

Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

21st August 2022

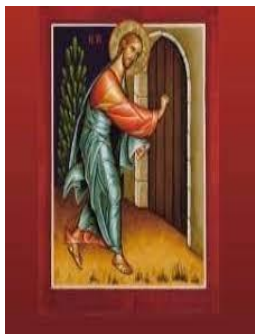
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“Listen!

***I am standing
at the door
knocking.”***

Rev 3:20



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‘God knows me...’

St. John Henry Newman wrote a beautiful prayer which continues... ***“and calls me by my name...God has created me to do Him a definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission – I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told of it in the next...Therefore I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away...He knows what He is about...”***

Firstly, this prayer reminds me that we are all known so intimately by God that we are known to Him by our names, not a face in a crowd, we are known to God by name. How wonderful and mind blowing is that!

Secondly, this prayer challenges me with the truth that because I am individually known I am individually called, to do something for Him, that has not been entrusted to another.

We may think that we have little to offer Him, but this prayer reminds us that no matter what stage of life we are at we are called to serve Him and work for His glory.

Finally, this prayer reveals to me that I do not have to understand everything or anything now, it will be revealed to me, but in God's time, not mine. Also, the final line just puts me in my place and God in His...

“He knows what He is about”

Fr. Mark

R.C.I.A

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you thinking about becoming a Roman Catholic?
Would you like to know more?
Would you like a space and time to ask questions?
Are you a Catholic who wishes to know more about your faith?

The R.C.I.A. is a process of accompanying people in their faith journey, there is no expectation or pressure, rather a 'walking with' model of deepening faith and exploring the vast treasures of the Roman Catholic Church.

If you, or you know someone who is interested in starting this time of discernment then please pass your name, address and telephone number into the parish office or e mail stwilfridswidnes@rcaol.org.uk and one of the R.C.I.A. Team will contact you, answer any questions you may have and let you know when the group will meet!

Make a leap of faith and start a wonderful journey!

Can You Help?



St Basil's are looking for a volunteer to help do their flower arranging.

Please contact the parish office with your details if you can offer to help.

Prayer to St. Michael, the Archangel

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in this day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray and do thou Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God thrust down to hell Satan and all wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen

Fr. Philip Carr – His arrival to St. Wilfrid's Parish has been delayed indefinitely. Please be assured that the current clergy team will endeavour to fulfil all sacramental needs within our parish. Please pray for your priests.

Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King

Monday 19th September 2022



The relics of St. Bernadette Soubirous of Lourdes are making their way around the world to foster devotion to Jesus through Our Lady and St. Bernadette. The relics of St. Bernadette will be in the Archdiocese for a few days, so we shall organise a coach for those who wish to travel as a parish group.

10.30am – Leave St. Bede

11.15am – Arrive at Cathedral, chance to visit relics and private prayer.

12.15pm – Holy Mass

1pm – Either bring a packed lunch to eat around the Cathedral Piazza or get some lunch at a nearby shop or café. (Or just have a little look round the shops!)

3pm – Leave the Cathedral to return to St. Bede

If you wish to book a place on the coach, then please pass your name and telephone number and £5 offering towards the cost of the coach into the Parish Office.

St. Bernadette – pray for us!

Training Evening and Reflection for Readers

Tuesday 20th September 2022

7pm – 9pm, St. Michael's Church

Led by Rev. Paul Manning

All readers are encouraged to attend this evening in our parish, it is being offered across the Deanery and the Archdiocese, so please make every effort to attend.

If you are able, could you please pass your name and telephone number into the Parish Office so that we can let Deacon Paul know how many to expect from St. Wilfrid's Parish.



The Parish of St Wilfrid's Liturgy



SUNDAY 21st August

09.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Cath Barker – Lately Dead
 10.00am Holy Mass (*St Michael*) – Dennis Martin – Lately Dead
 10.00am Holy Mass (*St John Fisher*) – Margaret King
 11.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Parishioners
 16.00pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Denis Doran – Lately Dead

MONDAY 22nd August – Memorial of the Queenship of Mary

09.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- (*St Basil*)
 09.10am Morning Prayer (*St Basil*)
 09.30am Holy Mass (*St Basil*) – John & Margaret McDonnell

TUESDAY 23rd August

11.30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Bede*)
 11.40 am Holy Rosary (*St Bede*)
 12 Noon Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Norman Oldham

WEDNESDAY 24th August

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Bede*)
 11.40am Holy Rosary (*St Bede*)
 12 Noon Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Josephine Telfer – Lately Dead

THURSDAY 25th August – Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle

11.30am Exposition the Blessed Sacrament (*St Michael*)
 11.40am Holy Rosary (*St. Michael*)
 12 Noon Holy Mass (*St. Michael*) – John Noone

FRIDAY 26th August – Memorial of Blessed Domonic Barberi

09.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St. John Fisher*)
 09.10am Morning Prayer (*St. John Fisher*)
 09.30am Holy Mass (*St. John Fisher*) – David Dwyer

SATURDAY 27th August – Memorial of St Monica

10.00 am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Residents of Care Homes
 10.30 am Confessions and Rosary (*St Bede*)
 17.00 pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Sheila Quinn
 18.00 pm Holy Mass (*St Basil*) – Bridget Fogarty – Lately Dead

Sanctuary Lamp

St Basil:

St Bede:

St Michael:

St John Fisher:

Vocations to the Priesthood

Cecilia & John McMullen 63rd Wedding Anniversary

Special Intention (CN)

For all our Sick and Housebound

St Bede

is opened

For private Prayer

Mon – Fri

10:00am – 13:00 pm