

Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

12th September 2021

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

“Listen!

I am standing at
the door
knocking.”

Rev 3:20



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Wednesday Word - <http://wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm>

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There will be a retiring collection this week, 12th September for: **Catholic Education Services**

There will be a collection **next** week for: **Home Missions**

THANK YOU

THANK YOU so much for your prayers and good wishes, your cards and generous gifts for my ordination as Titular Bishop of Plestia and an Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool. Thank you to those who were present at the cathedral last Friday and to those who were able to watch on Livestream. (Those at home had the more comfortable seats!)

As I have said: I thought I would spend the rest of my days in Widnes, but the Lord had other plans for you and for me. Thank you for your kindness to me over the past year. You are truly wonderful people to be part of the journey along the road with the Lord. I will be around until 2 October and will then move to the presbytery at Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold.

Parbold is close to the geographical centre of the Archdiocese and will enable me to access more easily, all points north, south, east and west.



Bishop Tom

This week the Blessed Sacrament Candle burns:

St Basil's for Marie Eaton & family with thanks for supporting refugee resettlement in Widnes
St Bede's for prayers answered for Mrs Riley-Hartles
St Michael's In memory of Mary & Jim Maguire-70th wedding Ann.
St Michael's In memory of Thomas Aloysius & Constance Carolan RIP



We pray for those who have died,

James Rawlinson, Mary Seddon, Joseph Holian, Ann Roylance

Those who's funerals take place this week.

John Moore, Patricia Allen



SEASON OF CREATION

UN Climate Change Conference (COP26)

The UK will host the 26th UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow from 31 October to 12 November 2021. 'COP' means 'conference of parties'. Leaders from 197 countries, including Pope Francis, who have signed up to the UN's climate change treaty, will travel to Glasgow to take part in the conference. This will be the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil.

The focus of the conference will be how to keep temperature rises below 1.5C. If the world warms more than this threshold, millions more people in the most vulnerable communities around the globe will suffer from devastating droughts, storms, floods and other impacts of climate change. Governments will be obliged to set out more ambitious goals for ending their contribution to climate change under the Paris Agreement (2015).

CAFOD invite us to sign a petition urging the Prime Minister to make sure the communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. You can sign the petition online here: <https://e-activist.com/page/73304/petition/1>

Walsingham Pilgrimage 4th to 6th December 2021.

We have waited a long time but finally Walsingham is going ahead. It is now time to pay your balance. Most people have paid a £50 deposit, so the balance will be the total cost less balance paid. If you have not paid a deposit then the full amount is due.

Total cost for a standard room is £190 total cost for en-suite is £200.

Please send or bring your payment into the parish office, cheques should be made payable to St Wilfrid's. Can all balances be paid by 30th September?

I hope that you are all looking forward to the Pilgrimage. Details of pick-up time will be given nearer the date.

Susan

| THIS WEEK | | 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) | |
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| Saturday 11th Sept | 11am – 12pm | St Bede's | Confession |
| | 5pm | St Michael's | Confession & Mass |
| | 6pm | St Basil's | Mass |
| Sunday 12th Sept | 9am | St Michael's | Mass |
| | 9am | St Bede's | Mass |
| | 10am | St John Fisher | Mass |
| | 11am | St Bede's | Mass |
| | 4pm | St Bede's | Mass |
| WEEKDAYS | | DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4 | |
| Monday 13th Sept | 9:30am* | St Basil's | Mass |
| Tuesday 14th Sept | 10:30am | St Michael's | Requiem Mass – John Moore |
| | 12 noon* | St Bede's | Mass |
| Wed 15th Sept | 7pm* | St Michael's | Mass |
| Thursday 16th Sept | 12noon* | St Bede's | Mass |
| | 1:30pm | St Bede's | Requiem Mass – Patricia Allen |
| Friday 17th Sept | 9.30am* | St John Fisher | Mass |
| *The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 30 minutes before each Mass | | | |