

Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

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



Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

27th August 2023

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Responsorial Psalm

“Your love, O Lord, is eternal: discard not the work of your hands.”

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

‘Who do you say that I am?’

I think this is one of the most challenging questions in the Scriptures, for just as it was asked of the disciples, so it is asked of us, who do you say that Jesus is?

Like Peter, it is easy to blurt out the right answer, ‘*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God*’ – but if we reflect on the question at a deeper level and think about how we respond to the question, in how we speak, how we act, how we think, then we may not be so confident in our response?

Do the words that we speak proclaim that Jesus is active in our lives?

Do the actions that we perform proclaim that Jesus is central to who we are?

Do the thoughts that we hold proclaim that Jesus lives in us?

Who do you say that Jesus is?

Fr. Mark

DEANERY SYNODAL COUNCIL

Last month, the Deanery Synodal Council marked its first anniversary. The group, made up of representatives from each parish in the Deanery, has been meeting for twelve months to explore and understand Synodality and implement the Pastoral Plan which emerged from our own Archdiocesan Synod. I will write more about what we've been doing and the progress we are making in the coming weeks.

Fr Dave (Dean)

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

Sunday	27th August	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
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 th Ann.)
11.15	Holy Mass	St Bede	Alice Mc Clarney (L.D.)
Monday	28th August		
09.00	Exposition and Morning Prayer		
09.30	Holy Mass	St. Basil	Gordon Pakeman (L.D)
Tuesday	29th August		
11.30	Exposition & Rosary		
12noon	Holy Mass	St. Bede	Mike Dooling
Wednesday	30th August		
18.30	Exposition and Evening Prayer		
19:00	Holy Mass	St Bede	Irene Dedrick (L.D) USA
Thursday	31st August		
11:30	Exposition & Rosary		
12noon	Holy Mass	St Michael	The Burke & Carroll Families
Friday	1st September		
09.00	Exposition and Morning Prayer		
09.30	Holy Mass	St. John Fisher	Mary & Joseph Hyland
Saturday	2nd September		
17.00	Vigil Mass	St. Bede	Les Dean (L.D)
17.00	Vigil Mass	St. Basil	Carmel Carolan (B'Day Rem)
Sunday	3rd September	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
09.00	Holy Mass	St Bede	Pauline & Paddy Ruth (50 th Wed Ann)
09.30	Holy Mass	St Michael	Elizabeth Geraghty & Patricia Mary King
10.30	Holy Mass	St John Fisher	Joe Houghton (1 st Ann.)
11.15	Holy Mass	St Bede	Parishioners

Blessed Sacrament Candles burn this week for...

St. Bede:	Benjamin Rudge	St. John Fisher:	Special Intention
St. Michael:	Christina Sumner	St. Basil:	Thanksgiving

Requiescant in pace

Mary Atwood & Thomas Weaver

May the Angels lead them into paradise!