

Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

25th September 2022

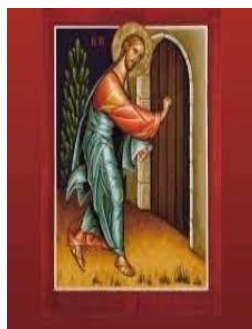
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"Listen!

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

Rev 3:20



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Reading During the Sacred Liturgy

We are extremely grateful to Deacon Paul Mannings for facilitating a training evening for our readers last Tuesday. We reflected on the ministry of reader in the life of the church and some pointers for best practice which are listed below:

We would like to reiterate our gratitude to all those who exercise the important ministry of reader in our parish and commend this ministry to any parishioner who may feel called to serve in this way.

DO'S

It is always important to have sight of the reading and to have practiced prior to the start of Mass.

If you are reading alongside someone else, for example, the Passion Narrative on Good Friday, it is important to rehearse together beforehand.

A measured tone, making full use of the microphone will ensure that all members of the congregation will be able to participate fully in the sacred mysteries.

Readers should reverence the altar, not the priest, with a bow before and after they ascend the sanctuary steps to read. If your departure coincides with the arrival of another reader, we try our upmost to bow together.

DON'TS

We never customise, add, or detract from the Word of God, which has been given to us by Almighty God and presented to us in its fullness by the authority of the Universal Church.

Additions such as: 'the first reading is,' 'the response to the psalm is' or 'please stand to greet the Gospel' are **not necessary and are to be omitted**. We do not need to provide a commentary or impart instructions and once we have finished our reading, we allow a **brief silence** to lead into the next liturgical action.

Regardless of what is written in the Lectionary, we conclude the readings at Mass with: **'the Word of the Lord'**, not 'this is the Word of the Lord.'

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 email 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!

Gift of Life for Zambia Trip to Port Sunlight and Cheshire Oaks,

Wednesday, 12th October

Our next trip is to the beautiful 19th century garden village created for the Sunlight Soap factory workers. We will enjoy an on-board guided tour covering the history of the workers, their homes, monuments, memorials and garden landscaping. You will then have a couple of hours to visit the spectacular Lady Lever Art Gallery (free), have lunch or take a stroll. We then drive to Cheshire Oaks where you can "shop 'til you drop" or enjoy a late lunch.

We leave St. Basil and All Saints at 9.30am and return about 6pm.

The cost to include the coach and on-board guided tour is £15. To book a place simply put your money in an envelope marked with your name, address and phone number, and give it to any member of the Zambia Group. You can also ring Monica on 424 8194 or Angela on 424 8668 to arrange collection or for any other details.

**All profits to St. Francis Care Centre, Livingstone,
Zambia**

Church Restoration Fund

St John Fisher Hall
Friday 21st October 2022
8pm

Knights Choir

Iona Sound

(Out of Retirement Once Again)

Plus, Guest Groups



Bring your own
food/drink

Tickets £3.00

Available from Choir Members

Brendon 0151 420 0611

Roy 0151 424 1924

Or the Parish Office

Parish Choir



The next gathering of our Parish Choir is on Monday 10th October in St. Bede's Church at 7.00pm.

As usual, everyone is very welcome, even if you have not sung before, or been part of this group previously, or are only able to come along occasionally.

Mass Times – Weekday

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

The Clergy Team, after consultation with various groups within the parish, have been reflecting upon the weekday Mass provision offered in the parish across our four churches.

They have considered different options and times and have come up with the following timetable which we hope to start the week beginning 23rd October.

We shall pilot this timetable **for a month** and then revisit it to see if it meets the needs of the parish.

“The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life”

Catechism 1324



The Parish of St Wilfrid's Liturgy



SUNDAY 25th September

09.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) - Margaret Wilson 11th Anniversary & Thomas Douglas 19th Anniversary
10.00am Holy Mass (*St Michael*) – Parishioners
10.00am Holy Mass (*St John Fisher*) – Bibby Hayes
11.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – John Richardson – 1st Anniversary
16:00pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Tony Crook – Lately Dead

MONDAY 26th September

09:30 am Holy Mass (*St John Fisher*) **School Mass** – All Welcome
09:30 am Holy Mass (*St Basil*) – Winifred Doyle – 4th Anniversary

TUESDAY 27th September – Memorial of St Vincent de Paul

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Bede*)
11.40am Holy Rosary (*St Bede*)
12 Noon Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Margaret & Gerald Gornall

WEDNESDAY 28th September

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Bede*)
11.40am Holy Rosary (*St Bede*)
12 Noon Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – John Duffy – Lately dead

THURSDAY 29th September - Feast of Archangels – Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

10:00am - Requiem - (*St. Michael*) - James O'Brien
11.30am Exposition the Blessed Sacrament (*St Michael*)
11.40am Holy Rosary (*St. Michael*)
12 Noon Holy Mass (*St. Michael*) – Margaret Mary Mulroy - Anniversary

FRIDAY 30th September – Memorial of St Jerome

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

SATURDAY 1st October – Memorial of St Teresa of the Child Jesus

10.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Una Donegan (nee Lawler)
10.30am Confessions and Rosary (*St Bede*)
17.00pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Celie Concannon
18.00pm Holy Mass (*St Basil*) – Adrienne & George Walls - 60th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY 2nd October

09.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Fr John & Parishioners of Holy Name
10.00am Holy Mass (*St Michael*) – Shaun Osborne – Lately Dead
10.00am Holy Mass (*St John Fisher*) – Winnie Doyle – 100th Birthday remembrance & Anniversary
11.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Intentions of Lourdes Pilgrims
16:00pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Mary Donoghue – 7th Anniversary

Sanctuary Lamp

St Bede: *Special Intention*
St Basil: *Vocations to The Priesthood*
St John Fisher: *Prayers for Peace*
St Michael: *All Our Deceased Loved Ones*

St Bede
is open
for private
prayer
Mon – Fri
10:00 – 13:00