ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDALE

1st SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

9 MARCH 2025

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

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 8 March (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Tadeusz Kabluczenko)

Sunday 9 March (1st Sunday of Lent C)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.15 Mass (Ann Whiteway)

Monday 10 March

8.00 Mass (Holy Father's Intentions)

Tuesday 11 March

10.00 School Mass (John Doyle)

Wednesday 12 March

- 8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 Mass (Josie Malone)

Thursday 13 March

- 8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 Mass (Winifred & Bernard Edgerton)

Friday 14 March

7.30 pm Mass (Stephen Wakefield)

Saturday 15 March

- 9.10 Rosary
- 9.30 Mass (Michael Flannery)
- 5.15 Confessions
- 6.00 Vigil Mass (Julie Holland)

Next Sunday 16 March (2nd Sunday of Lent C)

- 8.45 Confessions
- 9.30 Mass (Special Intention)
- 11.15 Mass (Parishioners)
- 12.30 Baptism
- 4.00 Lenten 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, 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, Joseph Morgan

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 given below. 31 March & 7/14 April

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

"THE GIFT"

The six-session faith formation course to be held in the Meeting Room on Monday evenings in Lent is called "The Gift", and is aimed at helping us to encounter the Holy Spirit and bear witness to our faith. The sessions are entitled: 1. The Father's Loving Plan

- 2. The Joy of the Gospel
- 3. The Gift of the Spirit
- 4. Unwrapping God's Gift
- 5. Encountering God's Spirit: A Personal Pentecost
- 6. Living in the Spirit

LENTEN ALMS

A box for Lenten almsgiving will be stationed close to the Sacred Heart altar until after Morning Prayer on Maundy Thursday.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The Knights of St Columba Council 9 invite parishioners to their next social event at the Liverpool Cricket Club, Aigburth Rd, on Friday 21 March at 7.00 pm (for sit down at 7.30). There will be a buffet, raffle, bingo and quiz. The cost will be £23. If interested, please contact **Kevin Jones** on **07392566155**. Please reply by Friday 14 March, so that numbers can be given to the Cricket Club in advance.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

If you are interested in supporting young people preparing for Confirmation this year and would like to learn about some resources and the archdiocesan process, the diocesan Pastoral Development are inviting you to an information evening on Monday 10 March. It will take place at Our Lady of the Assumption, Hedgefield Rd, Gateacre, L25 2RW from 6.30 to 8.30 pm. The booking form can be accessed at https://forms.office.com/e/BMLZDyh7UV.