

## **St. Wilfrid's Parish, Widnes**

### **Questionnaire St Bede's Church**

After much research, we are informed that the essential repairs and long-term restoration works at St Bede's will cost more than two million pounds in the coming years. We can all see the state of the church: it is eroding from inside-out and outside-in. Much of the works will serve to make the building warm and waterproof, to ensure the fixtures, such as the stained glass and gothic features are protected and to make it a liturgically viable space for those who come inside this wondrous place, which holds such enormous importance in the historic landscape of our town.

For this sum of money to be used we must prove to the Trustees of the Archdiocese of Liverpool that pastorally, St. Bede's Church has a good life expectancy and that this church building will be needed to serve the Catholic Community in Widnes for many years to come.

So, we ask you to fill in this questionnaire and return it ASAP to the Parish Office in an envelope marked: 'BUILDINGS COMMITTEE'.

Many thanks.

**Please return by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**St Bede's will be the principal place of Catholic worship in the town of Widnes in twenty-five years' time.**

**Strongly Disagree**     **Disagree**     **Agree**     **Strongly Agree**

**Why?**

**The restoration works at St Bede's are long overdue and this is a once in a generation opportunity to restore the building, to serve the Catholic mission into the future.**

**Strongly Disagree**     **Disagree**     **Agree**     **Strongly Agree**

**Why?**

**If emergency repairs, and restoration of the historic and liturgical fabric do not take place soon, it will impact negatively on the future catholic mission in the town of Widnes.**

**Strongly Disagree**     **Disagree**     **Agree**     **Strongly Agree**

**Why?**

**Any Further Comments?**