

# Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

Week 27

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“Listen!  
I am standing  
at the door  
knocking.”

*Rev 3:20*

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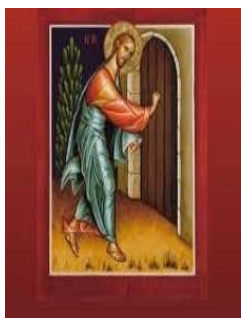
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**Please Note:** The Parish Office will open at 12 Noon on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

## The nights are drawing in...

**‘O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at last. Amen.’**

**St. John Henry Newman**

This beautiful prayer makes us think of life and death, of change and constancy, of light and dark, of noise and peace.

I love the changing of the seasons, I love the cold of winter and the heat of summer, the fall of the leaves and the buds that signal new life. We see change all around us.

The night's drawing in remind us of moving into another season, yet we ponder the truth that we are called to see Him at all times and in all places. Whether we are in the springtime of life, or our leaves are turning a beautiful shade of orange!

Fr. Mark

## 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](mailto: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**

## Mass Times – Weekday Pilot for One Month - Commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

### 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

## Church Restoration Fund

St John Fisher Hall  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Thank You

The Missionary Society of St Columban Would like to say a huge Thank You to the Parish of St Wilfrid's for their generosity when they visited.

A massive £2,439.54 was raised.

## Used Stamps

Fr Bill would like to remind people that there is a box at back of church for all your used stamps.

## Mass of Anointing

This week letters have gone out to all the sick and housebound members of our community inviting them to a Mass of Anointing. At this Mass they will be anointed with the Oil of the Sick and be prayed over by the priests of the parish. All are welcome to attend.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon**

**St. Michael's Church, WA8 8TF**

Refreshments will be served after Mass!

## Clergy Team Reflection and Celebration

Over the next couple of weeks our clergy team together with all the priests in the Archdiocese will meet together to discuss how they as a body grow in an awareness of the needs of one another in our world today. It will be a time of prayer, discussion and reflection. On another day, they will, be gathering with the Archbishop to 'Celebrate Priesthood' with the celebration of Holy Mass.

**Please pray for your priests as they do the best they can, to serve the needs of all.**

## Upcoming Meetings...

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at St. Bede's Guild Hall.

### **Sacramental Programme Catechists**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at St. Bede's Guild Hall.

### **Deanery Synodal Council**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 10am at St. Bede's Guild Hall. *(Just for parish reps on the Synodal Council)*

### **Liturgy Group**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at St. Bede's Presbytery.

No group in our parish is a 'closed shop', if you would like to know more about the work or commitment it would take to be part of any group, ask or just 'turn up' and find out more. You will be made most welcome!

## Walsingham Pilgrimage

26/11/22 To 28/11/22

I hope you are all looking forward to our pilgrimage this year to Walsingham. It is now time to pay the outstanding balance, which must be handed in to the Parish Office with "Walsingham" and Your name and contact written clearly on the envelope. Your cheque should be made payable to "St Wilfrid Widnes".

**Payments must be in by 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022.**

If you have a standard room, balance owing is £150.00 and if you have an ensuite balance is £160. Anyone with special dietary requirements please ensure you put this on your envelope.

Further details will follow nearer the time.

Thank You

# Mass Times

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday remembrance & Anniversary  
 11.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Intentions of Lourdes Pilgrims  
 16:00pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Mary Donoghue – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

09.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St. Basil*)  
 09.10am Morning Prayer (*St. Basil*)  
 09:30 am Holy Mass (*St Basil*) – Lil Nelson – 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

**10:00am Requiem – Elizabeth Lawler - (St. Basil)**  
 11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Bede*)  
 11.40am Holy Rosary (*St Bede*)  
 12 Noon Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Albert Barrow – 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October

11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Bede*)  
 11.40am Holy Rosary (*St Bede*)  
 12 Noon Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – The Green & Tyrell Families

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

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

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

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

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Residents of Care Homes  
 10.30am Confessions and Rosary (*St Bede*)  
 17.00pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Sharon & Mary Nolan  
 18.00pm Holy Mass (*St Basil*) – Nancy & John Barrow 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October

09.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Benny Lynch – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 10.00am Holy Mass (*St Michael*) – Margaret McCann & Deceased Family Members  
 10.00am Holy Mass (*St John Fisher*) – Doreen & Danny Hart – Diamond Wedding  
 11.00am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Parishioners  
 16:00pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Pat Kennedy – Lately Dead

## Sanctuary Lamp

**St Bede:** Mary Florence Reid  
**St Basil:** Danny & Doreen Hart  
**St John Fisher:** Deceased Relatives  
**St Michael:** Prayers for the Sick

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