

Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

26th June 2022

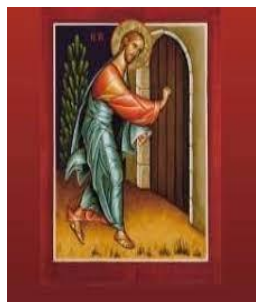
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“Listen!

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

Rev 3:20



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Jubilee Reflections

Next Friday, within our parish I will celebrate my 25th anniversary of priesthood, the old adage 'time flies by when you are having fun' is mostly true as I have been, and I am today, truly blessed in my priestly life.

For me, being a secular priest means that I live among the people I have been sent to serve and this has been true for the whole of my priesthood, I have always lived in the heart of the community. This enables me to get to know my community and share in the joys and the sorrows of daily life – what a blessing!

I recently described my life as a priest to some children in one of our schools as, *“Going from one lovely thing to the next lovely thing and calling it work!”* And this is true, I get to meet and work with wonderful, kind and compassionate people all day and that is a blessing, and I am very grateful.

Of course, I get it wrong....and for these times I ask for forgiveness and pardon.

If you can please join me on **Friday 1st July at 7pm at St. Michael's Church** to pray as my parish family for me on my anniversary.

It is my privilege and my joy to be your Parish Priest!

Fr. Mark

Stations of the Cross at St Michael's Church

Last month we said that we hoped to have the paintings of 'The Stations of the Cross' at St Michael's Church restored professionally to their former glory.

Restorers have been out to look at the paintings and as you can imagine there is quite a lot of work needed to clean, repair and re-stretch the canvases and to frame them in new frames. The cost will be **£1000 each** to have them fully restored and framed.

The question is how as a parish can we fund this?

It is difficult times for many households at present and some parishioners may question whether we should carry out this work.

However, whilst we still have our churches open, we do need to invest in them to keep them in a state fit for the worship of our Lord and something that we can be proud of.

The plan therefore is to go ahead with the restoration of the paintings.

Fr Mark is planning to use any money received at his Jubilee Mass to help towards the restoration of one of the paintings.

Invitations are extended to any family who would like to pay for one to be restored in memory of their family or a deceased loved one. A small plaque will be fitted to rear of the station acknowledging this.

Anyone can make donations to restoration fund, however small will be received with grateful thanks. Any donation over £500 will be recorded in the parish archive book being set up for the Restoration Project.

The first three paintings will be taken away to be restored at the end of July and it is expected that the whole restoration project will take 12 months, only if we are able to raise the funds.

If you feel that you would like to sponsor one of the paintings, you should let Fr. Thomas or Fr. Mark know.

We would also encourage any individuals or parish groups who have any ideas for raising funds for the restoration to drop a line to the parish office.

The Restoration Group/Building Group

LGBTQ+ Mass

To support those from the LGBTQ+ community, also their family and friends.

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 3rd July at 2.00pm at All Saints Church, Anfield, L4 1QC.
Everyone is very welcome!

St. Basil's Parish Centre

Do you enjoy a good sing song?

Thursday Evening's - 8.30pm - 11pm

Karaoke!

All are very welcome!

Parish Choir

The next gathering of our Parish Choir is on Tuesday 28th June 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

SS. PETER AND PAUL – Holy Day of Obligation

This Wednesday 29th June, we celebrate the Feast of SS Peter and Paul.
Mass will be celebrated;

9am – St. Basil – Mary and Joseph Davies (Wedding Ann)

12noon – St. John Fisher – James Meaden (2nd Ann)

12noon – St. Michael – A very sick person

7pm – St. Bede – Thomas Edward Lynch (Ann)

Please make every effort to attend Mass on this holy day!

ST. WILFRID'S LOURDES DEPARTURE MASS

WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY AT 7PM

ST. BEDE'S CHURCH



**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND,
WHETHER YOU ARE GOING ON
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES OR NOT.**

There is a retiring Collection this week for

'PETER'S PENCE'

**Your generosity is very much appreciated.
Thank You**

Dog Sitter Needed!

As I am going to Lourdes, with my mum (who is usually Lucy's minder when I am away), I need someone who would be able to look after Lucy!? She is completely house trained and is a good dog. I would drop her off in the evening of **Thursday 21st July** and would pick her up in the afternoon on **Friday 29th July**.

ANY VOLUNTEERS?

Your reward would be great in heaven and a massive Toblerone from Duty Free would be yours!

If you think you could help me then please call the Parish Office.



Fr. Mark



The Parish of St Wilfrid's Liturgy



SUNDAY 26th June – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 09.00 am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – **Margaret Smith**
- 10.00 am Holy Mass (*St Michael*) – **John Joseph Mulroy (Ann)**
- 10.00 am Holy Mass (*St John Fisher*) – **William Davies (40th Ann)**
- 11.00 am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – **Parishioners**
- 16.00 pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – **Ann Carty (Birthday Remembrance)**

MONDAY 27th June

- 09.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Basil*)
- 09.10 am Morning Prayer (*St Basil*)
- 09.30 am Holy Mass (*St Basil*) – **Peg and Jack Daly**

TUESDAY 28th June – St. Irenaeus

- 11.30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Bede*)
- 11.40 am Holy Rosary (*St Bede*)
- 12 Noon Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – **Mary Darwin and George Stephenson (Ann)**

WEDNESDAY 29th June – SS Peter and Paul (please see Mass times in other Churches)

- 18.30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Bede*)
- 18.40 pm Evening Prayer (*St Bede*)
- 19.00 pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – **Thomas Edward Lynch (Ann)**

THURSDAY 30th June

- 11.30 am Exposition the Blessed Sacrament (*St Michael*)
- 11.40 am Holy Rosary (*St. Michael*)
- 12 Noon Holy Mass (*St. Michael*) – **Residents of Care Homes**
- 13:00 pm Requiem (*St Bede*) **Catherine Barker**

FRIDAY 1st July

- 09.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St John Fisher*)
- 09.10 am Morning Prayer (*St John Fisher*)
- 09.30 am Holy Mass (*St John Fisher*) – **Anthony Stephenson (Ann)**
- 11:00 am Requiem (*St Michael*) – **Shaun Osborne**

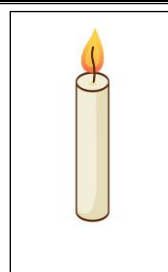
SATURDAY 2nd July

- 10.00 am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – **Mary Davies (19th Ann)**
- 10.30 am Confessions and Rosary (*St Bede*)
- 17.00 pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – **Brian Noone (Ann)**
- 18.00 pm Holy Mass (*St Basil*) – **Brian Darwin (B'day Remembrance)**

Sanctuary Lamp

St Basil:
St Bede:
St Michael:
St John Fisher:

Wilfrid and Peter Rouski
Peter and Patricia Rouski
Geraldine and Michael Wilcox
Mary and Joseph Freeman



St Bede
is opened
For private Prayer
Mon – Fri
10:00am – 13:00 pm