

# Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

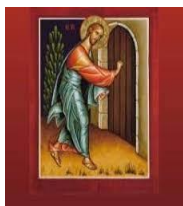
16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Week 29

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

Rev 3:20



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‘In the morning I will sing, I will sing to you O Lord, I will sing my  
loving song to you...’

Last week I was lucky enough to spend a few days in the Lake District with another priest who celebrated his Silver Jubilee (**Lord, he is milking this anniversary!**) whilst also catching up with other friends from our seminary days! It was a wonderful time to remember, laugh, pray and simply be together.

Some of the number who started at the seminary on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 1991 and then ordained in 1997, have gone to heaven, we pray, and some have left the active ministry for one reason or another. Yet, what I received last week was a real sense of joyful generosity and gratitude in talking to those who are ‘still going’ in serving as a ministerial priest in parishes and cathedrals across the country. Yes, there are times of hurt and frustration, times of sorrow and loneliness, but what came across to me and it is certainly how I feel every morning, is a desire to show gratitude to say, ‘THANK YOU’. Yes, to the Lord, but also to you, who are reading this, for you are the people who walk with me every day – I am filled with gratitude!

Lucy (my fearless pooch!) and I are early risers and being away from home is no different, so as the dawn rose, we walked through the Lake District marvelling at the beauty of the hills and mountains and streams, and I sang as I walked and thanked God for wonder of life and the beauty of His creation.

Let us make sure that we remember to say ‘THANKYOU’ to Him and to each other, it is more than having good manners, it is reminding ourselves of the wonder of who we are called to be, and that all we have is from His hand.

Fr. Mark

## From the Social Group - dates for your diary

**Advent Dance** - on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** we shall gather as a parish community to celebrate the beginning of Advent. Music, bingo, dancing and fun!

Tickets on sale soon!

**'A Christmas Carol'** – on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

we shall go to the new **Shakespeare North Theatre** in Prescott to this this wonderful Dickens story of transformation from *'Bah humbug'* to Christmas joy. We shall organise a coach and cost of ticket and coach will be £25.

Tickets on sale soon!

**Meeting for the Social Group** – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm at St. Bede, sorry for the short notice!

### November – Month of the Holy Souls

November is the month that we traditionally pray in a special way for those we have loved, and we pray have gone before us to heaven. This is a beautiful tradition of remembrance.

At the back of all of our churches you will find envelopes for you to place the names of those you would like to be remembered during this month.

You may place an offering in the envelope if you wish. The names will be placed in a place of honour in our churches for the entire month of November.

Please pass your envelopes into the Parish Office.

*'May the choirs of angels, come to greet you. May they speed you to Paradise, may the Lord enfold you in His mercy. May you find eternal life'*

#### **"Lord, Hold My Hand"**

*Lord, hold my hand,  
I so need your loving kindness*

*Lord, hold my hand,  
All through life, in joy or grief*

*Lord, hold my hand,  
When I am sick with fear and  
anxious*

*Lord, hold my hand,  
In the wonder of relief*

*Lord, hold my hand,  
When it is dark, and storms are  
raging*

*Lord, hold my hand,  
And help me live it through*

*Lord, hold my hand,  
When I'm lifted, joyful, loving*

*Lord, hold my hand,  
When I'm trying something  
new*

*Lord, hold my hand,  
When I fall or faint or waver*

*Lord, hold my hand,  
For I know your love is true*

*Lord, hold my hand,  
When I'm lonely, weary, aging*

*Lord, hold my hand,  
When there is only me and you.*

*Amen*

### **Mass of Anointing**

This week letters have gone out to all the sick and housebound members of our community inviting them to a Mass of Anointing. At this Mass they will be anointed with the Oil of the Sick and be prayed over by the priests of the parish. All are welcome to attend.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon**  
**St. Michael's Church, WA8 8TF**

Refreshments will be served after Mass!

### Thank you

Ann and Paul Kershaw would like to thank all those who showed such kindness when Ann was taken ill at Mass a couple of weeks ago.

Ann is fully recovered now. May God bless you all.

There will be a collection next week for **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022.

