

Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

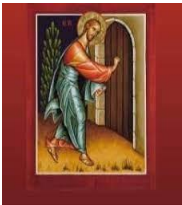
9th April 2023

Easter Sunday & 2nd Sunday of Easter

Year A

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

Rev 3:20



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Psalm - Please join in the response:

Easter Sunday - 'This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad'.

HE IS RISEN!

What a wonderful season Lent has been this year in our parish of St. Wilfrid! We have truly spent time in prayer and reflection, walking with Jesus to His cross, and now we experience the joy of His resurrection! Alleluia!

The Season of Easter is a time to give thanks for all that we are as a parish community, to give thanks to those who give of their time for the benefit of us all. We could not manage without the volunteers who share their gifts and their expertise so generously. You are very much appreciated!

So much is happening in our community at the moment, in the care of our church buildings, in our pastoral outreach, in our charitable causes and in the liturgical life that sustains all our activity. It is an exciting time indeed! Yet in all our activity we should remember that it is His Kingdom that we build, His work that we do, for His glory that all our efforts are made. All for Jesus!

So, as we enter the season of Easter, let us be energised in our work and in our vision for the future of St. Wilfrid's Parish. Let us always be guided by the light of the Risen Christ who calls us out of darkness into His glorious light!

May God bless you all!

+John, Fr. Philip, Fr. Bill, Fr. Thomas, and Fr. Mark

Office Hours

9 th Easter Monday	Closed
10 th Tuesday	Closed
12 th Wednesday	9.30am - 1.00pm
13 th Thursday	9.30am - 1.00pm
14 th Friday	9.30am - 1.00pm

Office hours as normal from Monday 16th
except for Tuesday 18th April - office closed

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Family Cronton

WA8 5DW - 16th April 2023

Start with the rosary at 1pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Devotions from 2.30pm - 3.30pm, Stations of the Cross at 3.30pm, concluding with Holy Mass at 4pm. Confessions offered throughout the afternoon.

All are welcome to attend!

Widnes and Warrington Synodal Council

Over the weeks following Easter the members of the Deanery Synodal Council will be attending two meetings concerning the fruits and the continuing work of the Synod.

St. Wilfrid's Parish Reps on the Council are:
Denise Roberts, Peter McCann, Pauline Rolt,
Susan Warburton, and the Clergy Rep is Fr. Mark.

Social Group Meeting

There will be a meeting for
the Social Group on
Thursday 13th April at 1pm
in St. Bede's Presbytery.

Please make every effort to
attend!

Parish Archives – make your family part of it!

Our Catholic heritage in Widnes goes back a long, long way. We now have a dedicated space to store all the archives and historical memorabilia relating to all the former parishes in Widnes. The archives include items such as, photographs, booklets, artefacts, parish notices going back over 100 years. Now is the chance for you to get involved and ensure that your family is included in these records. If you have something that you believe would enhance our archives (this may be an artefact from one of the churches or a photograph of a parish event such as a First Holy Communion, May Procession, Wedding etc.) and would like it to be stored in the Parish archives then send your item with as much information as possible (family names, date, church etc.) to the Parish office marked Parish Archives. Get involved and ensure that your family is included in the historical records for decades to come.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The new Gift Aid envelopes are at the back of all our churches ready for collection.

Again, we have tried to send your envelopes to the church you requested.

If for any reason you have a query about your envelopes or would like to join the scheme if you are a taxpayer, the simplest thing is to fill in the form below and return it to the parish office and a member of our Gift Aid team will look into your query and get back to you as soon as possible.

Once again thank you for your generous support.

