

# Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

27<sup>th</sup> June 2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

**“Listen!  
I am standing  
at the door  
knocking.”**  
*Rev 3:20*



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**THERE WILL BE A RETIRING  
COLLECTION THIS WEEK FOR:**

**PETER'S PENCE**

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## Reflection - REMEMBERING

I got caught napping this week. I remembered that I had to produce a reflection for the newsletter on Thursday afternoon. So, if this appears hurried, please forgive me.

One of the ways in which we are gifted by God is our ability to remember. From the moment of our first stirrings in the womb of our mother we begin to absorb and to learn. This learning continues throughout the whole of our life. I don't remember learning to walk but I do remember learning to ride a two wheeled bike. I still have the scars on my knees and elbows! The bike was gifted to us by John, who lived nearby, when he had outgrown it. It was a smaller version of the Raleigh bike that was very popular with men and women in our street when the cost of a car was much beyond the means of most adults. I remember my dad painting it so that it looked almost brand new. After many failed attempts I will never forget the day when I continued to pedal and stay in the saddle. This was a gateway to many happy hours, in the sunshine and the rain, of independence, freedom and adventures, with friends and neighbours.

The ability to remember serves us and the Church. We have personal memories which sustain our relationship with God and the members of the Church. When parents bring their child for baptism, they renew the promises that were made by their own parents and godparents on the day of their baptism. As youngsters or adults, we renew these promises when we are confirmed by the bishop. During the eucharist we hear the words of Jesus in the gospel: 'Do this in memory of me.'

We have become more aware of issues around the loss of the ability to remember among those at home or in the community, and others who support them. May we be sensitive to their needs and remember that forgetfulness or substantial memory loss does not diminish human dignity.

Fr Tom

We pray for those who have died,

*David Thomas Brady, Elsie Wilcox, Brian McCann*

Those whose funerals are next week. *Mary O'Leary, David Holland,*

*Colin Campbell, Cath Council*



### MASS INTENTIONS.

The following Masses have been said by the priests this month:

Residents of all our care homes x 4	Mary & Joseph Davies x 2
Margaret Caine LD	George Brady – 7 <sup>th</sup> Ann.
Thomas Walsh	Richard Donlan LD
Edward & Liam Carter – dec'd	Thomas Edward Walsh – Ann.
Parishioners of the parish x 4	Elizabeth (Lily) Morris
The family of Mary Reardon LD	Beryl Wright LD
Colette Leake	John Brendan Graol – 30 <sup>th</sup> Ann.
John & Maureen Hyland – Ann.	Ann Heeson LD
Christopher Ruth - 4 <sup>th</sup> Ann.	Gerard O'Connor Snr.
Alan Smith	Stephen O'Connor Jr.
Mark Hurst	Catherine Cain LD
Elizabeth Davidson – B'day Ann.	Mary Reardon LD x 3
For the repose of the soul of Fr Peter	Douglas Smith - ILL
Repose of the soul of Edward Wilson	Peter Edward Kelly LD
Florence Reid - 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.	Francis (Frank) Fenlon LD
Kenneth Roberts LD	Peter John Moran LD
Hazel Stevenson – B'day remb.	Teresa Conway LD
Ruth Bibby LD x 2	Elizabeth Page
Isaiah Pender LD	William Adrian Glynn – 8 <sup>th</sup> Ann.
Josephine McCallum LD	Remb.
Mary Reardon LD	M Hignett
Ruth Bibby – B'day remb.	Dolores Shanahan – 6 <sup>th</sup> Ann.
Edward Burke 100 <sup>th</sup> B'day Ann.	Joan Wilcox
Valerie Boyle LD	John Heaton LD
Marie Royle – B'day remb.	Terry Morton x 2
Jimmy Finn LD x 4	Bernard Lewis LD
Joanna Wood	Joan & William Davies - Ann.
Ken Roberts & Family	Nora Thompson LD
Maria Repetti LD	A Special Intention (PM)
John Walsh LD	Patricia York LD

# *'Lourdes at Home'*



This year the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will not be taking place, so we are bringing Lourdes to Widnes!

