

# Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

**“Listen!  
I am standing  
at the door  
knocking.”**

*Rev 3:20*



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## Reflection

As you will notice from our glittering halos, Fr Thomas Skeats and I have just returned from a four-day retreat with brother priests of the archdiocese. The retreat giver offered some remarkable insights about priestly identity, fraternity and spiritual warfare; all part of the spiritual armoury that ensures our clergy thrive in their ministry.

Throughout the retreat, our focus repeatedly returned to the witness and example of Our Blessed Lady, and St Joseph, under the title: terror of demons. It is precisely because of their humility and their utter obedience to the will of God, that the powers of evil can do nothing but flee when we call upon their heavenly intercession.

We concluded our very affirming and encouraging time together with a powerful prayer of protection that I would like to share with you as we conclude this month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.

O Jesus our Saviour, my Lord and my God, my God and my all, with your sacrifice of the cross you redeemed us and defeated the power of Satan. I beg you to deliver me from every evil presence and every evil influence.

I ask you in your Name, I ask you for the sake of your wounds, I ask you for the sake of your blood, I ask you for the sake of your cross, I ask you through the intercession of Mary, Immaculate and sorrowful: May the blood and the water that flow from your side wash over me to purify me, deliver me, heal me.

Amen.

O most high Queen of Heaven and of the Angels, we humbly beseech you, who received from God the power and the mission to crush Satan's head: Command the heavenly host to pursue the demons in battle wherever they are, to rebuke their daring, and to thrust them into the abyss.

Amen.

*Fr Thomas Clarke*

We pray for those who have died,

*Eileen Baldwin, Glyn Thomas Ward, Catherine Myler*



This week the Blessed Sacrament Candle burns:

St Bede's	For the parishioners of the Parish (HH)
St Basil's	For the parishioners of the Parish (HH)
St John Fisher	For the parishioners of the Parish (HH)
St Michael's	For the parishioners of the Parish (HH)
St Michael's	In memory of Anthony Austin



## Baptism

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

Patrick Pierre Cochereau  
Jacob Hassall  
Lewis Paul Kenwright  
Jack Matthew Morrissey  
Bella Louise Cody  
Nylah Fox  
River Mae Fox  
Ivy Matilda Turner  
Delilah Ann Summers  
Kia Aaron Connor  
Logan Patrick Fay

Evie Rose Bradley  
Gracie Oliva Bradley  
James Andrew Maguire  
Zoe Jayne Maguire  
Bobby Hughes  
Ronnie Hughes  
Ronnie James Dunning  
Jessie Henry  
Jack Gerard Curry  
Caden James Clare  
Darla Rose Tootle



**St Wilfrid's  
Nugent Tuesday Club  
Re-opens on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021  
In the Scout Hall at 12.30pm**

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

**Catholic Pictorial - <http://www.catholicpic.co.uk/>**

## MASS INTENTIONS.

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

SVP (Members, associates & family)

Mrs Hewitt – Ann.

Margaret Gilbert LD

Anthony Austin

Michael 'Mike' Dunning LD

In thanksgiving (CH)

Sr Marie Tight SND -Diamond Jubilee

Benny Rudge LD

Residents of all our care homes X 4

Barbara Joan Pierce LD

George, Mary & Gerald Dunn - Ann

Margaret Wilson – 10<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Parishioners of the Parish X 4

Tommy Douglas – 18<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Margaret & Gerald Gornall

John, Nancy & Albert Barrow – Ann.

Christina Sumner

Helen Donovan LD

Patricia Allen LD

Thomas Brodin

Mary Hewitt

Pat Allen

Fr Bill – Thank you from UCM

Florence Reid – B'day remb

Mary & Tom Burke

The Holy Souls

Mary O'Leary SVP – LD

Kenneth Cassidy LD

Mary Murty-Ann. & dec's family members

Joseph Gerald Sharahan – 9<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Anthony Austin

Helen Phillips LD

Mary Darwin - B'day remb. & Brian Darwen – Anr

Mary Seddon LD

Benny Rudge LD

Harry Taylor 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

John Richards LD

Bernard Kelly Anniversary

Liam Carter – Ann.

A Private Intention (JC)

Michael & Mary Shannon

90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving (Mary Douglas)

Sue Woods

Benny Lynch 10<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Ellen Wilson LD

John Dowling-8<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Jean Hancock LD

John Horabin LD

Deceased members of Walsh, Osman & Lynch families

Anthony Austin

Pat Allen

Bishop Rawsthorne-speedy recovery

Edith & Charles Cank- Ann. & Charles

Cank Jnr-Ann.