Thank you in advance for your generosity

### USED STAMPS

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

Thank You

### Church Restoration Fund

Tickets £3.00

St John Fisher Hall  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022  
8pm

Knights Choir  
Iona Sound

(Out of Retirement Once Again)

Plus, Guest Groups

Bring your own food/drink  
Available from Choir Members

Brendon 0151 420 0611  
Roy 0151 424 1924  
Or the Parish Office

**Mass Times**  
**Weekday Pilot for One Month - Commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**

### Monday

10:00am – St Basil

### Tuesday

7am - St John Fisher  
12 Noon – St Bede

### Wednesday

12 Noon – St Michael  
7pm – St Bede

### Thursday

12 Noon – St Michael

### Friday

10am – St John Fisher  
12 Noon – St Basil

### Saturday

10am – St Bede  
10:30am – 11:30am  
Confessions

## BOOK SALE

Sunday, 23 October 2022

After 10.00 am Mass in ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH HALL, MOORFIELD ROAD

All welcome.

Proceeds to UCM Charity Fund.

## WARM AND COSY CENTRES

St. Basil's Parish Centre, Hough Green Road, WA8 4PE will be open every Tuesday afternoon from 1pm - 3.30pm to offer a warm place to enjoy a hot drink, biscuits, TV and

WI - FI as well as meeting new friends.

This will start on Tuesday 1st November.

Please come along and enjoy time in your parish centre, you will be made most welcome!

## Walsingham Pilgrimage

26/11/22 To 28/11/22

This year we have been asked to choose from the Christmas Menu, which we have booked for the Saturday evening. Please pass your menu choice to the Parish Office, with your name clearly on envelope and marked - WALSINGHAM.

### Starters:

Tomato & Coriander Soup, Prawn Cocktail or Chicken liver parfait.

### Main:

Roast turkey, roast potatoes, root vegetables, Brussel sprouts, stuffing, pigs in blankets & cranberry sauce.

Steamed Salmon with parsley sauce, roast potatoes, root vegetables and Brussel sprouts.

Mushroom Brie and cranberry wellington, roast potatoes, root vegetables and Brussel sprouts.

### Desserts:

Sticky Toffee Pudding, Cheesecake with whipped cream or Fresh Fruit and ice cream.

If you do not want all three courses or have any dietary needs, please let us know.

Payments for Walsingham must be in by 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

# Mass Times

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October

09.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – *George Sadler – Anniversary*  
 10.00am Holy Mass (*St Michael*) – *James Quinn – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
 10.00am Holy Mass (*St John Fisher*) – *Joyce & Arthur Mears*  
 11.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – *John Richards – Anniversary*  
 16:00pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – *Parishioners*

## Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

09.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St. Basil*)  
 09.10am Morning Prayer (*St. Basil*)  
 09:30 am Holy Mass (*St Basil*) – *Fr Peter Smith*

## Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Bede*)  
 11.40am Holy Rosary (*St Bede*)  
 12 Noon Holy Mass (*St Bede*) *Residents of Care Homes*

## Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Bede*)  
 11.40am Holy Rosary (*St Bede*)  
 12 Noon Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – *Stephen O'Connor – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary*

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October

11.30am Exposition the Blessed Sacrament (*St Michael*)  
 11.40am Holy Rosary (*St. Michael*)  
 12 Noon Holy Mass (*St. Michael*) – *Mary Murty & Deceased Family Members*

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

09.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St. John Fisher*)  
 09.10am Morning Prayer (*St. John Fisher*)  
 09.30am Holy Mass (*St. John Fisher*) – *Doreen & Danny Hart – 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*  
**10:30am Requiem (*St Michael*) Eileen Brennan**  
**12 Noon Requiem (*St Bede*) Edith Richards**

## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

10.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – *John, Mary & Catherine Cosgrove - Anniversary*  
 10.30am Confessions and Rosary (*St Bede*)  
 17.00pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – *Paul Imison – Deceased*  
 18.00pm Holy Mass (*St Basil*) – *Cyrus Pretorious - Deceased*

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

09.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – *Tracey McNamara*  
 10.00am Holy Mass (*St Michael*) – *Joan Kelly – Deceased*  
 10.00am Holy Mass (*St John Fisher*) – *Joan, Eileen & Joe Skilky*  
 11.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – *Carol Ann Randall - Anniversary*  
 16:00pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – *Cyril Morris - Anniversary*

## Sanctuary Lamp

**St Bede:** Phyllis, Anne, Winnie, and Tom  
**St Basil:** For the homeless  
**St John Fisher:** The sick and housebound  
**St Michael:** For those who are feeling overwhelmed

**St Bede's  
 Church  
 is open  
 for private  
 prayer  
 Mon – Fri  
 10:00 – 13:00**