

# Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

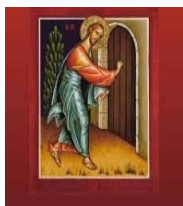
6<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Week 32

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

*Rev 3:20*



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There is a retiring collection this week for SVP.  
We thank you in advance for your generosity.

## ‘An enormous symphony of being’

In the month of November, we remember the faithful departed and pray for the repose of their souls, that they may enjoy the consolation of the Kingdom of Heaven. As the nights draw in and Christmas approaches, our minds dwell on those loved ones in our own families who have died.

But at this time of year, the church extends an invitation to pray also for those we do not know who have passed away and do not have anyone to pray for them. Let us hold those holy souls in our prayers as they undergo the great spiritual purification of purgatory and prepare to see the Almighty face to face.

*“Purgatory basically means that God can put the pieces back together again. That he can cleanse us in such a way that we are able to be with him and can stand there in the fullness of life... and we can see that we all belong together in one enormous symphony of being.”*

**Pope Benedict XVI**

**Fr. Thomas**

## New Priest in Residence

This week we warmly welcome Fr Philip Carr as he takes up residence in the parish. Fr Philip will be living at St Michael's Presbytery following Bishop John's move to St Bede's.

It is not expected that Fr Philip will take up specific parish responsibilities in the immediate term whilst we continue to discern possibilities relating to hospital chaplaincy provision in the pastoral area.

Nevertheless, there will be plenty of opportunities to meet Fr Philip at the weekday Masses or in the parish office and we know that you will afford him a very warm welcome and hold him in your prayers in this time of transition.

### St. Wilfrid's Advent Parish Raffle



Please support our parish raffle this year by taking some raffle tickets to sell to your family and friends in aid of the upkeep and restoration of our churches.

The tickets will be at the back of church **next week** and will be available from the Parish Office

Tickets are £1 each and the completed counterfoils and money should be returned to the Parish Office or placed into the collection bags at Mass in time for the Grand Draw at the Advent Dance!

### Christmas Sing-a-long, Friday, 9th December

We are delighted to welcome back this annual Christmas event, full of songs, carols, music, stories and lots of fun for everyone. Tickets to include a fruit drink - £3.50 for adults, £2 for children. You can also pay at the door.

### Christmas Meal at Chester Cathedral, Wednesday, 7th December

Our final trip this year is to Chester Cathedral, where we will enjoy a two-course Christmas turkey dinner with all the trimmings, Black Forest Pavlova for pudding, and a tea or coffee, all served in the lovely Cathedral Refectory. After lunch you can view the Christmas Tree Festival of Lights (in the Cathedral), visit the Christmas Market (just outside the Cathedral) or shop in the city centre.

We leave St. Basil and All Saints at 9.30.am and return about 6.pm. The cost to include the coach and Christmas meal is £35. To book a place simply put your money in an envelope marked with your name, address and telephone 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 further details.

#### **USED STAMPS**

Fr Bill has asked that we put all our used stamps in the boxes provided at back of church.

Thank You

### Our Parish Buildings

Just to keep you all informed that the work is ongoing in the care and upkeep of all the buildings in the care of the parish. As well as the churches, we hope to have resolution for the use of the former parish centre of St. Michael soon. A lot of work is going on behind the scenes to safeguard the future of our parish and the buildings in our charge.

St. Wilfrid's Building/Finance Group

## November – Month of the HOLY SOULS

November is when we as a Church remember and pray in a special way the dead, those we have known and loved and those, who, in charity, who have no one to pray for them. At every Mass the faithful departed are remembered but during this special month certain opportunities are offered to draw us together as a community to pray, remember and support one another in faith.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Mass for all who have died from our parish in the past 12 months, St. Michael's, 4pm.**

At these two Masses the names of all who have died in our parish community in the past 12 months will be read aloud, to call them to mind, to pray and to thank God for them.

*"In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die...they are in peace."*

*Book of Wisdom*

### WARM AND COSY CENTRES

St. Basil's Parish Centre, Hough Green Road, WA8 4PE will be open every Tuesday afternoon from 1pm - 3.30pm to offer a warm place to enjoy a hot drink, biscuits, TV and WI - FI as well as meeting new friends.

