

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT & GAUDETE SUNDAY (YEAR A)**

**14 DECEMBER 2025**

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**MASSES & SERVICES**

**Saturday 13 December (Vigil Mass)**

5.15 pm Confessions  
6.00 pm Mass with Blessing of Crib Figures (Patricia McGrath)

**Sunday 14 December (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent A)**

8.45 Confessions  
9.30 Mass with Blessing of Crib Figures (Parishioners)  
11.30 Mass with Blessing of Crib Figures (Patrick Microsingam)  
4.00 Advent Rosary & Benediction

**Monday 15 December**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.10 Morning Prayer  
9.30 Mass (Barbara Dooley)  
**1.30 Holy Trinity School Carol Service**

**Tuesday 16 December**

**10.00 School Mass**

**Wednesday 17 December**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.10 Morning Prayer  
9.30 Mass (Gerard Moran)  
**7.30 Advent Penitential Service**

**Thursday 18 December**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
9.10 Morning Prayer  
9.30 Mass (Claire Bolton)

**Friday 19 December**

7.10 pm Rosary  
7.30 pm Mass (Winifred McGivron)

**Saturday 20 December**

9.10 Rosary  
9.30 Mass (Special Intention AS)  
5.15 Confessions  
6.00 Vigil Mass (Sabin Madariaga)

## **Next Sunday 21 December (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent A)**

8.45 Confessions  
9.30 Mass (Rhona Crilly)  
11.30 Mass (Parishioners)

## **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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** 30 November £636.56; 7 December £812.26

## **WELCOME**

We extend a warm welcome to **James Lawrence**, who was baptized recently..

## **ADVENT SERVICES & DEVOTIONS**

The following will take place in the parish during Advent.

**Tuesday 16 December at 10.00 am : SCHOOL ADVENT MASSES**

**Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 December : THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT WITH BLESSING OF CRIB FIGURES AT ALL THREE MASSES**

**Sunday 14 December at 4.00 pm : ADVENT ROSARY & BENEDICTION**

**Monday 15 December at 1.30 pm : HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE (in church)**

**Wednesday 17 December at 7.30 pm : ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

## **BLESSING OF CRIB FIGURES**

The blessing of Baby Jesus crib figures (and other crib figures) will take place at the end of all three Masses this weekend. This custom, which is now observed widely throughout the Church, was introduced by Pope St Paul VI in 1969.

## **ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Our Advent Penitential Service, with time for individual Confessions, takes place this **Wednesday 17 December at 7.30 pm**. All are welcome and encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

## **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Donations towards the cost of church flowers for Christmas may be handed in after Mass or at the presbytery, and will be gratefully received.

## **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Our Christmas Masses will be at the by now familiar times :

**First Mass of Christmas : 7.00 pm Christmas Eve**

**Christmas Midnight Mass : 12.00 midnight (preceded by carols and readings at 11.30 pm)**

**Christmas Morning Mass : 10.00 am Christmas Day**

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY AT ST JULIE'S SCHOOL**

St Julie's School will be hosting a Christmas afternoon on **Tuesday 16 December** from **1.00 pm to 2.30 pm**. There will be refreshments, bingo, other entertainments and a Christmas sing-along. Please let Fr David know if you would like to take part, so accurate numbers can be given to St Julie's. Details can also be found on the notice board.











