

Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

Lent 2022

Lenten Retreat Day

Saturday 12th March

St. Joseph's House of Prayer, Freshfield, L37 1PH

9.30am – 5pm

Led by – Fr. Mark

A gentle retreat day that will help us look at the Mass and how we can develop our own sense of wonder and awe in His presence.

Cost of the day - £10, which will include the cost of a coach to and from the retreat centre.

If you would like to book a place on this retreat day, please pass your name and contact number and your £10 to the Parish Office. Places are limited and it will be first come, first served! You will need to bring a packed lunch

Early Riser Mass

'In the stillness of the morning, come and hear His voice'

Each Wednesday during Lent an extra Mass will be offered at 7am.

To begin a day with Mass will strengthen us on our Lenten journey.

Wednesday 9th March – St. John Fisher

Wednesday 16th March – St. Basil

Wednesday 23rd March – St. Michael

Wednesday 30th March – St. Bede

Wednesday 6th April – St. John Fisher

'Journey to Easter'

This is a Scripture Group, looking at how the readings used at the Easter Vigil lead us to the joy of Easter morning.

These sessions will take place after 12 noon Mass on Tuesday in the Guild Hall.
8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March and 5th April.

'O, Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise'

Chrism Mass

On Wednesday 13th April we shall gather with the Church from across the Archdiocese with the Archbishop, bishops, priests, and deacons at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King for the Mass of Chrism.

We shall offer a coach to and from Widnes for this Mass and details will be advertised nearer the time in the Parish Newsletter.

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Stations of the Cross

Each Friday evening at 7pm, during Lent we shall gather to walk with Jesus through His Stations of the Cross.

Friday 4th March – St. John Fisher

Friday 11th March – St. Basil

Friday 18th March – St. Michael

Friday 25th March – St. Bede

Friday 1st April – St. John Fisher

Friday 8th April – St. Basil

‘Come and walk with Him’

Resurrection Candles

The light of the Risen Christ dispels the darkness of sadness and sin. Would you like to remember a loved one (this could be someone who is alive or dead, or a special intention for prayer), by having a candle lit in their name in the churches across the parish?

All the names of the intentions will be placed in a place of honour in Church.

Offering for a candle and intention is £5.

Please pass them into the parish office or in the collection baskets with a name or intention and they shall be lit throughout the Easter Season.

Please mark envelope ‘RESURRECTION CANDLE’.

Reconciliation Service

On Monday 11th April at 7pm in St. Bede's Church there will be a Service of Reconciliation so that we may know the mercy and forgiveness of God through individual confession.

A Flower for Easter

Could you donate £5 to buy a flower for Easter, the greatest feast of the year. Our churches should look resplendent for Easter Day.

Please mark your donation with
'EASTER FLOWER'

Good Friday Reflection ~ Friday 15th April

On the evening of Good Friday when the world is so quiet Fr. Bill will lead us in a time of prayer and reflection.

This will take place at
St. Bede's Church at 7.30pm.