## **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon – St. Michael's Church**

- Archdiocesan Lourdes Mass
- Presider: Mgr. John Burchard

## **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon – St. Michael's Church**

- Mass of Anointing
- Presider: Fr. Carl Mughan

*(If you need help getting to this Mass then please contact the parish office as soon as possible and we shall endeavour to help.)*

## **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm – St. John Fisher Church**

- Rosary and Candlelit Procession

*'Ave, Ave, Ave Maria'*

*This week the Blessed Sacrament Candle burns for:*

<i>St Basil's</i>	<i>In memory of Marie Royle-100<sup>th</sup> B'day Ann.</i>
<i>St Bede's (1)</i>	<i>In memory of Winifred &amp; Peter Rouski</i>
<i>St Bede's (2)</i>	<i>In memory of Mary &amp; Joseph Freeman</i>
<i>St John Fisher</i>	<i>In memory of Kathleen &amp; William Paul O'Brien</i>
<i>St Michael's (1)</i>	<i>In memory of Mary &amp; Joseph Davies</i>
<i>St Michael's (2)</i>	<i>Geraldine &amp; Michael Wilcox - Wedding</i>



## FR CARL - TESTIMONIAL

Recently, Fr Carl announced to the parish that he will be taking up a new appointment in the Archdiocese on 1 September.

He was ordained in 2018 and has spent the past 3 years in St Wilfrid's.

It is a custom in the parish to show appreciation for the priests who have served us by presenting them with a gift from the people of the parish. If you would like to donate, please place your contribution in an envelope marked 'Fr Carl's Testimonial' and leave it at the Parish Office. If you are donating by cheque, please make your cheque payable to St Wilfrid's Parish Account.

The closing date will be Friday 20 August.

A leavers Mass and celebration is being arranged and details will follow soon.



Foodbank is continuing to operate in these difficult times and would like to thank everybody for their generous support.

**Widnes Foodbank** gratefully receives donations of any food items but would particularly welcome donations of the following food items:

<b>Sponge Puddings</b>	<b>Rice Pudding</b>	<b>Crisps</b>	<b>Tinned Mixed Vegd.</b>
<b>Toilet Roll</b>	<b>Soap</b>	<b>Unisex Deodorant</b>	<b>Chocolate</b>

Crossing Point centre will now be able to accept donations on Mondays (11am – 2pm), Thursdays (11am – 1pm) and Fridays (11am – 2pm). Items can also be left at the Widnes Foodbank collection points at the main Widnes stores of ASDA, Morrison's and Tesco and various drop off points in Halton.

Any additional information can be found at: [www.widnesfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.widnesfoodbank.org.uk)

**Thank you to anyone who can make a donation.**

## Catholic Pictorial

The latest edition is available digitally at:

<https://bit.ly/36fUh2V>

<http://www.catholicpic.co.uk/> updated daily  
with news from around the Archdiocese.

## Wednesday Word

This could be a very helpful way of accessing  
the Sunday readings.

<http://wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm>



### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August – ‘Ministry of Welcome’**

*Fr. Matthew Nunes will return to us and speak about the importance of the ministry of welcome in our parish community. We reflect upon how the stewards have been crucial to the opening of our churches and also how we welcome all people to our churches.*

*This will be hosted in St. Basil's Parish Centre at 7.30pm*

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September – ‘Family Mass and Picnic’**

*You are all invited to a Mass (outside weather permitting!) at St. John Fisher Church, after Mass bring a picnic lunch and a chair and spend an hour or two enjoying each other's company in the sunshine! Mass will start at 12 noon.*

### **October Talks – ‘Faith, Hope, Love and Charity’**

*During October, each week there will be a talk given by a speaker from outside of the parish on one of these wonderful virtues. Nearer the time we will be able to confirm the speakers.*

**Please make a note of these dates and times in your diary, it is nice to be able to start to plan and look forward to being together again!**



### The Knights of St Columba

The Knights of St Columba will be resuming their monthly meetings on:

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

St John Fisher Hall

8pm – 9:30.

