

# Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

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

Rev 3:20



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There will be a retirement collection **NEXT**  
weekend for:

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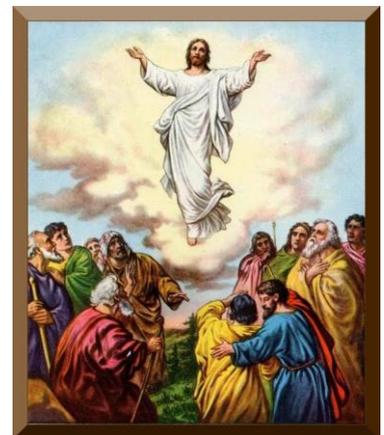
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**PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR FR CARL'S REFLECTION AND PRAYER. THANK YOU**

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY

### MASS TIMES

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	7pm	St Michael's Vigil Mass
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	7:30 am	St Basil's
	9am	St Bede's
	10am	St John Fisher
	12noon	St Michael's
	7pm	St Bede's



*This week the Blessed Sacrament Candle burns:*

*St Basil's*

*St Bede's (1)*

*St John Fisher*

*St Michael's (1)*

*St Michael's (2)*

*For Parishioners of the Parish*

*In memory of Madelaine Dalton (nee Behan) Australia*

*For children starting the Sacramental programme*

*For residents of our care homes*

*For stewards keeping us safe in church*

We pray for those who have died,

*Anne Parsonage, Bernard Lewis, Peter Kelly, Susan Carson*

Those whose funerals are next week.

*Mary Reardon, Patricia York, Margaret Caine, Catherine Cain*



## Reflection.

This week we celebrated the Feast of the English Martyrs, when we remembered the sacrifice of those priests, religious and many women and men who suffered and died at the hands of oppression and violence. It's no coincidence therefore that we prayed on Tuesday evening for the victims of abuse throughout the world. Maybe you could take a moment to read the prayer below for the 'Healing of Memories', and take just a short moment to hold all those suffering today in your own personal prayer.

### Prayer for the Healing of Memories

Lord, I cannot find the words that I should say,  
nor will I ever know the pain nor know the deep despair  
of souls who have been hurt for lack of love and care.  
This is a prayer, a plea, that you would come  
and gently heal the souls of all whose hearts still bleed.  
Heal the silent scream of those who cry through nights and years.  
The child who forever weeps and wakes in adult dreams.  
Heal the pain that never seems to fade,  
replace with love the guilt of endless shame.

Hear the voice that longs to tell its tale,  
hear the words where integrity prevails,  
hear the truth where honesty has failed.  
Hear us now we call upon your name.

Heal all hidden memories in the deepest painful place,  
suppressed through years of suffering.  
From memories erase all thoughts of fear and failure  
with tears that wash each face.

You Lord were stripped,  
bruised and beaten, unprotected,  
so vulnerable, derided, mocked, betrayed,  
and in the tomb where you were laid, we place the hurt, the hate, the wounds of history.

May we rise again through the power of your healing presence,  
to live, to laugh, to love once more.  
Send your spirit to move over all places of darkness.  
For our destiny is to be people of the light,  
waking from this night to find you  
in an early dawn. (Liam Lawton)

*Fr Carl*

THIS WEEKEND		SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)	
Saturday 8th May	11am	St Bede's	Confession
	5pm	St Michael's	Mass
	6pm	St Basil's	Mass
Sunday 9th May	9am	St Michael's	Mass
	9am	St Bede's	Mass
	10am	St John Fisher	Mass
	11am	St Bede's	Mass
	4pm	St Bede's	Mass
WEEKDAYS		DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2	
Monday 10th May	9:30am*	St Basil's	Mass
Tuesday 11th May	12 noon*	St Bede's	Mass
Wednesday 12th May	7pm	St Michael's	Vigil Mass
Thursday 13th May	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – SEE PAGE 1 FOR MASS TIMES		
Friday 14th May	9.30am*	St John Fisher	Mass
*The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 30 minutes before each Mass			