

# Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

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

Archdiocese of  
**Liverpool**  
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**Responsorial Psalm**

**'We are his people: the sheep of his flock'**

*Second Collection is for: "Day for Life". Thank for you your generosity.*

**Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our hope in you!**

On Friday we concluded our Parish Novena to Jesus and His Sacred Heart. I was reminded afresh during this time of prayer, that his human heart understands our struggles, our worries, and our anxieties, yet His Divine Heart calls us to something greater – greater trust, greater love, greater mercy.

There is so much comfort in knowing that Jesus knows us and loves us. Our own wayward hearts are drawn back to Him for He understands our desire to be united with Him, even when we kick against that call to holiness, and boy, sometimes do we kick!  
Yet, Jesus waits and offers us His heart.

Thank you to all who have taken part in this novena, those who have come to church each day and those who have prayed at home. I am convinced that the blessings for us as individuals, yet also for us as a parish, will be poured down upon us from heaven and help us to radiate the love of Jesus in all that we do.

**Jesus, we love you!**  
**Jesus, we thank you!**  
**Jesus, we praise you!**

**Fr Mark**

### **Fr. Philip Carr**

Fr. Philip who has been in residence in our parish since October is taking a period of 'Leave of Absence' from ministry.

I know you will remember him in your prayers.

Fr. Mark and Clergy Team

### **Private Prayer**

St Bede's Church is open for private prayer Monday to Friday from 10.00am until 13.00pm, except for funerals.

You are encouraged to come in and spend some time in prayer for your own needs, the needs of the Church and the world.

### **Catholic Listeners**

Catholic Listeners is a confidential telephone helpline service set up for those returning Catholics who want to return to the faith and need a safe space to be heard. A Diocese of Westminster initiative, the helpline is staffed by a team of volunteers who are welcoming, friendly, empathetic, and non-judgmental.

The helpline is also based on the Landings ethos of compassionate listening. Operating three days a week from 4pm -7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays calls are free to the helpline on 0800 448 0704 or by email at Catholiclisteners@gmail.com

### **Gift of Life for Zambia: Trip to Lytham and Lytham Hall: Wednesday 5th July.**

The coach leaves St. Basil and All Saints at 9.30am. We start the morning in Lytham where you can stroll along the prom, browse the individual shops. At 1.30pm we make the short trip to Lytham Hall, where you can explore the Georgian Hall (ground floor only), Visiting the surrounding attractions. We return at approx. 6pm. The cost is £25. Please Contact Monica (0151 424 8194) or Angela (0151 424 8668).

### **Welcome Dan Howarth**

We have been asked by the Vocations Director to host a seminarian for a three-week placement, so Dan will join us for three weeks beginning on the 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Dan is training in the Beda College in Rome, and I am sure we will welcome him to our parish and pray for him as he discerns his vocation to the priesthood.

### **Lourdes Mass - Past and Present**

On Sunday 25th June at 5pm there will be a special Mass to mark 100 years of the Archdiocese of Liverpool travelling to Lourdes as a pilgrimage group. The Mass will be a celebration of our faith in Jesus and in Mary, who appeared to St. Bernadette at the Grotto of Massabielle and gave us Lourdes as a place of healing and love. **ALL** are invited to this Mass, especially if you have ever been to Lourdes in 'Liverpool Week'. It is a time to thank God for the time that we have spent there, whenever that was.

There will be a coach leaving St. Bede's Church at 4pm on Sunday afternoon to take us to the Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King and we should return home by 7pm. An offering of £5 towards the cost of the coach would be very welcome.

If you would like to come to this wonderful Mass, then please pass your name and telephone number with £5 marked '**LOURDES MASS**' and we shall reserve you a place on the coach. Our Lady of Lourdes - pray for us! St Bernadette – Pray for us!

### Requiescant in pace

Ann (Sheila) Rose & Catherine Jones

May the Angels lead them into paradise!

