

Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

28th August 2022

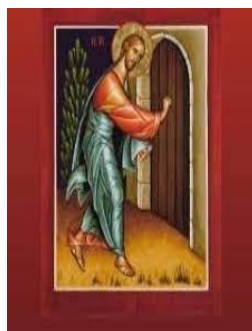
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“Listen!

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

Rev 3:20



CLERGY TEAM

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Volunteers Wanted

As you will be aware from previous updates extensive works are planned for St Bede's Church.

However, this will not commence before Christmas. A further update on timescales will be given in the next few weeks.

In the meantime, the church would look much better if all the flaking paintwork was scraped off the walls. A small patch has already been done near the Lady Altar.

We are therefore looking for volunteers to come forward and help scrape the loose paint from the walls whilst we wait for the main works to be approved.

If we get enough volunteers this should only take a few hours.

If you are able to help, please contact the office or give you name and telephone number to one of the priests or Peter McCann and we will sort out a time to do the work.

Your help would be much appreciated.



Trinity Safe Space Charity number: 1194939

Volunteer Peer Supporter/Listening Ears needed as soon as possible

Do you have good listening and communication skills?

Do you have an interest in and empathy with asylum seekers, refugees and vulnerable migrants?

Can you provide non-judgemental support and encouragement to people?

We are looking for dedicated volunteers who can give up to 2 hours a week for 6 months to support asylum seekers, refugees and vulnerable migrants in the Borough of Halton.

As a Peer Supporter/Listening Ear you will befriend one of our client group, to offer support, plan activities and enable access to appropriate events, to reduce their social isolation and improve their mental health and wellbeing. We have a budget to enable them to participate.

This is a flexible role which enables you to meet at mutually convenient times and in agreed places with a view to enabling them to feel more included in their community.

You can help an asylum seeker, refugee, or vulnerable migrant to feel less isolated, more included, and more involved in positive activities, by providing friendship, conversation, a listening ear and access to activities and events, thereby improving their mental health and wellbeing.

Training and ongoing support will be given.

For more information and an application form please email tsshilton@gmail.com or phone Pauline on 07967627554.

Making your wishes known...

The only certainty we have in this life is that one day we shall die!

Can we please urge you all to make it very clear to your family/next of kin what you wish to happen when that time comes. Please let them know that you would want a Requiem Mass and if it is possible which church you would prefer in the parish.

We are finding instances of practising Catholics receiving a service either in Church or at the Crematorium when a Requiem Mass is appropriate.

Please do not rely on *'oh well they will know'* or they *'will be guided by the funeral directors'* – please be very clear to those who will sort out your arrangements when the time comes, write it down and be sure you receive a Requiem Mass when it is time to meet the Lord.

There are leaflets at the back of Church that can be filled in and left with your personal papers, please collect one.

The Clergy Team

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!

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. 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.

Coach will leave St. Bede at 10am and return around 3.30pm.

Our Lady of Lourdes – pray for us!

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.

Do you need help with your conversational English?

Would you like to gain confidence with this new language in a friendly and welcoming setting?

**Thursday mornings, from
15th September 2022
10am – 11.30am**

St. Bede's Guild Hall, opposite the entrance of St. Bede's RC Infant School.

You will be made very welcome!

New Age Bowls & Curling

**Every Wednesday at 1pm
At
St John Fisher Hall.**

All Welcome.

Did you go to Lourdes with the Parish?

If you would like a copy of the letter to make a claim about our delayed return flight, then please collect a copy from the Parish Office.

Thank you to Susan and Roy Warburton for drafting this letter.

UCM – Union of Catholic Mothers

The next meeting of the St Wilfrid's Foundation of the UCM will be held on **Thursday 1st September**, starting at **7.00pm** in **St John Fisher Church Hall**.

We welcome back members after our summer break, and of course, any new ladies who would like to join us, and find out what we do.

Thank you.

Penny McCormack
Secretary
St Wilfrid's UCM Foundation



The Parish of St Wilfrid's Liturgy



SUNDAY 28th August

09.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Monica O'Mahoney – 90th Birthday Remembrance
 10.00am Holy Mass (*St Michael*) – Eliz Geraghty & Patrick King – Birthday Remembrance
 10.00am Holy Mass (*St John Fisher*) – Lee Taylor – Birthday Remembrance
 11.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – George Edward Lythgoe – 85th Birthday Remembrance
 16.00pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Sarah Loftus – Lately Dead

MONDAY 29th August – The Passion of St John the Baptist

09.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- (*St Basil*)
 09.10am Morning Prayer (*St Basil*)
 09.30am Holy Mass (*St Basil*) – Residents of Care Homes

TUESDAY 30th August

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

WEDNESDAY 31st August

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

THURSDAY 1st September

11.30am Exposition the Blessed Sacrament (*St Michael*)
 11.40am Holy Rosary (*St. Michael*)
 12 Noon Holy Mass (*St. Michael*) – James Barr
14:00 pm Requiem (St Basil) – Eileen Glover

FRIDAY 2nd September

09.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St. John Fisher*)
 09.10am Morning Prayer (*St. John Fisher*)
 09.30am Holy Mass (*St. John Fisher*) – John Brennan – Lately Dead
11.00am Requiem (St Bede) – Peter Wright

SATURDAY 3rd September – Feast of St Gregory the Great

10.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Bereavement Group
 10.30am Confessions and Rosary (*St Bede*)
 17.00pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Parishioners
 18.00pm Holy Mass (*St Basil*) – John & Auriol McDonnell

Sanctuary Lamp

St Bede: Mary & Jim
St Basil: Olivia Pratt - Korbelt
St Michael: Adrienne & George Wall
St John Fisher: Special Intention

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