

Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

19th September 2021

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

“Listen!

I am standing at
the door
knocking.”

Rev 3:20



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There will be a retiring collection this week, 19th September for: **Home Missions**

There will be a collection **next** week for: **SVP**

THANK YOU

‘She seeks nothing for herself...’

I, like many people have a deep devotion to Our Blessed Lady. I have visited many shrines over the years, Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Walsingham; though all these places may have a different feel, the heart of the message is always the same and that message is simply, ‘JESUS’.

Mary, seeks nothing for herself, she only wishes to point our hearts to her Son, to Jesus. I once heard as Our Lady being referred to as a ‘signpost’ that only points to her Son, and never to herself. I remember thinking what a beautiful description. A signpost to Jesus!

Who do you point to? Does your life point to Jesus? Do your words point others to Jesus? Do your actions point to Him?

The challenge for us all as followers of Christ is point to Him in our words, thoughts and actions and so attract others to the beauty and wonder of our faith.

‘O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.’

Fr. Mark Moran, Parish Priest

This week the Blessed Sacrament Candle burns:

St Bede's In memory of **Anne Ellis – B'day & Ann remb**
St John Fisher In memory of **Mary Rath**

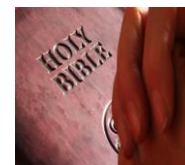


We pray for those who have died,

Joseph Holian, Ann Roylance, Frances Standen, Benjamin Rudge

Those who's funerals take place this week.

James Rawlinson. Mary Seddon



SEASON OF CREATION

World Day for Migrants and Refugees

Next Sunday is the annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees – a day the Church has kept since 1914. It is appropriate that this day falls during the Season of Creation because, in addition to war and persecution, the climate emergency is a direct cause of migration.

Towards an ever wider "we" is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees. It's an appeal to build a universal "we" rather than a national "we". Instead of repeating mantra's we've heard, such as "our country is full", or "they come over here and take our jobs", Pope Francis invites us to look at the reality of why people leave their homes and countries, often risking their lives. He asks us to enter into the experience of these vulnerable people who are running from situations we can barely imagine, and to pray for them as they face so many challenges, including hostility, rejection and closed doors. Pope Francis also asks us to become aware of the opportunities migration offers of countries and communities.

The Vatican has an extensive website directed personally by Pope Francis which aims to help the Church, and others, to accompany those forced to flee and make sure they are not shut out or left behind: <https://migrants-refugees.va>



Thank you to everyone holding a Red Mission Box in St Bede's. Last year we donated a total of **£4106.11** in support of the missionaries abroad.

May God bless you all for the help and assistance you give to others.

Please pray for **John Richards** and all in the parish who are sick at this time.

Congratulations to Ashleigh Geraghty and Anthony Spencer who were married at St Bede's on Friday 3rd September.

Please remember them in your prayers.



THIS WEEK

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| Saturday 18th Sept | 11am – 12pm | St Bede's | Confession |
| | 5pm | St Michael's | Confession & Mass |
| | 6pm | St Basil's | Mass |
| Sunday 19th Sept | 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 1

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| Monday 20th Sept | 9:30am* | St Basil's | Mass |
| Tuesday 21st Sept | 11am | St Michael's | Requiem Mass – James Rawlinson |
| | 12 noon* | St Bede's | Mass |
| Wed 22nd Sept | 7pm* | St Michael's | Mass |
| Thursday 23rd Sept | 10am | St Bede's | Funeral Service- Mary Seddon |
| | 12noon* | St Bede's | Mass |
| Friday 24th Sept | 9.30am* | St John Fisher | Mass |

***The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 30 minutes before each Mass**