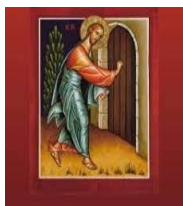


Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

20th November 2022 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

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

Rev 3:20



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‘Lord, make me an instrument...’

It is easy to forget, amidst all our domestic trials and tribulations, that war continues to rage in the Ukraine. I share the prayer of St Francis of Assisi, commending to God the pursuit of peace and an end to this dreadful conflict. In this month of the Holy Souls, we remember not only those loved ones who have died, but all who have taken up arms in the pursuit of liberty.

'Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.'

St Francis of Assisi

Fr. Thomas

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 McMahon, OP

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Take and eat...

We have used a new supplier for the hosts that we use at Mass, they are produced by the Nuns at the Cistercian Abbey at Glencairn in Ireland. They have a different consistency to ones that we have used before, they need to be eaten as the Lord said...

‘Take and eat...this is My Body’

Congratulations St. Gerard's

St Gerard's Catholic Primary and Nursery School have just received the Nurture International Award. We are the first school in the country to receive this award for the nurturing that we do for our children. It is a real celebration for the whole community. Well done everyone!



Upcoming Meetings...

Liturgy Meeting - Tuesday 22nd November
at 7.30pm at St. Bede

Social Group Meeting - Tuesday 29th
November at 12.30pm at St. Bede

Synodal Council - Saturday 3rd December
at 10am at St. Benedict, Warrington

Weekday Mass Schedule from Friday 9th December

Monday

9.30am - St. Basil

Tuesday

12 noon - St. Bede

Wednesday

7pm - St. Bede

Thursday

12 noon - St. Michael

Friday

9.30am - St. John Fisher

Saturday

10am - St. Bede (with confessions)



Synodal Council

This weekend at all Masses, a member of the Deanery Synodal Council will speak to inform the parish of the progress and function of the Council in our area. Thank you to all our Synodal Council members for your commitment to enabling us to be a truly synodal church.

USED STAMPS

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

Widnes Floral Art Group present

**Christmas flower demonstration
'Sparkles and Sprouts'**

By Kate Russell

Wednesday, December 7

7.30pm

Farnworth Methodist Church Hall, Derby
Road, Widnes WA8 9JX

Tickets priced £12 available on the door

After an assessment of the numbers attending, need and availability, it is felt that the following schedule will fit the needs of the community at this time. This can and will change as we change and move as a community.

Thank you as ever to the sacristans and those who work so hard in all of our churches to keep them as places of prayer in our community.

Mass Times

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

Sunday 20th November

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

Monday 21st November

9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer (St. Basil)
 10:00am Holy Mass (St Basil) – Rita Lomax (Birthday Remembrance)

Tuesday 22nd November

07:00am Holy Mass (St. John Fisher) – Sheila Milliard
 11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (St. Bede)
 12 Noon Holy Mass (St. Bede) – Mary Tollett (Wedding Ann and Birthday Remembrance)
12 Noon Funeral Service (St Basil) - Steven Bate

Wednesday 23rd November

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (St Michael)
 12 Noon Holy Mass (St. Michael) – Moira Quigley
 18.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Evening Prayer (St Bede)
 19:00pm Holy Mass (St Bede) – Anthony and Monica Stevenson (Ann and Birthday Remembrance)

Thursday 24th November

10:00am Requiem (St Michael) - Harold Philips
10.30am Requiem – (St Bede) - Peter Kelly
 11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (St. Michael)
 12 Noon Holy Mass (St. Michael) – Burke and Carroll Family

Friday 25th November-

9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer (St. John Fisher)
 10.00am Holy Mass – (St John Fisher) – Christina Kenny (L/D)
10:00am Funeral Service – (St Bede) –Fredrick Simcock
 11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
 12 Noon Holy Mass (St. Basil) – Moira Volynchook
12.30pm – Funeral Service (St. Bede) – Andrew Melvin

Saturday 26th November

10.00am Holy Mass (St Bede) – Billy and Alice (L/D)
 10.30am Confessions and Rosary (St Bede)
 17.00pm Holy Mass (St Bede) — David Lynn Syers (Ann)
 18.00pm Holy Mass (St Basil) – Hampson Family

Sunday 27th November

09.00am Holy Mass (St Bede) – Holy Souls
 10.00am Holy Mass (St Michael) – Helen Walsh (L/D) and Stephen Walsh
 10.00am Holy Mass (St John Fisher) – Parishioners
 11.00am Holy Mass (St Bede) – Philip Shacklady
 16:00pm Holy Mass (St Bede) – Anthony Woods (Special Intention)

Sanctuary Lamp

St Bede: Marie Ludden
St Basil: Edith Cecilia Fawley (Ann)
St John Fisher: Holy Souls
St Michael: Fr. Bernard Jackson

Please pray for those who have recently died...

Colin Duffy, Margaret Mather, Patrick Rice,
 Marie Ludden, John Geoffrey Howarth,
 Elizabeth Murty, Anne Pedder and Shirley Corby