

Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

12th June 2022

Ordinary Week 11

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

Rev 3:20



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‘O come, let us adore Him!’

The focus of our whole week should be the adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We should all make it a priority to go on ‘pilgrimage’ to St. John Fisher Church, and spend time with Him who is the source and summit of our whole lives. We all need time to refocus and reflect on who we are as followers of Christ and where He is leading us to as individuals and as a parish community. Please do not let opportunity pass you by. So many of us travel on pilgrimage to Lourdes, Fatima, Oberammergau or Walsingham to be refreshed in our faith – we can be refreshed and renewed here on our own doorstep.... just down Moorfield Road!

This is the first time in a number of years that the parish has held Quarant' Ore, let it be a time of generosity, grace and blessing to our whole parish.

O Sacrament, most holy, O sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment thine!

Fr. Mark



Quarant' Ore

Timetable

St. John Fisher Church



Monday 13th June

7pm – Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist – **George Brady**
7.30pm – 9pm - Adoration
9pm – Benediction

Tuesday 14th June

12noon – Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist – **John McMaster**
12.30pm – 7pm – Adoration
7pm – Holy Mass - **Mary Florence Reid**
7.30pm – 9pm – Adoration
9pm – Benediction

Wednesday 15th June

12noon – Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist – **Trevor Picton**
12.30pm – 7pm – Adoration
7pm – Holy Mass - **Irene**
7.30pm – 9pm – Adoration
9pm – Benediction

Thursday 16th June

12noon – Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist – **Christopher Ruth**
12.30pm – 7pm – Adoration
7pm – Holy Mass and close of *Quarant'Ore* – **Deceased Members of the Keir Family**

Thank You, Rene!

René who has served the community of St John Fisher for many years as sacristan has announced that she is retiring this weekend. I have been thinking and praying about it for a while she said and now it's time to move on. Those people who know me know that I am a no fuss person and I just get on with the job. I have enjoyed very much every moment serving the community as Sacristan of St John Fisher.

Both priests and parishioners would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to you Rene for your utter faithfulness, dedication, and hard work over the years in your role as sacristan at St John Fisher.

Fr. Mark – 25 years a priest!

On Friday 1st July at 7pm at St. Michael's Church, Fr. Mark will celebrate his silver anniversary jubilee as a priest. As well, as his family, his brother priests, and friends, he would like to invite his parish family to this milestone of priestly life.

So, you are all invited!

After the Mass we shall go to St. Basil's Parish Centre for some refreshments. Please make a note of this date in your diary and come and pray with Fr. Mark and give thanks for his last 25 years as a priest. Also, we pray for the coming years that he will be with us in this parish of St. Wilfrid as our Parish Priest and friend.

Mass Intentions

If you are intending to request a Mass card or sanctuary lamp for a loved one, it is important that you make your request as soon as possible, due to the dates being booked in the diary months in advance.

Thank You



Fr. Philip Carr

This week Fr. Philip visited the parish and had a little look round and he is very excited about joining us in September.

Please pray for him and for Fr. Thomas OP in this time of transition and change!



The Parish of St Wilfrid's Liturgy



SUNDAY 12th June

- 09.00 am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – William Smith – Remembrance
- 10.00 am Holy Mass (*St Michael*) – Parishioners
- 10.00 am Holy Mass (*St John Fisher*) – Mary McPartland – Lately Dead
- 11.00 am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – 100 Years since founding KSC Council - Widnes
- 16.00 pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Alan Johnson – Lately Dead

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday see *Quarant' Ore*

- Tuesday 14th June** 10:30am – Funeral Service - Steven Tarpey (*St Bede*)
- Thursday 16th June** 11:00am – Requiem - Cecilia McMullen (*St Bede*)

FRIDAY 17th June

- 09.00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*St John Fisher*)
- 09.10 am Morning Prayer (*St John Fisher*)
- 09.30 am Holy Mass (*St John Fisher*) – George, Eileen & David Radcliffe

SATURDAY 18th June

- 10 am Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Josie Gregory-Mullaney
- 10:30 am Confessions
- 17.00 pm Holy Mass (*St Bede*) – Elizabeth Morris
- 18.00 pm Holy Mass (*St Basil*) – Joanna Wood

Forthcoming Mass Time Change on Wednesday's

From Wednesday 6th July, the Mass at St. Bede's will be at 12 noon instead of 7pm each Wednesday. The reason for this is so that all the priests can attend that Mass together before their weekly clergy meeting.

When Fr. Philip joins the team in September, we shall look at weekday Mass provision across the whole parish; to see whether what we offer is the best we can to serve the needs of the whole community.

Sanctuary Lamp

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| St Basil: | Peace in the World |
| St Bede: | Victims of hate and violence |
| St Michael: | Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life |
| St John Fisher: | Cecilia Mc Mullen and Kath Barker |