

Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

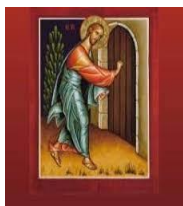
13th November 2022

Week 33

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

Rev 3:20



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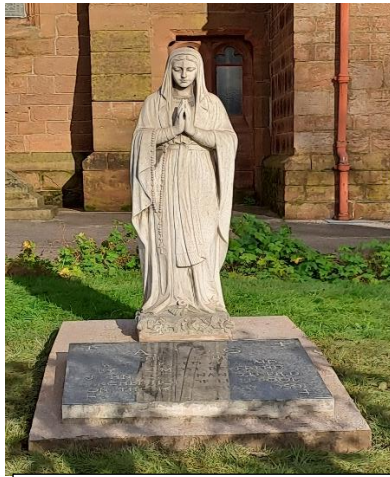
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Ten Ways to Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

1. **Pray the Novena to the Holy Souls** by St. Alphonsus Liguori.
2. **Offer up your Holy Communion**s for the souls in purgatory.
3. **Have Masses said** for your departed loved ones, especially on the anniversary of his or her death.
4. Pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** for the intention of the Holy Souls.
5. **Eucharistic Adoration**: visit the Blessed Sacrament to make acts of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on behalf of those in purgatory.
6. **Sacrifices**: practice small acts of self-denial throughout your day and offer these penances up for the poor souls.
7. **Give alms**: The giving of material assistance to the poor has always been considered a penance that can be offered for the Holy Souls. *“For almsgiving saves from death and purges all sin” (Tobit 12:9).*
8. **Ask for the intercession of saints** who were known to be great friends of the Holy Souls during their lifetime to join you in prayer for the faithful departed: St. Nicholas of Tolentino, St. Gertrude the Great, St. Catherine of Genoa, St. Padre Pio, St. Philip Neri, St. John Macías, St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Joseph, Our Lady, and others.
9. **When passing by a cemetery**: Pray the short Eternal Rest prayer: *“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”*

Pray to earn indulgences for the Holy Souls:

On all the days from November 1 to November 8, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Poor Souls, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. Partial indulgences are granted to those who recite Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, and to those who recite the prayer, “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace”.



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

It is always a very emotional time when any of our churches are closed or demolished.
When the church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour was closed the statue from the wall of the presbytery and the foundation stone were both removed. These have now been sited outside of the presbytery at the Parish Office at St Bede's Church for anybody to see. In addition, the crucifix from the sanctuary has been placed in our Catholic High School, SS Peter and Paul.
Hopefully these will serve as a lasting testimony to the parish.

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - pray for us

Re-Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

This year on the Feast of Christ the King, 19th/20th November at **ALL** Masses, our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be re-commissioned to serve within the parish of St. Wilfrid.

After the homily ministers will be gathered in front of the altar and be asked two questions which will rededicate them to this sacred duty.

We give thanks for the ministry of all our Eucharistic Ministers, and we thank them for their service at the altar and in serving our sick and housebound parishioners.

May God bless you all!

If the Ministers could see the priest before Mass to be given a sheet for their responses to the questions that will be asked.

Sunday 4pm Mass

Please be aware that this week Sunday 13th and next week Sunday 20th the Mass at 4pm will be at **ST. MICHAEL'S**.

St. Basil and All Saints Garden of Hope



On behalf of the whole parish, I should like to thank Mr. Joe Harrington who has served the parish so well for many years in digging the plots for ashes in the Garden of Hope.

Joe has decided to give up this ministry and would like to pass the baton on to someone younger.

Could that person, be YOU? Joe would explain the role and the commitment needed, if you could help, please contact the office and we shall put you in touch with Joe.

Fr. Mark

Cancellation of Christmas Singalong

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are unfortunately having to cancel our Christmas Singalong on Friday 9th December. Thank you all for your continued support and generosity to Gift of Life for Zambia, we hope to see you on our coach trips in the New Year.

USED STAMPS

Fr Bill has asked that we put all our used stamps in the boxes provided at back of church.
Thank You

Walsingham Pilgrimage

The Coach will leave St Bede's on Saturday 26th November at 9:30am, it will be parked on the road by the Village Club. Please do not be late.

Our Christmas meal is on Saturday Evening. Don't forget to bring your Christmas Jumpers, hats etc.

