



Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

*Incorporating the churches of St Bede, St Michael,
St John Fisher and St Basil*

Easter Sunday & Second Sunday of Easter

Easter Sunday 2nd Collection – Lourdes Youth



20th & 27th April 2025

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Psalm Response

**'This is the day the LORD has made: let us rejoice in it and be glad.'
'Give praise to the LORD for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.'**

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Easter Praise!

"Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed"

As I sit and write this, I am once more filled with gratitude to belong to this wonderful parish of St. Wilfrid! I am so proud to be your Parish Priest! We have truly journeyed through Lent and now may we have a deeper knowledge and belief in the incredible love of God, a love that is so great that it can literally raise the dead! Alleluia!

Lent and Easter call us into change. Change of heart, mind and spirit – to be conformed to Christ, to be totally united with Him and throughout Lent we have had the opportunity to experience God in a new way. Alleluia!

I should like to thank Fr. Peter and Dcn. Paul for their care and diligence in serving as priest and deacon within the parish, we are truly blessed by their ministry amongst us. Alleluia!

To all who have organised and volunteered the many different services and times of prayer during Lent, and indeed, to those who volunteer in service throughout the year – we could not manage without you. We are blessed by you. Alleluia!

To all who come, each week, your prayerful presence sustains all that we are. You are a blessing! Alleluia!

We have faithfully walked through Lent, now let us experience the joy of Easter! Alleluia!

I remain yours in Christ,

Fr. Mark, Parish Priest/Moderator

Easter Parish Office Hours

Good Friday – Tuesday 22nd April – Closed, Wednesday 23rd April - 9.30am – 1.30pm, Thursday 24th April – Closed and Friday 25th April – 9.30am – 1.30am. Please take note.

Easter Raffle

Winning raffle prizes not yet claimed. Please check parish opening times before calling to collect your prize. 1291, 2925, 2980, 2709 & 2942.

Relics of St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Columba and St. Andrew

The relics of St. Andrew, St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Columba arrive in our parish on Wednesday 23rd April, what an honour to have the relics of these great saints in our community. The relics have been entrusted to the Knights of St. Columba and will be under their care for the duration of the visit. Please come and spend some time asking for their intercession! May all holy men and women pray for us! Timetable on the liturgy page.

Trinity Safe Spaces Appeal

Trinity Safe Space Charity which supports asylum seekers, refugees and vulnerable migrants in Widnes and Runcorn, is currently very short of unrestricted funding but is constantly being asked for the following by many of our newcomers.

Men's bicycles in a roadworthy condition, working 2nd hand laptops /tablets, working 2nd hand smart phones (please take off all personal information from the phones and laptops/tablets), men's t-shirts, hoodies, jog pants and summer coats - sizes small to XL, men's new boxer shorts sizes small to XL, men's trainers in good condition sizes 7 upwards, men's socks and men's toiletries.

Donations can be brought to St Michael's Catholic Presbytery on **Mondays 10.15am – 1pm** or **Wednesdays 1.30pm - 3.30pm** or dropped off at our churches from where they will be picked up.
Thank you.

Pauline Ruth, Chair of Trustees

Parking

Please note we are still receiving complaints from residents regarding inconsiderate parking around our churches at Mass times. Especially those parking around **St Basil's & St John Fisher** churches. I ask again please be mindful of residents when parking. We are blessed with fantastic numbers that attend Mass, but we should always be mindful of residents and that we follow the parking laws.
Thank You.

Fr Mark

Young Catholics in Widnes

17 of us gathered at St. Bede's last Sunday for adoration and confession followed by fellowship. Our next meeting will take place on Sunday 4th May, 6pm till 9pm, during which we will welcome Sister Marina Margaret and Sister Bethany from the Missionaries of Charity Convent in Liverpool. Sister Bethany will speak on her experience of living with an actual canonised saint, St. Teresa of Calcutta...aka...Mother Teresa! She will also answer questions. Fellowship as usual afterwards in the Presbytery. Come along, bring a friend, spread the word!

