ST WILFRID'S, GARSTON / ALLERTON / GRASSENDALE

26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

27 SEPTEMBER 2026

Parish Priest : Fr David Potter Tel. 0151 427 4015

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday 26 September (Vigil Mass)
5.15 Confessions
6.00 Vigil Mass (James Smith)

Sunday 27 September (26th Sunday of Ordinary Time A)
8.45 Confessions
9.30 Mass (Intentions of the St Vincent de Paul Society)
11.30 Mass (Parishioners)

Monday 28 September (St Wenceslaus, Martyr)
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Kevin Loftus)

Tuesday 29 September (Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels)
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Jane Shanley)

Wednesday 30 September (St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church)
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Intentions of the Hurst Family)

Thursday 1 October (St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church)
8.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.10 Morning Prayer
9.30 Mass (Stella O'Donnell)

Friday 2 October (Holy Guardian Angels)
7.10 pm Rosary
7.30 pm Mass (Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund)

Saturday 3 October (Our Lady on Saturday)
9.10 Rosary
9.30 Mass (For One Sick JM)
5.15 Confessions
6.00 Vigil Mass (Parishioners)

Next Sunday 4 October (Solemnity of St Francis of Assisi, Patron of the Parish Church)
8.45 Confessions
9.30 Mass (Patrick & Sara McLoughlin)
11.30 Mass with Confirmation & Reception into the Church (Holy Father's Intentions)

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

800th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSAGE OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI INTO HEAVEN
Archbishop John Sherrington will preside at the **11.30 am** Mass next Sunday **4 October**, which is the patronal feast of our church and the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi. I am pleased to say that Deacon Paul Whitehead and Janice will be joining us for the Mass.

PILKINGTON CHOIR CONCERT & RAFFLE
Next Sunday **4 October**, the Pilkington Choir will be giving a concert in our church at **6.00** pm, followed by refreshments in the Meeting Room. Concert tickets can be obtained from Fr David at the price of **£5** each. You can also pay on the door. Both these options are cash only. Alternatively, you could get tickets by ringing Anne (the Choir Director) on **01744 732504**. We will also have a raffle during the evening of the concert. Thanks to all who have donated raffle prizes.

"LITTLE FLOWERS OF ST FRANCIS" 5/6
The colour illustrations of the Life of St Francis displayed today are captioned as follows :
21. St Francis and the friars discourse of God
22. A friar
23. Friar Giles and his companion faint with hunger in a deserted church
24. Friar Bentivoglia tends a leper

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK
The Knights of St Columba will be doing their annual sponsored walk today, in support of St Joseph's Hospice. Printed envelopes for donations can be returned when convenient.

QUARANT'ORE
Signing-up sheets for Quarant'ore, which will be celebrated on **Monday 5 - Tuesday 6 October**, have been placed in the church porch. Quarant'ore has been moved this year to associate it with our festivities for St Francis' 800th anniversary. Next year, it will return to its usual place on the Monday and Tuesday after the Feast of Corpus Christi. In 2027, those dates will be **31 May** and **1 June**.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY
During October, the Rosary will be prayed at **7.10 pm** before Friday evening Masses, as well as at the usual times. The remaining parts of this year's Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour will be celebrated at **7.30 pm** on **Friday 9 October** and **Wednesdays 14/21/28 October**.