This Year there will be **no** light lunch on the Sunday. This is due to the evening meal being served early at 16:30pm, before we leave for the Thursford Show.

Further details, including a full itinerary will be given to you on the coach. Thank You.

Novena to Mary, conceived without sin...

St Wilfrid's Parish, Widnes

Tuesday 29th November to Thursday 8th December 2022



Tuesday 29th – St Bede's – 7pm – Canon Dave Heywood, Dean
Mary, she who said 'Yes'

Wednesday 30th – St Bede's – 7pm – Fr. Raymond Anyanwu CSSp
Mary at the Annunciation

Thursday 1st – St Michael's – 7pm – Canon Christopher Cunningham
Mary, at the Visitation

Friday 2nd – St Basil's – 7pm – Fr John Schofield
Mary, at the Nativity

Saturday 3rd – St Bede's - 10am – Fr Thomas Clarke
Mary, as she Watches

Monday 5th – St John Fisher – 7pm – Fr Bill Murphy
Mary, as she Listens

Tuesday 6th – St Bede's – 7pm – Fr Mark Drew
Mary, at the foot of the Cross

Wednesday 7th – St Bede's - 7pm - Fr Michael McCormick
Mary, as she Waits

Thursday 8th – St Michaels – 7pm
Archbishop Malcolm McMahan, OP

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mass Times

St Bede's Church is open for private prayer Mon-Fri 10am-13:00pm

<p>Sunday 13th November</p> <p>09.00am Holy Mass (St Bede) – Parishioners 10.00am Holy Mass (St Michael) – Cecilia Mc Mullen 10.00am Holy Mass (St John Fisher) – Paula Briggs – 1st Anniversary 11.00am Holy Mass (St Bede) – Tom & Susie Rogerson 16:00pm Holy Mass (St Michael) – Clare Ryan – 50th Birthday Remembrance</p>	
<p>Monday 14th November</p> <p>9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer (St. Basil) 10:00am Holy Mass (St Basil) – Tommy Laylaw – Lately Dead 11:00am Requiem – (St Bede) Gerard Droogan</p>	
<p>Tuesday 15th November</p> <p>07:00am Holy Mass (St. John Fisher) – Sr Teresa Dougan – Special Intention 11.30am (St. Bede) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary 12 Noon Requiem – (St Bede) – Mary Myler</p>	
<p>Wednesday 16th November</p> <p>11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (St Michael) 12 Noon Holy Mass (St. Michael) – Eddie McGuire 18.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Evening Prayer (St Bede) 19:00pm Holy Mass (St Bede) – A Private Intention</p>	
<p>Thursday 17th November</p> <p>10:00am Requiem - (St Basil) - Philomena Monaghan 11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (St. Michael) 12 Noon Holy Mass (St. Michael) – Kathleen Earle & Family</p>	
<p>Friday 18th November-</p> <p>9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer (St. John Fisher) 10.00am Holy Mass – (St John Fisher)- Leslie Connolly - Anniversary 11:00am Funeral Service – (St Bede) – Alan Magee 11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (St. Basil) 12 Noon Holy Mass (St. Basil) – Maria Bold – Lately Dead</p>	
<p>Saturday 19th November</p> <p>10.00am Holy Mass (St Bede) – Frances & John Fearon - Anniversary 10.30am Confessions and Rosary (St Bede) 17.00pm Holy Mass (St Bede) – Edward Carter – Remembrance 18.00pm Holy Mass (St Basil) – Nichola Marsh – Lately Dead</p>	
<p>Sunday 20th November</p> <p>09.00am Holy Mass (St Bede) – Corina Casey Hardman 10.00am Holy Mass (St Michael) – Parishioners 10.00am Holy Mass (St John Fisher) – Holy Souls 11.00am Holy Mass (St Bede) – Mavis & Jim McCann 16:00pm Holy Mass (St Michael) – Thanksgiving</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Sanctuary Lamp</p> <p>St Bede: Ian Cawley St Basil: Pope Benedict XVI St John Fisher: For all bereaved families St Michael: Special Intention</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please pray for those who have recently died...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John Geoffrey Howarth, Steven Bate, Harold Phillips, Peter Kelly, Colin Duffy, Fredrick Simcock, Margaret Mather, Andrew Melvin and Marie Ludden.</p>