Please come along and enjoy time in your parish centre, you will be made most welcome!

### Parish Choir

The next gathering of our Parish Choir is on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November in **St. Basil's Church** at 7.00pm. Even if you have not sung before, or been part of this group previously, are only able to come along occasionally, or think you can't sing, you will be very welcome.



### Parish Advent Social

St Basil's Parish Centre

Friday 2nd December

Fun begins at 7:30 pm

Tickets £5 Including Supper

Entertainment



Singer

Phil's Disco

by POPULAR Demand

Superb Panto

'Cinderella'



Raffle

Irish Bingo

£1 in the Bucket

All Proceeds to Parish Funds

### Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Association

This year the Liverpool Archdiocesan pilgrimage celebrates 100 years of travelling to Lourdes in answer to Our Lady's call to St. Bernadette.

At each Mass this weekend Pat Naughton who is a member of the Association and a parishioner here, will speak to us all about how we can get involved to make sure we celebrate this year's pilgrimage in style!



Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Parish Dance!

Last year we had a wonderful evening together, so please think about coming together as a parish family and having fun!

# Mass Times

***St Bede's Church is open for private prayer Mon-Fri 10am-13:00pm***

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November

09.00am Holy Mass (St Bede) – Albert Timperley Birthday Remembrance & Jean Handley Anniversary  
 10.00am Holy Mass (St Michael) – Eileen Mary Glascott  
 10.00am Holy Mass (St John Fisher) – James Fay  
 11.00am Holy Mass (St Bede) – Margaret Rimmer Anniversary  
 16:00pm Holy Mass (St Bede) – Frank Conway 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance

## Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer (St. Basil)  
 10:00 am Holy Mass (St Basil) – Fr Stan Baker - Anniversary  
**12 Noon (St Michael) – Funeral Service – Neil Shaw**

## Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

07:00am Holy Mass (St. John Fisher) – Rita Cullen  
 11.30am (St. Bede) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary  
 12 Noon Holy Mass (St Bede) – Brian Holding – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
**12 Noon (St Michael) – Requiem – Cecilia McNulty**

## Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

**10:30am (St John Fisher) – Requiem – William Jones**  
 11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (St Michael)  
 12 Noon Holy Mass (St. Michael) – Patrick Forman – Lately Dead  
 18.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Evening Prayer (St Bede)  
 19:00pm Holy Mass (St Bede) – Simeon (Ian) Midgley – Remembrance

## Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Memorial of St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor

**9.30am (St Bede) – Requiem – Jessie Burke**  
 11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (St. Michael)  
 12 Noon Holy Mass (St. Michael) – Jean Murphy – 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance

## Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November- Memorial of St Martin of Tours

9.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Morning Prayer (St. John Fisher)  
 10.00am Holy Mass – (St John Fisher)- Residents of Care Homes  
**11.00am (St Bede) – Requiem – James Riley**  
 11.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (St. Basil)  
 12 Noon Holy Mass (St. Basil) – Joan Kelly – Lately Dead

## Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

10.00am Holy Mass (St Bede) – Liam Carter – Anniversary  
 10.30am Confessions and Rosary (St Bede)  
 17.00pm Holy Mass (St Bede) – SVP  
 18.00pm Holy Mass (St Basil) – Holy Souls

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November

09.00am Holy Mass (St Bede) – Parishioners  
 10.00am Holy Mass (St Michael) – Cecilia Mc Mullen  
 10.00am Holy Mass (St John Fisher) – Paula Briggs – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 11.00am Holy Mass (St Bede) – Tom & Susie Rogerson  
 16:00pm Holy Mass (St Michael) – Clare Ryan – 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance

### Sanctuary Lamp

**St Bede:** Brian Holding  
**St Basil:** Special Intention  
**St John Fisher:** For all Sick and Housebound  
**St Michael:** Fr John Gildea

### Please pray for those who have recently died...

Gerard Droogan, Mary Frances Myler,  
 Philomena Monaghan,  
 Alan Magee, Steven Bate  
 and Peter Kelly