### Sanctuary Lamp

*The sanctuary lamp burns for 7 days for your intentions.*

St Bede

Pauline Law

St Michael

Carol Margaret Glynn

St John Fisher

Margaret Smith

St Basil

Private Intention

### Lourdes 2023 – Moment of Remembrance Centenary Year

As part of the pilgrimage week there will be an opportunity for us to commemorate those who have travelled to Lourdes over the years and have since died. As a simple act of remembrance, we will present the box of names to Our Lady at the Grotto.

If you would like a past pilgrim to Lourdes to be remembered, please email the Parish Office with the name or pop it through the letter box marked 'LOURDES REMEMBRANCE' and we will forward it to the Archdiocesan Lourdes Group.

### 'Bless the Lord my soul...'

On **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** after the 5pm Mass at St. Basil's Church there will be a Taizé style time of prayer and reflection offered to you all.

Taizé prayer is reflective and extremely calming, so if you need 45 minutes of calm, peace and to know that the Lord does bless you with His peace then please think about coming to this time at St. Basil's Church.

It will begin at **6pm** and conclude at **6.45pm**.

### LGBTQ+ Mass

The next Mass for the LGBTQ+ community and their families is on,

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm**  
**All Saints Church, Anfield, L4 2QG**

All are welcome to attend this Mass and to stay for refreshments afterwards.

### Parish Offertory Envelopes 2023/2024

There are still several boxes of offertory envelopes at the back of St Bede's church.

If the boxes have not been collected by 1<sup>st</sup> July they will be disposed of.

### Garden Of Hope at St Basil and All Saints

Sadly, the parish can no longer arrange for the inscriptions of names on behalf of those wishing to have the remains of their loved ones in the Garden of Hope.

We will still inter ashes in the Garden and a priest will offer a service if requested, but if you wish to have a name inscribed then you will have to arrange that for yourself.

Names already waiting to be inscribed will be honored. There is still plenty of room for inscriptions if a family desires it, but they must arrange it for their loved ones themselves.

## Parish Liturgy

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Ferial Day</b>	
9.00am	Holy Mass	St Bede	Parishioners
9.30am	Holy Mass	St Michael	Declan Smith, Lately Dead
10.30am	Holy Mass	St John Fisher	George Brady, Anniversary
11.15am	Holy Mass	St Bede	Stuart O'Toole, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
4.00pm	Holy Mass	St Bede	Terence Morton, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Ferial Day</b>	
9.00am	Exposition	St Basil	
9.30am	Holy Mass	St Basil	Elizabeth Davison, Birthday Remembrance & Deceased Family Members
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>Care for Clergy Day</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Ferial Day</b>	
7.00pm	Holy Mass	St Bede	William Adrian Glynn, 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Feast Day of St John Fisher &amp; St Thomas More</b>	
10am	School Mass	St. John Fisher	Christopher Ruth, 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
12 Noon	Holy Mass	St Michael	Fr Tony Reynolds, Birthday Remembrance
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Ferial Day</b>	
9.00am	Exposition	St John Fisher	
09:30am	Holy Mass	St John Fisher	James Fay
<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>St Michael</b>	<b>Margaret Parr</b>
<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>St Basil</b>	<b>Edward Marr</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>The Birth of St John The Baptist</b>	
10:00am	Holy Mass	St Bede	Thanksgiving Tina & Michael Armishaw
10:30am	Confessions	St Bede	
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	St Bede	Winnie Ruth, Lately Dead
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	St Basil	Gary Keogh, Lately Dead (USA)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Ferial Day</b>	
9.00am	Holy Mass	St Bede	Thomas Edward Walsh, Anniversary
9.30am	Holy Mass	St Michael	Gerard McCann & Deceased Family
10.30am	Holy Mass	St John Fisher	Joan & William Davies, Anniversary
11.15am	Holy Mass	St Bede	Hugh Brennan Snr, Birthday Remembrance
4.00pm	Holy Mass	St Bede	Mary Florence Reid, Anniversary