

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSEDALE

27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

4/5 OCTOBER 2025

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

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 4 October (Vigil Mass)

Annual Mission Appeal

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Mass (Parishioners)

Sunday 5 October (27th Sunday of Ordinary Time C)

Annual Mission Appeal

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Intentions of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit)

11.30 Mass (Hilda Preston)

12.45 Baptisms

Monday 6 October (St Bruno, Priest)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (In Thanksgiving AG)

Tuesday 7 October (Our Lady of the Rosary)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Wednesday 8 October

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Thursday 9 October (Feast of St John Henry Newman, Priest)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Friday 10 October

N.b. no Mass or Communion Service

7.30 pm Perpetual Succour Novena & Benediction 7/9

Saturday 11 October (Our Lady on Saturday)

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Jeffrey McClung)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (In Thanksgiving IB)

Next Sunday 12 October (Solemnity of St Wilfrid, Bishop & Patron of the Parish)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.30 Mass (Patrick & Sara McLoughlin)

12.45 Baptism

4.00 Rosary & 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, Conor Buckley

COLLECTIONS Offertory 21 September £548.50; Offertory 28 September £902.87
Home Mission £249.69

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

This weekend we welcome **Fr Peter Otuonkpaikhian**, who will preach this year's Mission Appeal on behalf of the **Congregation of the Holy Spirit**, also known as the Spiritans and the Holy Ghost Fathers. This religious order originated in Paris in 1703 when a young French nobleman, Claude Poullart des Places, who gave up the practice of law to answer God's call to the priesthood and attended a seminary dedicated to the Holy Ghost. Later, the French Revolution brought hard times to the order. It was revived in 1848 when Fr Francis Libermann, a former Jewish rabbi, joined his Congregation of the Holy Heart of Mary to the Spiritans to form the Congregation of the Holy Spirit and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Spiritans are dedicated to the poor and underprivileged, and have a tradition of taking on works which others are reluctant to tackle. Today their apostolate stretches to projects in the areas of evangelization and education, training future priests, healthcare, relief from famine and drought, and sanitation and water security.

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to **Alice Thomas, Eliza Thomas and Theodore Thomas**, who will be baptized today.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY

During October, the Rosary will be prayed at **7.10 pm** before Friday evening Masses, as well as at the usual times. The remaining parts of this year's Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour will be celebrated at **7.30 pm** on **Friday 10 October, Wednesday 15 October and Monday 27 October**. Pope Leo has asked Catholics to pray the Rosary for peace throughout October.

ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

St John Henry Newman, whose feast day falls on Thursday this week, is due to be declared a **Doctor of the Church** by Pope Leo on 1 November. This is a title bestowed on saints recognized as having made a significant contribution to theology or doctrine through their research, study or writing. Newman will be only the 39th saint to be so honoured in the more than two thousand years of Church history. This is also a great honour for the Catholic Church in England, as Newman was possibly the most prominent convert to Catholicism our nation has ever known.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA SPONSORED WALK

Sponsorship envelopes for the KSC Sponsored Walk will be collected in next weekend 11/12 October, as we have the Mission Appeal collection today.

