ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDALE

23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

7 SEPTEMBER 2025

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

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 6 September (Vigil Mass)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Private Intention)

Sunday 7 September (23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time C)

- 8.45 Confessions
- 9.30 Mass (James & Agnes Flynn)
- 11.30 Mass (Parishioners)
- 12.45 Baptisms

Monday 8 September (Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

- 8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 Mass (Fr Robert Farrell)

Tuesday 9 September

- 8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 Mass (Maureen Kabluczenko)

Wednesday 10 September (St Ambrose Barlow, Priest & Martyr)

- 8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 Mass (Private Intention)

Thursday 11 September

- 8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 Mass (Kevin Callaghan)

Friday 12 September (The Most Holy Name of Mary)

- 8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- **9.30 Mass** (Intentions of Archbishop Malcolm McMahon)

Saturday 13 September (St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

- 9.10 Rosary
- 9.30 Mass (Santhana Maria Sebakani)
- 5.15 Confessions
- 6.00 Vigil Mass (Parishioners)

Next Sunday 14 September (Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

- 8.45 Confessions
- 9.30 Mass (Intentions of Ines & Rosi Lalor)
- 11.30 Mass (Chacko Kurian)
- 4.00 Stations of the Cross, Evening Prayer & Benediction

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, Bob Cramsie, Ann Davies, Pauline Preston, Pat Threlfall, Stella O'Donnell, Julia Robertson, Pat Craig, Jane Shanley, Peter Jeffrey, Grace Astbury, Gerard Doyle, Ann Ghorbal, Ray Pealing

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 31 AUGUST £580.64

WELCOME

Welcome to Arthur Dumbell, Albie Dumbell and Alba Platania, who will be baptized today.

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

Joseph Lawrence

Kirsty Lawrence

Martin Lawrence

Nikita Lawrence

Shania Lawrence

Tulisa Lawrence

William Lawrence

Michael McDonagh

Winnisha Ward

SVP COFFEE MORNING

The next SVP Coffee Morning will take place on Thursday 11 September. All are welcome, and anyone needing a lift can contact Steff on **07933934292**. Furthermore, if you know of anyone (Catholic or not) who may welcome a visit from the SVP, please speak to Steff Hudson or Ann Malone after the Saturday evening Mass. Everything would be treated in the strictest confidence.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

A Harvest Festival will be held in our church at the weekend Masses on **27-28 September**. Donations of items would be gratefully received between now and then.

CANONIZATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Today, in Rome, Pope Leo will canonize **Blessed Carlo Acutis**, a popular patron of Catholic young people. Here is a prayer inspired by his life of holiness and devotion:

O God our Father, we thank you for giving us Carlo, a model of life for young people and a message of love for all. You made him fall in love with your Son Jesus, making the Eucharist his "highway to heaven". You gave him Mary as a beloved Mother, and you made him, through the Rosary, a cantor of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Look above all on the poor, whom he loved and assisted. Grant me too, through his intercession, the grace that I need. And make our joy full, raising Carlo among the saints of your Church, so that his smile shines again for us to the glory of your Name. Amen.