Peter Stanley Thomas Shaw – 35<sup>th</sup> Ann.

James Quinn – 10<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Joseph Higgins – 10<sup>th</sup> Ann.

John Richards LD

Michael O'Brien LD

Ann Brennan LD

Edward Burns LD

Stephen O'Connor-1<sup>st</sup> Ann.

John Richards

Susan Shaw LD

Pat Allen

Eileen & Jim Burns

Gerald O'Connor-Remb.

Harry, Catherine & Joan Cosgrove – Ann.

William Scott LD

Audrey Chatterton LD

Anne Lake LD

Margaret Fairhurst LD

Frances Standen LD

Pat Moran – 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.

Tom Moran – 6<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Denis Kiely LD (Ireland)



# Could you be a deacon?

As we prepare to receive our Synod Pastoral Plan, which will set out concrete actions to change our ways of working, so that our Church becomes more inclusive, more welcoming and more engaged with those on the margins, the ministry of deacons will continue to evolve alongside the presbyteral ministry in the service of the priesthood of all the baptised.

**If you would like to hear how this is working out and you feel this may be your calling too, please join Archbishop Malcolm and the diaconate team in an evening meeting for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives and supporting priests or deacons are also welcome.**

**Thursday 4 November 2021**  
7.30-9pm (refreshments from 7pm)

**English Martyrs Parish Hall**  
School Lane, Litherland, Liverpool L21 7LX

If you are interested in the diaconate but unable to attend this evening, please email [diaconate@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:diaconate@rcaol.org.uk) for more information.



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:

**Biscuits      Instant Rice      Tinned Custard      Sponge Pudding      Shampoo**  
**Men's Toiletries      Rice Pudding      Packets of Pasta n Sauce.**

Donations can be taken to the Foodbank Warehouse at the Cemetery Lodge (just inside the main gates of Widnes Cemetery in Birchfield Road) on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9am to 11am. Items can also be left at the Widnes Foodbank collection points in the main Widnes stores of ASDA, Morrison's and Tesco and at various drop off points in Widnes.

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.**



## **Dates For Your Diary**

**Parish Choir of St. Wilfrid** - The next gathering of our Parish Choir is on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7.00pm in St. Bede's church. Everyone is very welcome, even if you have not sung before, or been part of this group previously, or are only able to come along occasionally.

### **Parish Advent Party**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm St Basil's Club

Tickets £5 – Available from Parish Office

## **Times of Prayer at Holy Family, Cronton**

### **HOLY SOULS' PRAYER GROUP**

Each Tuesday at 7pm in the presbytery. To pray for the Holy Souls and ask their intercession.

### **CENACLE OF OUR LADY**

Each Thursday at 7pm in the presbytery. Praying and meditating using the Rosary.

If you require any further information, please contact Fr. Michael on 424 2129.

## **GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE**

Next weekend at all Masses you will have the opportunity to buy some tickets for our '**Grand Autumn Raffle**', the raffle will be drawn at the Advent Dance on the 26th November at St. Basil's Parish Centre. All proceeds will go to parish funds so please bring some extra cash to Mass with you next week and if you know people who would be kind enough to buy a ticket or two then please take some books of tickets and return them to the Parish Office asap. Thank you!





# MASSES FOR THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER

During the Month of the Holy Souls, we are inviting every family who has lost a loved one in the past 20 months to remember and pray for them at Mass.

The Masses will take place every Sunday afternoon at 4pm at St. Michael's Church during November. Every family will receive a letter inviting them to one of the Masses and they will hear the name of their loved one read aloud in church and each family will be given a candle to take home to light in remembrance.

## MASS FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS OF THE PARISH OF ST. WILFRID

On **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 10am**, Mass celebrated for all those from our parish who have died. At the end of the Mass Holy Water will be blessed and distributed for you to bless the graves of your loved ones, your homes and yourselves. ALL are welcome to attend this Mass of remembrance.

### ***The Knights Choir***

With Covid restrictions now easing, The Knights Choir is attempting to get back into its stride, and be available for engagements in the community.

Unfortunately, for various reasons, choir numbers have become depleted over the last 18 months, and new singers are needed if the choir is to continue with its work.