Fr Peter

Gift of Life for Zambia Trip to Skipton, Wednesday, 7th May

Our second trip of the year to the lovely town of Skipton needs little introduction - it is an annual favourite with individual shops, market, canal, castle and fabulous fish and chips! The coach leaves St. Basils at 9.30am and returns at approximately 6.30pm. The cost is £20. Please put your money in an envelope marked with your name and telephone number and pass it to either Monica (424 8194) or Angela (424 8668). You can call them for further information. All profits to Gift of Life, Zambia

Parish Liturgy

Sunday	20th April	Easter Sunday	
09.00	Holy Mass	St John Fisher	Billy Moran
09.00	Holy Mass	St. Basil	Sam Shone
10.15	Holy Mass	St Michael	Parishioners
10.30	Holy Mass	St Bede	Elizabeth & Cyril Morris
Monday	21st April	Easter Monday	
11.30	Exposition and Rosary		
12noon	Holy Mass	St Bede	Tony Baker
Tuesday	22nd April	Easter Tuesday	
10.00	Requiem Mass	St Michael	Lawrence Karalius
Wednesday	23rd April – St. John Fisher	Easter Wednesday	
	Relics of St Andrew, St Columba and St Margaret of Scotland		
09.30	Morning Prayer & Rosary		
10 till 12	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
12noon	Holy Mass		Michael Twist
12.30-14.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
18.00 – 19.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
19.00	Holy Mass		Honor Evans
10.45	Requiem Mass	St Basil	Patricia Ogburn
Thursday	24th April – St. John Fisher	Easter Thursday	
	Relics of St Andrew, St Columba and St Margaret of Scotland		
09.30	Morning Prayer & Rosary		
10 till 12	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		
12noon	Holy Mass		Joan Little
Friday	25th April	Easter Friday	
09.30	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	St Basil	
11.00	Funeral Service	St Michael	Anthony Nightingale
Saturday	26th April	Easter Saturday	
16.30	Holy Mass	St Basil	Irene & Roy Robinson
18.00	Holy Mass	St John Fisher	Terry Bonnon
Sunday	27th April	Low Sunday	
09.00	Holy Mass	St Bede	Mary Glover
10.15	Holy Mass	St Michael	Mark Cullen
11.30	Holy Mass	St Bede	Parishioners
16.00	Holy Mass	St Bede	June Nichols

Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp burns for 7 days for your intentions.

St Bede:	May Howard
St Basil:	Thanksgiving for Pops
St John Fisher:	Sr Eileen Moore
St Michael:	Thanksgiving (F&J)

Rest in Peace

Ethel Parr, Elsie Harrison,
Stephen Cosgrove & Anthony Mc Namara,
Philip Lynch & Peter Barber

May the Angels lead them into Paradise!

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09.00	Holy Mass	St Bede	Mary Glover
10.15	Holy Mass	St Michael	Mark Cullen
11.30	Holy Mass	St Bede	Parishioners
16.00	Holy Mass	St Bede	June Nichols
Monday	28th April	Solemnity of St George	
09.30	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	St Basil	
Tuesday	29th April	Feast of St Catherine of Siena	
12 noon	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	St John Fisher	
Wednesday	30th April	Weekday of Easter	
10.00	Requiem Mass	St Michael	Elsie Harrison
Thursday	1st May	Weekday of Easter	
12noon	Requiem Mass	St Michael	Stephen Cosgrove
Friday	2nd May	Memorial of St Athanasius	
09.30	Requiem Mass	St Michael	Anthony McNamara
Saturday	3rd May	Feast of SS Philip & James	
16.30	Holy Mass	St Basil	Mass Association Members
18.00	Holy Mass	St John Fisher	Ken Hilton
Sunday	4th May	Third Sunday of Easter	
09.00	Holy Mass	St Bede	Maragret Cassidy
10.15	Holy Mass	St Michael	Paul Derbyshire
11.30	Holy Mass	St Michael	Margaret Jean Rimmer
16.00	Holy Mass	St Bede	Parishioners

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St Bede:	Jean & Chris Doyle
St Basil:	Thanksgiving (BM 50)
St John Fisher:	Billy Moran
St Michael:	Special Intention

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