



# Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

*Incorporating the churches of St Bede, St Michael,  
St John Fisher and St Basil*

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Dear Parishioners of St. Wilfrid's Parish,

As you all know, Bishop John and Fr. Bill retire from active ministry this summer. Bishop John leaves at the end of July and Fr. Bill, though remaining in the parish, will leave active ministry at the end of August. Fr. Thomas leaves the parish to continue his studies full time in Leuven at the beginning of August. We ask God's blessing on them as they experience this time of transition and change.

As is the custom here, we shall have a collection to give to them as a small thankyou for their ministry among us. This will be presented to them at their 'Mass of Farewell' on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm at St. Michael's Church followed by light refreshments at St. Basil's Parish Centre. Everyone is invited!

If you would like to contribute to the leaving gift, please pass your offering into the Parish Office marked 'FR. MARK'. I will then distribute the collection appropriate to the time spent in the parish. All donations must be posted by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Many thanks for your kindness!

Fr. Mark Moran  
Parish Priest/Moderator