

Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

18th April 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

“Listen!

I am standing at
the door
knocking.”

Rev 3:20



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There will be a retiring collection *next*
week
in aid of the
Priests Training Fund

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Reflection.

'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts?'

This is the question that the Risen Christ asks and then goes on to show them His hands and His feet to show that yes, it is the Lord!

In the readings around Easter time, we hear of the disciples doubting and being agitated and getting fed up and trying to get on with their 'normal' lives by going fishing and walking to Emmaus, walking away from Jerusalem. And it is in the midst of all of those feelings that Jesus comes and stands amongst them and says, '**Peace be with you**', and even more He shows them His hands, His feet and His side – so that the fear and agitation and despair they feel may be dispelled and they may know the peace that only He can give.

We must be united with the psalmist that God may, '**Lift up the light of your face on us**', that we too in any anxiety or worry or distress may know that Jesus comes and stands with us and offers us the same peace that He offered His disciples.

We need to touch Him and know that He does not lie in the tomb of death, He is Risen, we see the wounds of His Passion and we know that in His love He takes pity on us and comes to us in our need. How great is our God!

Fr. Mark

We pray for those who have died,

Mary Walsh

And those whose funerals take place this week.

Norah Thompson



In 2020, St Bede's red box holders raised £4,106 through their red boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Communities around the world are so grateful that people here in Widnes are supporting them through prayer and our generous donations. The missionaries, and the communities they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by covid-19. They have asked us to pass on their thanks, and tell us that they pray for us all. Find out more at www.missio.org.uk.

We are happy to say that we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in Widnes this coming Autumn. If your child is in Year 8 or above and hasn't yet received the sacrament and is interested in receiving this year, please contact Fr Carl on 0151 424 6641 or register your child on "Liverpool Called" at the link below, as soon as possible.

<https://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk/confirmation>



This week the Blessed Sacrament Candle burns for:

<i>St Basil's</i>	<i>In memory of Mary Tenant</i>
<i>St Bede's (1)</i>	<i>In memory of Geoffrey Golson Jnr.</i>
<i>St John Fisher</i>	<i>In memory of Billy Moran</i>
<i>St Michael's (1)</i>	<i>In memory of Elizabeth, Doris & James Syze</i>
<i>St Michael's (2)</i>	<i>In memory of Emily & Michael Geraghty</i>



On line Masses can be accessed from the Metropolitan Cathedral by following the link below:

[The Metropolitan Cathedral Liverpool - YouTube](#)

You can also access Masses from Walsingham:

www.youtube.com/WalsinghamCatholicTV.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The envelopes are ready for the new financial year and can be collected from the parish office.

If you would like them delivered to your usual church of worship or direct to your home, please ring the office.

If you have moved to standing order, please let us know.

If any envelopes are not collected this year, we will assume they are no longer required and remove you from the list to save money having the envelopes printed and prepared.

THIS WEEKEND		THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)	
Saturday 17th March	11am	St Bede's	Confession
	5pm	St Michael's	Mass
	6pm	St Basil's	Mass
Sunday 18st March	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 3	
Monday 19th March	9:30am*	St Basil's	Mass
Tuesday 20th March	12 noon*	St Bede's	Mass
Wednesday 21st March	7pm*	St Michael's	Mass
Thursday 22nd March	12noon*	St Bede's	Mass
Friday 23rd March	9.30am*	St John Fisher	Mass

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