If you would like to enjoy the satisfaction that comes from singing, making new friends and also help the local community, please consider joining us.

No audition required, uniform is provided and all engagements are within the Widnes area.

For details phone Brendon on 0151 420 0611 or Roy on 0151 424 1924.

### **Prayer for the COP26 climate summit**

Loving God,  
We praise your name with all you have created.  
You are present in the whole universe,  
and in the smallest of creatures.  
We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed  
upon us  
as stewards of your creation.  
May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at  
COP26 as they  
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more  
sustainable society.  
Instil in them the courage and gentleness to  
implement fairer solutions  
for the poorest and most vulnerable,  
and commit their nations to the care of Our Common  
Home.  
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.  
**Amen**



# Pastoral Development Bulletin

## For All Saints Sunday



### COP26

SUN 31 OCT 2021 – FRI 12 NOV 2021

Resources at

[www.cbcew.org.uk/cop26/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/cop26/)

[www.cafod.org.uk/Campaign/COP26-climate-summit/What-is-COP26](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Campaign/COP26-climate-summit/What-is-COP26)

**NOVENA FOR CREATION** for any who wish to pray it during COP26

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/environment-novena/>

**CAFOD WEBINAR – COP26** Join CAFOD to hear **Neil Thorns** Head of Advocacy, Communication and Education and a Vatican representative from the Vatican delegation live from Glasgow on the progress made at the COP26. An opportunity to ask questions and listen to the latest discussions at the global United Nations summit about climate change and how countries are planning to tackle it. Information at <https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/COP26-update>

**PRAYER FOR COP26**  
*Loving God, we praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.*

Amen

(from

[www.cbew.org.uk](http://www.cbew.org.uk))

The [Laudato sí Movement](http://www.laudato-si.org) have launched a **Catholic petition** regarding COP15 and COP26. Details at [www.thecatholicpetition.org](http://www.thecatholicpetition.org).

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### CATECHETICAL CORNER

The Redemptorist Publications offer a marriage preparation

resource by the Southwark Diocese 'Preparing for Marriage in the Catholic Church.' It is written in the light of Pope Francis' thoughts and it also

aims to support new evangelization.

The couple's resource contains a lot of questionnaires, tips and activities for the couples, while the catechist book also contains a DVD.



### PD CALENDAR

Download our departmental [monthly calendar](#) marking feast days, solemnities, UN days of international observance, UK national days and some Archdiocesan events.

### INCLUSIVITY SECTION

Could we ask any **Dementia Friends** and **Sight Loss Friendly** church members in the archdiocese to get in touch with us on [pd@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:pd@rcaol.org.uk), please? We would like to see how we can work with you to foster greater awareness in the archdiocese. Thank you!

### ADVENT MONDAYS

**Advent Reflections:** On 29 November, the department invite you to a **Zoom time of reflection and discussion for an hour each Advent Monday from 7pm.** Please register for your Zoom link on <https://forms.gle/ygGnFTySdvNZZ2776>

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## St. Wilfrid's Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon

We are currently looking at a parish pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Fatima and also to visit the shrine of St. Anthony of Padua in Lisbon next September. At the moment we are **NOT** taking bookings, we are simply looking to see if there is any interest in the parish.

If you *might* be interested, then please just jot your name and telephone number on a piece of paper and pop it through the Parish Office door for the attention of **SUSAN WARBURTON**.

Once we gauge the interest we shall move forward.

Fr. Mark

THIS WEEKEND 31 <sup>st</sup> October		30 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am Till 12.00 pm	St Bede's	Confession
	5pm	St Michael's	Mass
	6pm	St Basil's	Mass
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	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 3	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> November	9:30am*	St Basil's	Mass – Brian Holding 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann
	12pm	St Bede's	Funeral Service – Eileen Baldwin
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	12 noon*	St Bede's	Mass – Billy Feury
	2pm	St Bede's	Funeral Service – Glyn Ward
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	7pm*	St Bede's	Mass – Residents of Care Homes
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> November	12 noon*	St Michael's	Mass – Ann & Hugh Brenan
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	St John Fisher	Mass – Robert Milliard – 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann
	12pm	St Bede's	Requiem Mass – Catherine Myler
*The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 30 minutes before each Mass			

**St Bede's Church Will be Open  
from  
10.00am – 1.30pm  
For Private Prayer**