

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDAL

17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

26 JULY 2026

Parish Priest : Fr David Potter

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 25 July (Vigil Mass)

No Confessions

6.00 pm Vigil Mass (Private Intention)

Sunday 26 July (17th Sunday of Ordinary Time A)

No Confessions

9.30 Mass (Private Intention)

11.30 Mass (Private Intention)

Monday 27 July

No Mass or Service

Tuesday 28 July

No Mass or Service

Wednesday 29 July

No Mass or Service

Thursday 30 July

No Mass or Service

Friday 31 July (St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest)

7.30 pm Mass (Stella O'Donnell)

Saturday 1 August (St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Parishioners)

Next Sunday 2 August (18th Sunday of Ordinary Time A)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Tadeusz & Alice Kabluczenko)

11.30 Mass (Audrey Slack)

12.45 Baptisms

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, Julia Robertson, Pat Craig, Peter Jeffrey, Grace Astbury, Gerard Doyle, David Linford, Anne Davies

COLLECTIONS Offertory 12 July £733.93; Offertory 19 July £504.75
Retired Priests £338.05

FR JOHN CONROY MHM

The Saturday evening and Sunday Masses this weekend will be celebrated by **Fr John Conroy** of the Mill Hill Missionaries. I am very grateful to Fr Conroy for his availability.

ANN WIDDECOMBE

The recently deceased former Member of Parliament **Ann Widdecombe** (1947-2026) has been hailed by Aid to the Church in Need as *a fearless champion for persecuted Christians, constantly seeking to raise the public profile of their suffering with the media and government*. ACN have also said that they are *thankful for her witness and support over many years*. Ann Widdecombe was a principled and articulate convert to the Catholic faith, as well as being an admirable contributor to British public life. Please pray for the repose of her soul, and that the safety and security of prominent individuals will be taken seriously at every level of society.

PARISH SUMMER FAYRE

An update on the Summer Fayre finances, after the arrival of a modest amount of additional income

Income	£ 2,124.19 (interim amount)
Expenditure	£ 213.90 (final amount)
Profit	£ 1,910.29 (interim balance)

These may still not be the definitive figures. If further income is received, a final update will be given.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Please pray for all across the Archdiocese who are taking part in the pilgrimage to Lourdes, which runs from 23 to 30 July.

ASSISTED DYING BILL

The Assisted Dying legislation is being re-presented to the House of Commons after failing to become law recently. Archbishop Sherrington is encouraging us to write to our Member of Parliament indicating our continuing opposition, and that of the Catholic Church, to this reckless and pernicious proposal. If you are uncertain who your MP is, visit **members.parliament.uk** and enter your postcode when prompted to do so.