GIFT AID

Name:	
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Parish Liturgy

Sunday 9th April – Easter Sunday

- 9am, Holy Mass, St. Basil – Michael and Winnie Burns, Anniversary
9am – Holy Mass, St. Bede – The O’Grady Family
9.30am – Holy Mass, St. Michael – Elizabeth Geraghty Anniversary
10.30am – Holy Mass, St. John Fisher – Fred Topping, 21st Anniversary
11.15am – Holy Mass, St. Bede – Parishioners



Monday, 10th April Easter Monday

- 9.30am – Holy Mass, St. Basil – The McAndrew Family

Tuesday 11th April

- 12noon – Holy Mass, St. Bede – The Murphy Family
13.00 Requiem Mass – (St Basil) – Martyn Rigby

Wednesday 12th April

- 19.00– Holy Mass, St Bede – Rosemary Hurley, Birthday Remembrance

Thursday 13th April

- 10.00am Requiem Mass – (St Bede) – Catherine Price**
12 Noon – Holy Mass – St Michael’s -Kevin & Peter Geraghty, Birthday Remembrance

Friday 14th April

- 09:30 am – Holy Mass – St John Fisher - The Carroll Family

Saturday 15th April

- 10.00am – Holy Mass – St Bede- Patricia Feeney
17.00 – Holy Mass – St Bede- Derek & Pat Heyes
17.00 – Holy Mass – St Basil – Sean Karalius - 12th Anniversary

Sunday 16th April

- 9.00am – Holy Mass, St. Bede – Benny Lynch – Birthday Remembrance
9.30am – Holy Mass, St. Michael – Bernard Davis – Lately Dead
10.30am – Holy Mass, St. John Fisher – Carol Emmett - Lately Dead
11.15am – Holy Mass – St Bede – Elizabeth & Cyril Morris – Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance
16:00 – Holy Mass – St Bede – Parishioners

Sanctuary Lamp

St Basil	Baby George O’Grady	St John Fisher	Ruth & Family
St Michael	Sean Karalius	St Bede	Eileen Cooke

Parish Liturgy

Sunday 16th April – 2nd Sunday of Easter

- 9.00am – Holy Mass, St. Bede – Benny Lynch – Birthday Remembrance
9.30am – Holy Mass, St. Michael – Bernard Davis – Lately Dead
10.30am – Holy Mass, St. John Fisher – Carol Emmett – Lately Dead
11.15am – Holy Mass – St Bede – Elizabeth & Cyril Morris – Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance
16:00pm – Holy Mass – St Bede – Parishioners

Monday, 17th April

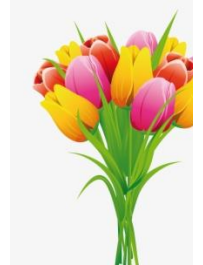
- 9.30am – Holy Mass, St. Basil – Declan Higginson – Lately Dead
11.00am Requiem Mass – (St Bede) – Bridget Conroy

Tuesday 18th April

- 12noon – Holy Mass, St. Bede – Jinny Town

Wednesday 19th April

- 19.00pm – Holy Mass, St Bede – Jean Walters – Lately Dead
12noon Funeral Service – (St Basil) – Sean Hunt



Thursday 20th April

- 12 Noon – Holy Mass – St Michael's – Billy Moran – Anniversary

Friday 21st April

- 09:30 am – Holy Mass – St John Fisher – Jessie Burke – Lately Dead

Saturday 22nd April

- 10.00am – Holy Mass – St Bede – Raymond Norris – Birthday Remembrance
17.00pm – Holy Mass – St Bede – Parishioners
17.00pm – Holy Mass – St Basil – Betty Woods – Lately Dead

Sunday 23rd April

- 9am – Holy Mass, St. Bede – Peter Thompson
9.30am – Holy Mass, St. Michael – Marese Hudson – Anniversary
10.30am – Holy Mass – St. John Fisher – George Edward Lythgoe – 3rd Anniversary
11.15am – Holy Mass – George Joseph Grace – Lately Dead
16:00pm – Holy Mass – St Bede – Muriel McKeown – Birthday Remembrance

Sanctuary Lamp

<i>St Basil</i>	Special Intention	<i>St John Fisher</i>	James Fay
<i>St Michael</i>	Peter Thompson	<i>St Bede</i>	Douglas Smith