

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSEDALE

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A) & FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

12 APRIL 2026

Parish Priest : Fr David Potter Tel. 0151 427 4015

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 11 April (Vigil Mass)

5.15 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Vigil Mass (Parishioners)

Sunday 12 April (2nd Sunday of Easter A & Feast of Divine Mercy)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Intentions of Dorothy Connell)

11.30 Mass (For One Sick)

12.45 Baptisms

4.00 Divine Mercy Devotions & Benediction (followed by Confessions)

Monday 13 April (St Martin I, Pope & Martyr)

8.00 Mass (Lil Boughton)

Tuesday 14 April

No Mass or Service

Wednesday 15 April

7.30 pm Mass (Stephen Wakefield)

Thursday 16 April (St Bernadette Soubirous, Virgin)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass with Veneration of St Bernadette's Relic (Geraldine Smith)

Friday 17 April

7.30 pm Mass (For One Lately Dead)

Saturday 18 April

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Special Intention)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Maureen Kabluczenko)

Next Sunday 19 April (3rd Sunday of Easter A)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.30 Mass (Tina McDonald)

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, Pauline Preston, Pat Threlfall, Stella O'Donnell, Julia Robertson, Pat Craig, Jane Shanley, Peter Jeffrey, Grace Astbury, Gerard Doyle, David Linford, Anne Davies

EASTER OFFERINGS

Fr David thanks parishioners for their generous Easter Offerings. Your kindness will be remembered in thanksgiving at the altar.

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Today, the second Sunday of Easter, is also known as the Feast of Divine Mercy. We will have Divine Mercy Devotions and Benediction at 4.00 pm. The Divine Mercy image, and a Divine Mercy statue, will be displayed during these devotions and at all Masses this weekend. In his revelation to St Faustina Kowalska, Our Lord promised to remit the guilt and punishment of sins to those who receive absolution and Holy Communion today. These conditions apply :

- 1. Go to confession on or around Divine Mercy Sunday.**
- 2. Attend Mass and receive Holy Communion in the state of grace on the Feast Day.**
- 3. Do works of mercy (deeds, words and prayers) on the Feast of Divine Mercy.**

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to **Lucia Ord** and **Myla Ord**, who will be baptized today.

REVD PAUL WHITEHEAD

Deacon Paul will be returning for a Mass of Thanksgiving on the evening of **Monday 20 April at 7.00 pm**, to be followed by a gathering in the Meeting Room. If you would like to contribute to a collection to express our thanks, please hand any donations to Fr David by Sunday 19th. Cash only, please.

BLESSING OF ICON OF ST PEREGRINE & SERVICE OF SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

On **Friday 24 April at 7.00 pm**, at the church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Gateacre, Archbishop Sherrington will bless a newly-commissioned icon of St Peregrine, the patron saint of those with cancer and life-limiting conditions. All are welcome who have been affected by cancer and/or wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. During this Easter season, come and see how God walks with you through silent journeys of illness and treatment.

YOUNG ADULTS' PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI

The Archdiocese is arranging a pilgrimage to Assisi for people aged **18 to 35**, to take place from **29 November – 2 December 2026**. Walking in the footsteps of St Francis during his 800th anniversary year, some of the key sites involving St Francis and St Clare will be visited, as well as those linked with St Carlo Acutis. The full tour price is **£990**, which includes all meals (apart from one dinner), shared accommodation, flights, all transport and the itinerary. For bookings received by 10 April, there is an advance booking price of **£940** per person sharing a twin room. Advance bookings will also benefit from a lower deposit of £200 per person (instead of £500). Further information from **Elizabeth Parsons** at e.parsons@rcaol.org.uk .

