

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDALE

4th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

1 FEBRUARY 2026

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

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 31 January (Vigil Mass)

5.15 pm Confessions
6.00 pm Vigil Mass (Barbara Dooley)

Sunday 1 February (4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A))

8.45 Confessions
9.30 Mass (John Suffield)
11.30 Mass (Parishioners)

Monday 2 February (Feast of the Presentation of the Lord)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass with Blessing of Candles (Mark Bell)

Tuesday 3 February (St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass with Blessing of Throats (Intentions of Yvette Moore)

Wednesday 4 February

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund)
1.45 Funeral Service of Sheila Irlam

Thursday 5 February (St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Ann Burns)

Friday 6 February

9.45 Requiem Mass of Audrey Slack

Saturday 7 February (Our Lady on Saturday)

9.10 Rosary
9.30 Mass (Tilly Jolliffe)
5.15 Confessions
6.00 Vigil Mass (Parishioners)

Next Sunday 8 February (5th Sunday of Ordinary Time A)

8.45 Confessions 11.30 Mass (Intentions of Frances Gleeson)
9.30 Mass (Michael St Angelo) 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, Bob Cramsie, Pauline Preston, Pat Threlfall, Stella O'Donnell, Julia Robertson, Pat Craig, Jane Shanley, Peter Jeffrey, Grace Astbury, Gerard Doyle, David Linford

CONDOLENCES

Of your charity, pray for **Sheila Irlam** and **Audrey Slack**, whose funerals will be celebrated on Wednesday and Friday respectively. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Pupils in Year 8 who are baptized Catholic can register until **13 February** to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is done via the website www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk/confirmation. Those in higher years who are not yet confirmed may also register to receive the sacrament. The Confirmation preparation classes, which all candidates must attend, will take place in St Anthony's Parish Hall, Mossley Hill, from **6 pm to 8 pm on 15/22/29 April and 6/13 May** (all Wednesdays). N.b. the date on which the Confirmations themselves will be celebrated has not yet been decided.

ORGANISTS

With effect from this weekend, Dr Matthew Heneghan will (in principle) play the organ once a fortnight at the 6.00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass, as he already does at 11.30 am on Sunday. There remains a further "organist in waiting", who will begin playing in due course.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

The intention for February 2026 is :

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

CHURCH BUILDING QUESTIONNAIRE

As part of the parish development strategy of the Archdiocese, we are invited to comment on our church building. If you would like to express a view, just respond in writing to the following statements on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 = completely disagree and 5 = completely agree), and return your answers at your convenience. There is no need to include your name.

1. Our church is an appropriate sacred space for the celebration of the Mass and other services.
2. Our church is a building which appropriately honours God and presents a positive image of the Catholic Church.
3. Our church is well-positioned within the parish and local community for the existing congregation and for outreach.
4. Our church is easy to access by both private and public transport.
5. Our church has the facilities required to support and strengthen our life together as part of the Body of Christ.
6. Our church can accommodate our current needs and our hopes for the next ten years.
7. The church building can be easily managed and maintained, and the cost of upkeep is sustainable for the future.
8. Our church is accessible to all members of the community.
9. We are proud of our church building and happy to give our time and money to support and maintain it.

2026 SUMMER FAYRE

This year's parish Summer Fayre will take place on **Sunday 12 July**, beginning at **12.30 pm**. More details to follow in due course.

