

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

**20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)**

**17 AUGUST 2025**

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**MASSES & SERVICES**

**Saturday 16 August (Vigil Mass)**

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (James)

**Sunday 17 August (20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time C)**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (William Johnstone & Rita Hey)

11.30 Mass (Parishioners)

4.00 Rosary & Benediction

**Monday 18 August (St Helen)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Geoffrey Slack)

**Tuesday 19 August**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Intentions of Baby Sebastian James)

**Wednesday 20 August (St Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot & Doctor of the Church)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Leonard Howard)

**12.00 Funeral Service of Ann Owens**

**Thursday 21 August (Pope St Pius X)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Peter Clarke)

**Friday 22 August (Our Lady Queen & Mother)**

**8.00 Mass** (Margaret Bennett)

**7.30 Rosary, Evening Prayer & Benediction**

**Saturday 23 August (Feast of the Dedication of the Co-Cathedral)**

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Ann Whiteway)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Parishioners)

## **Next Sunday 24 August (21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time C)**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (John & Kevin Cook)

11.30 Mass (In Thanksgiving)

12.45 Baptism

## **SICK LIST**

Sean Armstrong, Linda Barry, Mary O'Neill, Nicholas Cavanagh, Eileen Fowler, Chris Doyle, Keith Garcia, Michael Peter Holmes, Philip Hendrick, Dorothy Lynch, Fred Keegan, Kay Smith, Bob Cramsie, Ann Davies, Pauline Preston, Pat Threlfall, Stella O'Donnell, Julia Robertson, Pat Craig, Jane Shanley, Peter Jeffrey, Grace Astbury, Gerard Doyle

## **MOTHER AND SON**

The words of this hymn say a great deal about how essential Our Lady is to the life and mission of Jesus Her Son. This is a particular focus on the Feasts of the Assumption (last Friday) and of Our Lady Queen and Mother (this Friday) :

**Mary the Dawn, Christ the Perfect Day;  
Mary the Gate, Christ the Heav'nly Way!  
Mary the Root, Christ the Mystic Vine;  
Mary the Grape, Christ the Sacred Wine!  
Mary the Wheat-sheaf, Christ the Living Bread;  
Mary the Rose-tree, Christ the Rose blood-red!  
Mary the Font, Christ the Cleansing Flood;  
Mary the Chalice, Christ the Saving Blood!  
Mary the Temple, Christ the Temple's Lord;  
Mary the Shrine, Christ the God Adored!  
Mary the Beacon, Christ the Haven's Rest;  
Mary the Mirror, Christ the Vision Blest!  
Mary the Mother, Christ the Mother's Son;  
Both ever blest, while endless ages run. Amen.**

## **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Please pray for the following, who will be confirmed in our church at the end of September :

**Anna-Maurice Lawrence  
John Paul Lawrence  
Kirsty Lawrence  
Martin Lawrence  
Nikita Lawrence  
Shania Lawrence  
Tulisa Lawrence  
William Lawrence  
Michael McDonagh  
Winnisha Ward**

## **DANCERSIZE**

"Dancersize" is taking a summer break and will recommence early in September.

## **EVERY LIFE MATTERS : JOIN THE FIGHTBACK**

Recently, those who care about protecting the vulnerable have been dealt some devastating blows, with MPs voting in June to legalize assisted suicide and decriminalize abortion, allowing for abortion up to birth. We should all care about these threats, and Pope Leo has already issued a call to action, saying, *No-one is exempted from striving to ensure respect for the dignity of every person, especially the most frail and vulnerable, from the unborn to the elderly*. We are living in very dark times, but SPUC invites us to join in the fightback, to make your voice heard and to stand up for the most vulnerable. If enough people stand up for the pro-life cause, politicians will have to heed our concern for those lives lost to abortion and assisted suicide. SPUC urgently needs us to help bring about real and lasting protection for unborn children and those at the end of life. If we do not fight back, we can only expect the culture of death to encroach even further on our society. As a first step, please fill in one of the postcards in the church porch, and SPUC will send you information about what you can do for the cause. Take some away for family and friends. The more people stand up in defence of life, the better.









