

# Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

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



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**20<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

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**Responsorial Psalm**

**“Let the peoples praise you O God; let all the peoples praise you.”**

**NB Over the summer months, please check Mass times as they are subject to change.**

**Let us come rejoicing to the House of the Lord!**

To be able to celebrate Holy Mass is the greatest gift that any priest has. To be able to gather the faithful together to offer bread and wine to God and through Action and Word; transform it into the Body and Blood of Jesus is something that still makes me stand in awe and wonder!

We should never take this gift from God for granted!

When we all come to Mass, let us come with thanksgiving and rejoicing in our hearts, for the gift of the Mass is given to us so freely and easily. We gather, we listen, we participate, we watch, we receive, we go out and we are changed, and we are called to change the world!

**‘Go in peace and glorify the Lord, by your lives!’**

Fr. Mark

**Requiescant in pace**

Mary Atwood

May the Angels lead her into paradise!

**St. Joseph, Penketh Centenary Walk**

A deanery walk from St. Joseph's to St. Marie's on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. All details are on the poster in the porches of all churches.

**St. Michael's Church**

If you see the young men and their dogs in the grounds of St. Michael's Church, please ring 999 for they are trespassing and causing damage and are terrorizing volunteers. Please quote this incident number – **IML – 1619953**.

Clergy Team

## Parish Liturgy

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
09.00	Holy Mass	St Bede	Christine Mc Keown (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.)
09.30	Holy Mass	St Michael	James Michael O'Brien (B'day and Ann.)
10.30	Holy Mass	St John Fisher	Parishioners
11.15	Holy Mass	St Bede	Jim and Mary Mc Guire (Wed Ann.)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>Memorial of St Pius X, Pope</b>	
09.00	Exposition and Morning Prayer		
09.30	Holy Mass	St. Basil	Maureen Shakeshaft (L.D.)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	<b>Memorial of the Queenship of Mary</b>	
11.30	Exposition & Rosary		
12noon	Holy Mass	St. Bede	Cecilia and John Mc Mullen (Wed. Ann)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>		
18.30	Exposition and Evening Prayer		
19:00	Holy Mass	St Bede	Jenny Wallace
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle</b>	
<b>10.30</b>	<b>Funeral Service – James (Leslie) Dobbs</b>		
11:30	Exposition & Rosary		
12noon	Holy Mass	St Michael	Julia King (Ann.)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> August</b>		
09.00	Exposition and Morning Prayer		
09.30	Holy Mass	St. John Fisher	Lee Taylor (B'day Rem.)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> August</b>		
10.00	Exposition and Holy Rosary at St. Bede (till 11.00)		
17.00	Vigil Mass	St. Bede	Monica O'Mahoney (B'day Rem.)
17.00	Vigil Mass	St. Basil	Mrs. Parr
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
09.00	Holy Mass	St Bede	Teresa Carolan & Cecelia Mc Mullen
09.30	Holy Mass	St Michael	Parishioners
10.30	Holy Mass	St John Fisher	David Dwyer (16 <sup>th</sup> Ann.)
11.15	Holy Mass	St Bede	Alice Mc Larney (L.D.)

### Blessed Sacrament Candles burn this week for...

<b>St. Bede</b>	<b>Mary and Jim McGuire</b>	<b>St. John Fisher</b>	<b>Rita Hamilton</b>
<b>St. Michael</b>	<b>Transitional Deacons</b>	<b>St. Basil</b>	<b>Marie Elizabeth Golson</b>