



# Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

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



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**

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**Responsorial Psalm**

**'I will sing forever of your love, O Lord'**

***"By His wounds we have been healed".***

Controversially perhaps, my favourite Cathedral in England is not our own Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, but the striking Neo-Byzantine Westminster Cathedral in central London. Consecrated in 1910, Westminster Cathedral is the seat of the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster and is known more formally as the Metropolitan Cathedral of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Church traditionally sets aside the month of July to nurture devotion to the Most Precious Blood. As Catholics, we profess the real, sacramental presence in the Holy Eucharist, equally manifest in the species of bread and wine, which during the words of consecration at Mass, become Christ's Most Holy Body and Most Precious Blood, spiritual food for the journey.

Several of the early Fathers identified the moment blood and water poured from Our Lord's pierced side as the birth of the Church. The Church came into being in a moment of profound suffering, but by that suffering, Christ the innocent victim has redeemed the world.

*Redimísti nos, Dómine, in sángine tuo, ex omni tribu, et lingua, et pópulo, et natióne: et fecísti nos Deo  
nostro regnum*

*Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood, out of every tribe and tongue, and people and nation, and  
hast made us to our God a Kingdom*

**Fr Thomas Clarke**

### **Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick**

Can ministers ask any of the sick who they visit with Holy Communion if they would like a visit from Dan Howarth, the seminarian, who is on placement with us here at St. Wilfrid's.

If they would like a visit please pass their name, address, and telephone number into the Parish Office for the attention of **DAN HOWARTH** and he will contact them and arrange an appropriate time.

### **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.

### **St Marie's Heritage Group**

"Local Legends - the story and the song" on **Saturday 8 July 2pm to 4pm at St Marie's, Lugsdale Rd**  
St Marie's Heritage Group are very proud to present a Heritage Talk at St Marie's by Bob Roach entitled "Local Legends. – the Story & the Song". Legends are an important part of our heritage, not least because they often merge with established history. This presentation will illustrate three of our local legends & the history related to them.

To Let us know you'll be coming along please call **(01928) 592 405** or email **heritage@haltonsthelensvca.org.uk** or simply just attend on the day.

### **Catholic Social Action Networking Day: Help Shape the Change**

You are invited to a networking event on the 6<sup>th</sup> July at St. Margaret Clitherow Centre, as someone who represents one of the day's themes: asylum; cost of living; and environment. The purpose of this event is to bring together policy makers, workers and volunteers involved in social action, to interlink themes, make partnerships, and advocate for change. I anticipate high level of demand for this **FREE** day event, so please do book on early.

To book now visit: [https://Social\\_Action\\_Networking\\_Event.eventbrite.com](https://Social_Action_Networking_Event.eventbrite.com)

### **Summer Timetable**

Over the summer holidays there will only be two priests in residence across the parish, so we need to adjust the weekend schedule, so that the priests who are here are able to cope with the liturgical timetable.

From **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July till Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September** the weekend timetable is as follows.

**Saturday** (Please note **NO** Saturday morning Mass. If you need confession, please approach one of the priests either before or after Mass)  
5pm – Holy Mass at St. Basil  
5pm – Holy Mass at St. Bede

**Sunday** 9am – Holy Mass at St. Bede  
9.30am – Holy Mass at St. Michael  
10.30am – Holy Mass at St. John Fisher  
11.15am – Holy Mass at St. Bede  
(**NO** 4pm Holy Mass at St. Bede)

Weekday Masses will in the most part remain unchanged, but please check the newsletter each week.

We know you will understand the need for this slight change, for this limited time.

**The Clergy Team**

### Requiescant in pace

Andrew Barrow  
Frances Walsh  
Tony Gray  
William Leslie Dean

May the Angels lead them into paradise!

### Sanctuary Lamp

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

<b>St Bede</b>	Mary Timperley
<b>St Michael</b>	Michael & Geraldine Wilcox
<b>St John Fisher</b>	Joan Davies
<b>St Basil</b>	Joan & Arthur Wilcox

### St. Wilfrid's Parish Lourdes Mass and Healing Service

Whether you are going to Lourdes or not, you are invited to come and ask for the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette, that they may point you ever more into the Heart of Jesus.

#### Lourdes Mass – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm St. John Fisher Church, WA8 3JA

After Mass we shall process with candles to the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes to pray a rosary together and sing, 'Ave Maria!'.

#### Service of Healing – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm St. John Fisher Church, WA8 3JA

We will gather to pray for the gift of healing and all who wish will be anointed and receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

**All are welcome!**

### Meeting with Council – St. Michael's Church and Grounds

Last Tuesday Sylvia, Office Manager and I met with Councilor Mike Wharton, Leader of the Council, Cllr Marie Wright, Nicola Goodwin, Community Development Officer, and PC Lyon to discuss the ongoing anti-social behaviour that occurs around St. Michael's Church. To say we felt heard and supported is an understatement, they listened and promised to take this matter up as a priority with the Multi Agencies that can tackle this problem and not just move it on to somewhere else.

I would like to thank them for their time and their expertise in helping us. At last we do not feel as if we are facing this problem alone. May God bless them in their roles serving and protecting the residents of this area.

**Fr. Mark**

### Lourdes Meeting

There will be a meeting for all those who are going to Lourdes with the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm** (straight after the 7pm Mass) in St. Bede's Church.

All the information that we have will be shared at this meeting and any questions that you have we will try to answer!

**Fr. Mark, Denise Roberts, and Ged Glover**

## Parish Liturgy

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

9.00am	Holy Mass	St Bede	Mary Timperley, Birthday Remembrance
9.30am	Holy Mass	St Michael	Parishioners
10.30am	Holy Mass	St John Fisher	Annette Naughton
11.15am	Holy Mass	St Bede	Margaret Riley, Birthday Remembrance
4.00pm	Holy Mass	St Bede	Anthony Edwards

### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

9.00am	Exposition	St Basil	
9.30am	Holy Mass	St Basil	Margaret & Eddie Burke, Birthday Rem

### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

11.30am	Exposition	St Bede	
12 Noon	Holy Mass	St Bede	Delia Warburton, Lately Dead

### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>St Michael</b>	<b>Ann Sheila Rose</b>
18:30pm	Exposition	St Bede	
7.00pm	Holy Mass	St Bede	Jim & Mary McGuire, Anniversary

### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

<b>13:00pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>St Bede</b>	<b>John Naughton</b>
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## **No 12 noon Mass at St. Michael**

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

9:00am	Exposition	St John Fisher	
09:30am	Holy Mass	St John Fisher	Paul Roberts, Lately Dead

### **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Bereavement Mass</b>	<b>St Bede</b>	
10:30am	Confessions	St Bede	
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	St Bede	William Adrian Gylmn, Birthday Rem
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	St Basil	Roger Burrows, Lately Dead

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

9.00am	Holy Mass	St Bede	Michael O'Grady, 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
9.30am	Holy Mass	St Michael	Philip Edward Meade, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
10.30am	Holy Mass	St John Fisher	Jonny Leather
11.15am	Holy Mass	St Bede	Parishioners
4.00pm	Holy Mass	St Bede	David & Sheila Howard