Meetings will be monthly after that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

***All newcomers will be most welcome.***

**Thank you.** The late Margaret Cain & family would like to thank you for donations of £750.00 gratefully received by St. Patrick's Nursing Home.

## **Baptism**

Please welcome these children who we have baptised this month and pray for them.

*Charlotte Florence Coffey*

*Callum James Coffey*

*Imogen Louise Streete*

*Autumn Rose Gray*

*Reid Cobie Sparks*

*Robert Maher*

*Charles Passmore-Worthington*

*Theodore Passmore-Worthington*

*Indiana Passmore-Worthington*

*Seren Rose Walker*

*Brooke Harmon*

*Bailey Frances Lewis*

*Penelope Anne Griffiths*

*Edan Barker*

*Jack Christopher Atherton*

*Aida Grace Barrow*

*Mason Barker*

*Elsie May Barr*

*Oliver James Boardman*

*Grayson Wilfrid McGinty*

*Jake Austin Mitchel*

*Roman Anthony Wynne*





## Archdiocese's Synod 2020

The 'Synod 2020' weekend took place on June 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>. Around 420 people, including Synod members from across the Archdiocese gathered together, on zoom and at the Cathedral Mass, for what was a culmination of all the sharing, listening discerning which has taken place in our parishes across the Archdiocese over recent years.

It was a remarkable experience of coming together as Church to review issues and make decisions.

*What was the outcome?*

### Results:

Members were asked to vote on the 19 recommendations which had been compiled and drawn upon from the proposals originally received from Parishes/Pastoral Areas.

Full details of this voting process, the recommendations voted upon and **the results** can be seen on the attached 'Synod 2020' leaflet.

### The next steps: July 12<sup>th</sup>-July 16<sup>th</sup> 2021: Pastoral Planning Process

The results of the Synod, as well as all the work that has taken place over the last few years is being fed into a Pastoral Planning Process. From July 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> the Archbishop, his Council and the Pastoral Plan Group will go away for five days to start to engage with this material. (Fuller details can be seen on the Archdiocesan website). **The Pastoral Plan to be launched on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 2021.**

Over these coming months let us continue to hold each other in prayer as together we discern a way forward for our Archdiocese and our Parish of St Wilfrid here in Widnes.

THIS WEEKEND		THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	5pm	St Michael's	Mass
	6pm	St Basil's	Mass
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	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 1	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am*	St Basil's	Mass
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	7:30am	St Basil's	Mass SS Peter & Paul
	9:00am	St Bede's	Mass SS Peter & Paul
	10:00am	St John Fisher	Mass SS Peter & Paul
	12:00pm	St Michael's	Mass SS Peter & Paul
	7:00pm	St Bede's	Mass SS Peter & Paul
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm*	St Michael's	Mass
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	12 noon*	St Bede's	Mass
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9:30am*	St John Fisher	Mass
*The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 30 minutes before each Mass			

## Donations for Flowers in Church

Our churches are so beautiful and the people who arrange the flowers do a wonderful job. Thank you!

Donations are accepted for the flowers which adorn our churches, if you are able to donate to church flowers, please place your donation in an envelope marked;

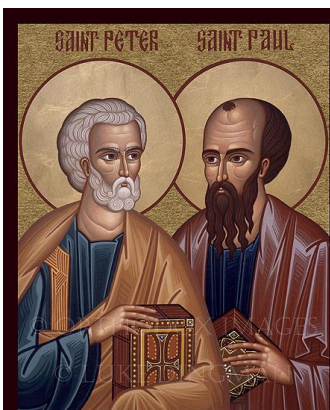


**'CHURCH FLOWERS'**



and put it through the Parish Office letterbox. This money will *only* be used for flowers in Church.

Thank you for your generosity.



*O' holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, intercede for us. Protect, O Lord, your people who trust in the patronage of your Apostles, Peter and Paul, and by their constant protection protect your people. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*