 am** (unless otherwise advertised); *n.b. Mass on Wednesday 26 March will also be at 8.00 am*

Stations of the Cross & Benediction: 7.30 pm on Tuesday 11 March, and Wednesdays 19/26 March & 2/9 April

Lenten Rosary & Benediction: 4.00 pm on Sunday 16 March

School Masses: 10.00 am on Tuesdays 11/18/25 March

Penitential Service: 7.30 pm on Tuesday 15 April

DVD-based Faith Enrichment Course (in the Meeting Room): 7.00 pm on Mondays 10/17/24/ Full details in next Sunday's newsletter 31 March & 7/14 April

Deanery Stations of the Cross: 10.30 am on Saturday 22 March (details to follow)

WALK WITH ME

The "Walk With Me" booklets for Lent 2025 are available at the piety stall. They cost £1 each.

LENTEN ALMS

From Ash Wednesday, a box for Lenten almsgiving will be stationed close to the Sacred Heart altar.