

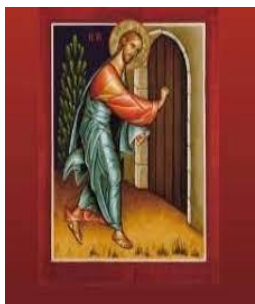
Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

16th January 2022

Year (C)

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

Rev 3:20



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I PROMISE...

How are your new year's resolutions going?

Have they fallen by the wayside?

Stopped before you really started?

Resolutions are usually made to make a positive change to our own lives, lose weight, get healthy but what about making a resolution that may be more challenging, may really cost us something, a resolution, a promise to Jesus as we begin a New Year? If we bring Jesus into the mix, then we have no option but to look outward instead of simply at ourselves, with Him we always look to others and not just ourselves.

So, what resolutions could we make?

Try and attend Mass during the week?

Go to confession once a month?

Get involved in a group in the parish?

Be generous to those in need?

Be Christlike to those who are difficult?

So many things we could really do that would make such a difference not just to ourselves but to others, our community, our Church and our world!

Fr. Mark

ANTI Social Behaviour at St Michael's

The behaviour of the young men and their dogs is making things impossible for the parishioners who wish to attend church and carry out their voluntary duties in the church because of the behaviour of this growing gang of young people.

THEY DO NOT HAVE PERMISSION TO BE ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS.

If you see any one in the church grounds or in Bishop John's Garden, please **PHONE THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY** either on 101 or 999.

The grounds are littered with dog faeces, litter and the gang's presence is intimidating.



A big thank you to William, a pupil at St Bede's Infant school who found £5 while out walking with his dad. William insisted that the £5 should be donated it to the church!

LIVE SIMPLY



Re-Gifting for Nugent

2022 provides us with the opportunity to re-engage, as in previous years, with 'Regifting for Nugent'.

At Christmas we sometimes receive a gift that was given with love, but it is something we will never use or just don't want, or we get two of the same things. It may be a toiletry set that we don't use, two separate gifts of a pair of slippers or just a gift that we know we will never use. A great way of continuing the spirit of the Christmas gifts is to pass them on to Nugent where they will be sold in the charity shop or used directly in their service. This has always been well supported in the parish and is considered a great way of honouring the original gift giver and continues the joy of Christmas.

Please bring in your unwanted gifts to **any of our 4 churches** on the weekend of **22nd/23rd January 2022 at Mass time** and parishioners have agreed to collect them and take them to Nugent as a St Wilfrid parish donation in solidarity with our Archdiocesan charity.

Newsletter

If you have any articles for the parish newsletter, please email the item to the parish office by Thursday Morning.

Thank You

UPCOMING MEETINGS



The groups in our parish are not 'closed shops' we are always looking for more people to join us and become involved. If you feel you would like to offer your time and skills to ANY group within the parish then please speak to one of the priests. We are more with you!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022

There will be a meeting for **ANYONE** who would like to be involved in preparing the children of the parish for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion on **Monday 17th January at 7pm** in St. Bede's Presbytery. **ALL** are welcome to come along and find out more!

ST BEDE'S JUBILEE CLUB

Our next meeting is Wednesday, 19th January, 1.30 - 3.30pm. All our welcome to St Bede's Guild Hall.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Children's Church will be offered each week at the Mass at **St. Basil's Church at 6pm.**

Please bring your children along to this Mass and allow them to understand the Mass at their level of understanding

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



There will be a time of prayer for Christian Unity on **Tuesday 25th January. 7.30pm** at St. Basil and All Saints Church. All are encouraged to come and pray for unity amongst our Christian Churches.

Parish Choir of St. Wilfrid

The next gathering of our Parish Choir is on **Monday 24th January** at 7.00pm in St. Bede's Church. Everyone is always very welcome, even if you have not sung before, or been part of this group previously, or are only able to come along occasionally



The Parish of St Wilfrid's Liturgy



SUNDAY 16th January -

09.00 am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) - John & Maureen Hyland
 10.00 am Holy Mass (*St Michael*) - Deceased Members Hassett Brown & Rimmer Families
 10.00 am Holy Mass (*St John Fisher*) - Parishioners
 11.00 am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Paul Antrobus (LD)
 16:00 pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Connor Hill (LD)

MONDAY 17th January

09.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Basil*)
 09.10 am Morning Prayer (*St Basil*)
 09.30 am Holy Mass (*St Basil*) - Michael McKeown

TUESDAY 18th January – Memorial of St Anthony

11.30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Bede*)
 11.40 am Holy Rosary (*St Bede*)
 12 Noon Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Jenny Baxter (LD)

WEDNESDAY 19th January

18:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Bede*)
 18.40 pm Evening Prayer (*St Bede*)
 19.00 pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) - Residents of The Care Home

THURSDAY 20th January Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

11.30am Exposition the Blessed Sacrament (*St. Michael*)
 11.40am Holy Rosary (*St. Michael*)
 12 Noon Holy Mass (*St. Michael*) – Carole Higgins (LD)

FRIDAY 21st January

09.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St John Fisher*)
 09.10am Morning Prayer (*St John Fisher*)
 09.30am Holy Mass (*St John Fisher*) - Arthur Hewitt
 12:00 Noon Requiem Mass - (*St Bede*) James (Jim) Swain

SATURDAY 22nd January

10.00 am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Ian Murray (Sick)
 10.30 am Confessions (*St Bede*)
 17.00 pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Maureen Bernstein (LD)
 18:00 pm Holy Mass (*St Basil*) - Vicki Hughes (LD)



Sanctuary Lamp

St Basil: Winifred Golson (Anniversary)
 St Bede: Thomas & Margaret McCann (Anniversary)

St Bede will be open for private prayer Mon – Fri 10:30 am till 13:30pm