

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

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

**9 AUGUST 2026**

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**MASSES & SERVICES**

**Saturday 8 August (Vigil Mass)**

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass (Lynn Connor)

**Sunday 9 August (19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time A)**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass (Parishioners)

11.30 Mass (Yvonne Kirwan)

12.45 Baptisms

**Monday 10 August (Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Thomas & Margaret Doyle)

**Tuesday 11 August (St Clare, Virgin)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Carmel Grunes)

**Wednesday 12 August (St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Christine Boycott)

**Thursday 13 August (Ss Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs)**

8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.10 Morning Prayer

9.30 Mass (Canon Leo Stoker)

**Friday 14 August (St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr)**

7.30 pm Mass (Stella O'Donnell)

**Saturday 15 August**

9.10 Rosary

9.30 Mass (Murad Ghorbal)

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass with Crowning of Our Lady's Statue (Willie Johnstone & Rita Ney)

## **Next Sunday 16 August (Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

8.45 Confessions

9.30 Mass with Presentation of a Papal Blessing (Leonard Howard)

11.30 Mass (Parishioners)

12.45 Baptism

4.00 Rosary & Benediction

### **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** Sunday 26 July £471.40; Sunday 2 August £648.22

### **WELCOME**

We extend a warm welcome to **Jude Glennon, Lucas Worrall and Alexander Worrall**, who will be baptized today.

### **NEW READER AT SATURDAY EVENING MASS**

**Sophia Ovbiebo** will commence her ministry as a reader at the 6.00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass this weekend. Sophia will join the Saturday evening rota fully when the next rota takes effect on the First Sunday of Advent.

### **NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

Two new altar servers will begin their ministry and receive their inaugural blessing at the 9.30 Mass this weekend. Four more servers will begin within the next month : one more for 9.30, one for 11.30, and two for Saturday evening 6.00 pm.

### **SUMMER FAYRE**

Receipt of another £750 in Summer Fayre income (with no further expenses incurred) has generated these final figures for the 2026 Fayre :

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| <b>Income</b>      | <b>£ 2,874.19</b> |
| <b>Expenditure</b> | <b>£ 213.90</b>   |
| <b>Profit</b>      | <b>£ 2,660.29</b> |

This year's income exceeded the former highest figure (set in my previous parish in 2018) by more than £950. And the profit made was more than £925 above the previous record (also set in 2018). One particularly remarkable feature of this year's Fayre was that donations from private individuals rose from £60 in 2025 to £850 this time. Many thanks to all who took part and responded so generously.

### **PILKINGTON CHOIR CONCERT**

A reminder that, as part of our celebration of the 800<sup>th</sup> 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.











