

Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

5th June 2022

Ordinary Week 10

Year C

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

Rev 3:20



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Care for Clergy

Last Monday, all the priests of the Archdiocese were called together to look at the care that we receive from one another, from the Archbishop and from the Vicariate for Clergy. It was an interesting day together!

It was disturbing and sad to hear that some priests feel isolated and undervalued in their ministry, whilst others feel energised and happy in their ministry as a priest.

The overwhelming need from the clergy was the desire for greater fraternity from each other. To have that time with brother priests, to share the joys and the sorrows of their priestly ministry, to pray together, to simply be together. Please pray for your priests, they would be the first to admit that they are far from perfect! Yet they offer their whole lives in the service of the people of the parishes in which they serve, so they need your prayers.

Our Lady, Queen of Clergy – pray for us!

St. John Vianney – pray for us!

St. Therese of Lisieux – pray for us!

Fr. Mark

The Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Following the Prayer after Communion

V. O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen. R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer. R. And let my cry come before you.

V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Sunday Obligation Returns

The Roman Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a statement saying that from **Pentecost Sunday**, 5th June, the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday is reinstated. It is clear though in the statement that anyone who does not feel safe because of **ill health** is not committing a breach of the Sunday Obligation. *'The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist.'*

Face Covering – wearing of face covering is now up to each individual.

Precious Blood – at this time we are not allowed to offer the chalice to the faithful.

Holy Communion on the tongue – if you desire to receive Holy Communion on the tongue you should present yourself to the priest or minister once everyone else has received.

Safeguarding

"We are in the process of re-doing DBS checks for those people whose role necessitates having one. If you are a Eucharistic Minister, both from the altar in church or administering Holy Communion in homes and have not been through the renewal process within the last 8 - 12 months, you will need to have a re-check done. Other roles needing them are sacristans, catechists, altar servers over the age of 18, children's liturgy leaders and anyone else who is regularly involved in work or volunteering with people, some of whom may be vulnerable. Again, if you have not been re-checked within the last 8 - 12 months, chances are you need a new re-check. If you have a current i.e., less than 3 years' old, DBS check for your role within the Parish you do NOT need to renew yet unless you have taken on another role which needs one.

Please note that if you have a current one for other organisations within the Parish e.g., a School Governor, you still need a separate one for roles within the church.

Please telephone the Parish Office to arrange an appointment for a re-check with Pauline Ruth – the next available slot is: **Thurs 9th June between 11am and 12 Noon and 1 -2pm.**

If you need an evening appointment, please email Pauline at safeguarding246@rcaol.org.uk Thank you.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, if you think someone is in danger of immediate harm, please dial 999, then the Parish Office, 0151 422 1772, and your concern will be forwarded to Pauline Ruth, Safeguarding Rep, at the earliest opportunity. Archdiocesan Safeguarding Office – 0151 522 1043.

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 welcome!



Donate flowers for Quarant' Ore

One of the reasons that many parishes do not hold *Quarant' Ore* anymore is the cost of adorning the altar with candles and flowers, could you donate something towards the flowers?

Please pass your donations into the Parish Office marked '*Quarant' Ore Flowers*'.

Light a candle for Quarant' Ore

If you can, would you dedicate a candle for *Quarant' Ore*? The cost of each candle is £15 and could be lit in memory of a loved one or special intention. Please pass intention and offering into the Parish Office marked '*Quarant' Ore Candle*'.



Would you consider becoming a Reader at Mass?

"The Word of God is something alive and active" Heb 4:12

The Ministry of Reader is an important ministry within the Church, proclaiming the Word of God to your own community within the Mass.

Could you offer to share in this ministry?

Please think and pray about it and if you feel you could, then please pass your name, address, e mail address and telephone number into the parish office, indicating which church and Mass you would like to volunteer for.

We hope to offer training and a refresher course for all readers soon.

Thank you.

Emergency Sick Calls

Spiritual care of the sick and dying is a major part of priestly ministry.

Should you or a loved one ever require the Last Rites, please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience and the first available priest will make arrangements to visit.

If you require a priest **out of hours** in an emergency, do not attempt to contact the parish office as messages may not be picked up in time,

but please telephone the presbytery landlines at the top of the parish newsletter until you have successfully reached one of our priests.

In such circumstances, calm but swift action will ensure that any parishioner who finds themselves in such need will be fortified by the Sacraments of the Church.

Thank You

Quarant' Ore Timetable

St. John Fisher Church



Monday 13th June

7pm – Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist

7.30pm – 9pm - Adoration

9pm – Benediction

Tuesday 14th June

12noon – Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist

12.30pm – 7pm – Adoration

7pm – Holy Mass

7.30pm – 9pm – Adoration

9pm – Benediction

Wednesday 15th June

12noon – Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist

12.30pm – 7pm – Adoration

7pm – Holy Mass

7.30pm – 9pm – Adoration

9pm – Benediction

Thursday 16th June

12noon – Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist

12.30pm – 7pm – Adoration

7pm – Holy Mass and close of *Quarant' Ore*

Quarant' Ore

Please make a note of the dates for this wonderful event in our parish calendar, change your timetable and routine so that you can come and be a part of *Quarant' Ore*.

Please think about what time you give to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.



The Parish of St Wilfrid's Liturgy



SUNDAY 5th June – Pentecost Sunday

09.00 am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Nicholas Doyle – Lately Dead
 10.00 am Holy Mass (*St Michael*) – Fr Tony Reynolds – Birthday Remembrance
 10.00 am Holy Mass (*St John Fisher*) – Thanksgiving 80th Birthday
 11.00 am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Parishioners
 16.00 pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Mrs A Carty

MONDAY 6th June – Memorial of Our Lady, Mother of the Church

09.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Basil*)
 09.10 am Morning Prayer (*St Basil*)
 09.30 am Holy Mass (*St Basil*) – Ella Turna – Lately Dead

TUESDAY 7th June

11.30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Bede*)
 11.40 am Holy Rosary (*St Bede*)
 12 Noon Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Edward Carter - Anniversary
 12 Noon Funeral Service (*St Basil*) – Mary Carson

WEDNESDAY 8th June

18.30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St Bede*)
 18.40 pm Evening Prayer (*St Bede*)
 19.00 pm Holy Mass – John & Donna Walsh – Remembrance

THURSDAY 9th June – Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The High Priest

11.30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St. Michael*)
 11.40 am Holy Rosary (*St. Michael*)
 12 Noon Holy Mass (*St Michael*) – Claire Rainford - Anniversary

FRIDAY 10th June

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*) – Frank Tobin- 10th Anniversary

SATURDAY 11th June – Memorial of St Barnabas

10.00 am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Residents of the Care Homes
 10.30 am Confessions (*St Bede*)
 17.00 pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Terence Morton – 1st Anniversary
 18.00 pm Holy Mass (*St Basil*) – Dorothy Thompson

Sanctuary Lamp

St Basil: **Vocations to the Priesthood**
 St Bede: **Mary Florence Reid – 2nd Anniversary**
 St Michael: **Mary Davies – Remembrance**
 St John Fisher: **Cecilia Mc Mullen**

**St Bede's
 is open
 For Private Prayer
 Mon – Fri
 10:30 – 13:30**