



Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

*Incorporating the churches of St Bede, St Michael,
St John Fisher and St Basil*



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

9th August 2026

Parish Office:

Monday to Friday: 9:30-16:30
(unless stated in newsletter)

Parish Clergy: 0151 422 1772

Rev. Father Mark Moran (Parish Priest, Moderator).

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Psalm Response

"Show us, O LORD, your mercy, and grant us your salvation."

Gospel Acclamation Verse

"I long for you, O LORD, my soul longs for his word."

Holy Hand Mass

On **Sunday, 30th August**, the Archdiocese will gather at the spectacular church of St. Oswald at Ashton-in-Makerfield at 15:00 for the annual Pilgrimage Mass to the Holy Hand of St. Edmund Arrowsmith. The Principal Celebrant of the Mass will be Fr. John Hogan, a priest from Ireland who has recently written a book on the life of the saint. St. Edmund almost certainly ministered in our parish. Widnes has a special connection with him. The 'Holy Hand' of St. Edmund is enshrined in the church at Ashton, and there will be an opportunity to venerate it at the end of the Mass.

In 1735, a young man in Widnes was cured from fever, convulsions, and the loss of the use of his legs, by venerating this sacred relic. So many miracles have come about through St. Edmund's powerful intercession! A coach will be leaving **St Bede's** at **13:30** on the day. We still have a *few places available* for you to join us. Please book your place by passing your £10 into the Parish Office in an envelope clearly marked with 'Holy Hand Mass' and your name. Thank you.

Evening Prayer with the Apostolic Nuncio

All are invited to assemble as our archdiocesan family at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on **Sunday 13 September at 3pm** for the culmination of the Apostolic Nuncio's visit to the archdiocese. This date coincides with the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the Metropolitan Chapter of Liverpool. The celebration will take the form of Evening Prayer sung in the Cathedral. There will be a drinks reception following in the Cathedral crypt.

Parish Office

During August, please note that the parish office will be open from 9.30am – 2pm, Monday to Friday. Please call during these hours. Thank you.

Parish Liturgy

Sunday	9th August	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
09.00	Holy Mass	St. Bede	James Penney
10.15	Holy Mass	St. Michael	Marytn Rouski
16.00	Holy Mass	St. John Fisher	Parishioners
Monday	10th August	Feast of St Lawrence	
09.00	Exposition & Morning Prayer		
09.30	Holy Mass	St Basil	Barbara Clark
Tuesday	11th August	Memorial of St Clare	
11.30	Exposition & Rosary		
12noon	Holy Mass	St. Bede	Kathryn (Kitty) Ward Mgr. John Butchard
Wednesday	12th August	Wednesday Week 19 in Ordinary Time	
10.00	Requiem Mass	St Bede	Anthony Hill
Thursday	13th August	Thursday Week 19 in Ordinary Time	
10.30	Requiem Mass	St Bede	Angela Bernadette Kelly
Friday	14th August	Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe	
No Mass or Service			
Saturday	15th August	Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
16.30	Holy Mass	St. Basil	Alan Golson
Sunday	16th August	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
09.00	Holy Mass	St. Bede	Baby Wendy Gibbins
10.15	Holy Mass	St. Michael	Marie Morris
16.00	Holy Mass	St. John Fisher	Angela Milloy

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days for your intention.

St. Bede:	Charlie Stevens
St. Basil:	Special Prayers
St. John Fisher:	Lois Davies
St. Michael:	Vocations to Priesthood

Rest In Peace

Claire Davies, Thomas Simpson,
Thomas Glynn, Margaret Reardon,
Alex Standen & Maureen Hughes

May the Angels lead them into Paradise!