

Jubilee Pilgrimage – Easter Monday, 21st April 2025

Leaves St Mary's, Priory Street, WA1 2NS at 9:30am after Mass, reaching the shrine of St. Anne and Bld. Dominic Barberi in Sutton at approximately 4pm.

Pilgrims would need to wear supportive footwear and suitable clothing and carry necessary water and food for a full day outside, whatever the weather.

If you would like to join in the walk, have a look at the poster in the church porch and then please complete the application form which are at the back of all churches and post them through the letterbox of the Parish Office and we shall forward them to St. Mary's.

Further details, contact Michael Hall 07854994460 m.hall@talk21.com or Alison Kahn 07840072641 penketh.kahns@gmail.com

Lenten Journey

Monday 10th March at 7pm at St. Basil – Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 11th March at 12.30pm at St. John Fisher – Scripture Group

Tuesday 11th March at 7pm at St. Basil – Taizé Prayer

Wednesday 12th March at 7am at St. John Fisher – Early Riser Mass

Please try and attend and enter the holy season of Lent!

Thank You

Our Sincere gratitude and appreciation for your extremely kind and generous donation of £275.00 to our school, Saints Peter and Paul, from your Advent preparations. It has been decided that the funds will be used to support our year 8 confirmation programme, which will indeed allow our children to experience God through this important sacrament.

Holy Hour – Jesus, the Healer

As part of our Lenten Journey at 7pm at **St. John Fisher Church** on **Monday 17th March** there will be a Holy Hour offered to you all. We shall gather in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and ponder how Jesus comes to us, to heal us in mind, body and spirit. We shall have the opportunity to be anointed with the Oil of the Sick and be refreshed by time with the Lord. Please come!

Deanery Synodal Council

Next Saturday at 10am the members of the Deanery Synodal Council will meet at St. Bede for our next meeting to discuss in a synodal way the future of our deanery. Please pray for all members of the Council.

If you have anything that you would like to be raised at the council meeting, please address it to one of St. Wilfrid's parish representatives who are, Susan Warburton, Fr. Peter, Peter McCann, Denise Roberts, Dcn. Paul, Pauline Rolt and Fr. Mark.

Foundation Governor – Could you serve?

A foundation governor is appointed by the Episcopal Vicar for Education to '*safeguard the Catholic Ethos of a school*'. It is a position of great responsibility and as we have so many schools in our parish, I am constantly looking for parishioners who will be willing to serve as foundation governors.

Do you have a passion for Catholic Education?

Do you have skills in finance, education, safeguarding, HR or building maintenance that you could bring to our existing governing bodies?

Do you have the time to offer our schools and our parish community?

If you are considering this, please contact Fr. Mark and he will have a chat with you and see where you might be best placed within our community?

Please think about this and remember the gifts that you could bring to our governing body are as unique as you are.

Welcome to our Year 4 children!

This weekend we welcome all the children from our parish schools and beyond who are being presented to the parish community as they begin their sacramental programme journey. This is an exciting time for our children as they hear of God in a new and personal way. We promise the children and their families our prayers as they enter this wonderful time of preparation. The children begin their catechesis next week in school, delivered by our parish catechists.

Stations of the Cross

St Basil's Church during Lent on Fridays at 1pm.

All welcome.