

ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDAL

21st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

23 AUGUST 2026

Parish Priest : Fr David Potter

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MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 22 August (Vigil Mass)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Parishioners)

Sunday 23 August (21st Sunday of Ordinary Time A)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Matthew, Christina & Maria Ennis)

11.30 Mass (Intentions of Rainford Family)

12.45 Baptism

Monday 24 August (Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle)

8.00 Mass (Alan Woodhall & Craig Woodhall)

Tuesday 25 August (St Edmund Arrowsmith, Martyr)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Intentions of Vincent Needham)

Wednesday 26 August (Blessed Dominic Barberi of the Mother of God, Priest)

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Special Intention AB)

Thursday 27 August

No Mass or Service

Friday 28 August

12.15 pm Requiem Mass of Stephen Fowler

Saturday 29 August (The Passion of St John the Baptist)

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Elizabeth Williams)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Brian Taylor)

Next Sunday 30 August (22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time A)

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.30 Mass (John Cook & Kevin Cook)

SICK LIST

Sean Armstrong, Linda Barry, Mary O'Neill, Nicholas Cavanagh, Eileen Fowler, 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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 9 August £597.93
 16 August £623.49

FR JOSEPH KENDALL (1980-2026)

Fr Joe Kendall's Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at **12 noon** on **Friday 4 September**. A 55-seat coach will leave for the Cathedral from Garston Park Church at **11.00 am** on the day of the funeral, and will return at **1.30 pm**. Places on the coach can be reserved by giving your name to Fr David and providing a **£5** contribution for each person who wishes to travel.

In paradisum deducant eum angeli. Requiescat in pace. Amen.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance in honour of Fr Joe, which is in the church porch next to the piety stall, will remain there up to and including Sunday 6 September.

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to **Brooke Ellwood**, who will be baptized today.

CONDOLENCES

Of your charity, pray for the soul of **Stephen Fowler**, whose Requiem will be celebrated on Friday. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

PILKINGTON CHOIR CONCERT

A reminder that, as part of our celebration of the 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi on **Sunday 4 October**, the Pilkington Choir will be giving a concert in our church at **6.00 pm**. This will be followed by refreshments in the Meeting Room. The Pilkington Choir was founded in St Helens in 1956, and I was recently privileged to attend their Platinum Jubilee Concert at the church of St Austin, Thatto Heath. They have long performed extensively in St Helens and the surrounding area (e.g. Ashton-in-Makerfield). As far as anyone knows, this will be the first time they have given a concert in Liverpool. Tickets will be available from the weekend of **22/23 August** at the price of £5 each (to support the choir). There will also be a raffle as part of the proceedings. Further details to follow about ticketing and the raffle.

N.b. earlier in the day on 4 October, Archbishop John Sherrington will celebrate our 11.30 am Mass.

