

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSEDALE

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

13 APRIL 2025

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

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 12 April (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass with Outdoor Blessing of Palms & Procession (Parishioners)

Sunday 13 April (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord C)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass with Blessing of Palms (Intentions of Rainford Family)

11.15 Mass with Blessing of Palms (Fr Peter Haverty)

Monday 14 April

8.00 Mass (Intentions of Christine Oakes)

Tuesday 15 April

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Ann Whiteway)

7.30 Lenten Penitential Service

Wednesday 16 April

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Mgr Michael McKenna)

Thursday 17 April (Maundy Thursday)

9.00 Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

7.30 Mass of the Last Supper (Margaret Farrell)

8.45 Watching at the Altar of Repose with Night Prayer

10.00 Close of Watching

Friday 18 April (Good Friday)

9.00 Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

9.30-10.00 Confessions

12.00 Stations of the Cross

3.00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 19 April (Holy Saturday)

9.00 Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

9.30-10.00 Confessions

8.30 Easter Vigil with Baptism (Vocations to the Priesthood)

Next Sunday 20 April (Easter Sunday)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass of the Resurrection (Parishioners)

11.15 Mass of the Resurrection (Holy Father's Intentions)

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

COLLECTIONS Offertory 30 March £679.26; Offertory 6 April £788.16
Nugent £477.51

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to **Merxin Melodian**, who will be baptized during the Easter Vigil.

CHANGE OF SUNDAY MASS TIME

With effect from **Sunday 27 April** (Divine Mercy Sunday), the second Mass on Sunday morning will begin 15 minutes later than previously at **11.30 am**. This is a permanent change, therefore Easter Sunday is the last day when the final Sunday Mass will start at 11.15 am.

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our Reconciliation Service for Lent, which includes individual Confessions, takes place this **Tuesday 15 April** at **7.30 pm**. Fr Jonathan Brown will be assisting me. Please note the other opportunities for Confession this week on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY

After the Passion Service on Good Friday, there will be a collection in support of the Holy Places in Jerusalem : the shrines associated with the life, death and Resurrection of Our Lord.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

This year's ecumenical Good Friday Walk of Witness begins at Garston Market, Speke Rd at **11.15 am** on **Friday 18 April**. If you would like to walk to Garston Market with Deacon Paul and other parishioners, please meet at the church gates at **10.45 am**.

EASTER FLOWERS

Any donations towards the cost of church flowers for Easter can be given to Fr David after Mass or brought to the presbytery. They will be gratefully received.

EASTER OFFERINGS

All monies (loose or in envelopes) collected at the Easter Vigil, and at both Masses on Easter Sunday, are for the benefit of the parish priest. The same applies to "Easter Gift" envelopes handed in at other times.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

The 11.15 am Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for the Holy Father's Intentions. This includes praying for Pope Francis' public prayer intention for April 2025, which is :

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

