

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

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

**8 FEBRUARY 2026**

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

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**MASSES & SERVICES**

**Saturday 7 February (Vigil Mass)**

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Vigil Mass (Parishioners)

**Sunday 8 February (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A))**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Michael St Angelo)

11.30 Mass (Intentions of Frances Gleeson)

12.45 Baptism

**Monday 9 February**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Leonard & Nora Widdowson)

**Tuesday 10 February (St Scholastica, Virgin)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund)

**Wednesday 11 February (Our Lady of Lourdes)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Aelred)

**2.00 Funeral Service of Joan Kilgallon**

**Thursday 12 February**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Janet Hughes)

**Friday 13 February**

**12.30 pm Requiem Mass of John Killeen**

**Saturday 14 February (Feast of Ss Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe)**

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Margaret McCulloch)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Audrey Slack)

## **Next Sunday 15 February (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time A)**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.30 Mass (Mary Patricia Elliott)

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, Anne Davies

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** 25 January £452.10; 1 February £603.05

**WELCOME** We extend a warm welcome to **Saoirse Roberts**, who will be baptized today.

### **CONDOLENCES**

Of your charity, pray for **Joan Kilgallon** and **John Killeen**, 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](http://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.

### **CELEBRATING ST FRANCIS' 800<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

This year sees the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of our church patron, St Francis of Assisi, on 4 October 1226. Our parish celebrations in honour of this momentous occasion will be as follows :

1. The St Francis Crucifix, which was blessed recently, is now hanging on a wall in the Meeting Room.
2. One of four films to be shown in the Meeting Room on Monday evenings in Lent will be a feature film about the life, work and ministry of St Francis. Further details in next Sunday's newsletter.
3. Archbishop John Sherrington will preside at our **11.30 am** Mass on **Sunday 4 October**, the Feast of St Francis and also the anniversary of his death. Hopefully there will be lunchtime refreshments in the Meeting Room following this Mass.
4. Either on the evening of 4 October, or on another evening in early October, the **Pilkington Choir** (a St Helens-based mixed-voice choir founded in 1956) will give a concert in our church in honour of St Francis' 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The exact date should become clear in the near future, and again it is hoped that there will be refreshments in the Meeting Room following the concert. There will also be a raffle during the evening. Tickets for this event will be available in due course.

### **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 the coming months.











