



Parish of St Wilfrid, Widnes

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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Times (Year A)

26th July 2026

Parish Office:

Monday to Friday: 9:30-16:30
(unless stated in newsletter)

Parish Clergy: 0151 422 1772

Rev. Father Mark Moran (Parish Priest, Moderator).

Rev. Father Peter F. Ross (Parochial Vicar).

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Psalm Response

"O LORD, how I love your law"

Gospel Acclamation Verse

**"I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to the little children"**

Thank you – Lourdes at Home

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our "Lourdes at Home Day" a wonderful success. It was a beautiful day of prayer and healing for many in our community.

Special thanks go to the Social Group for providing refreshments, members of the Liturgy Group for preparing the services, musicians, SVP, sacristans and Cath McDonnell for beautifully decorating the shrine to Our Blessed Lady. I am certain Our Lady was smiling down on us as we gathered to honour her Divine Son.

God bless our schools!

Our Catholic schools have wrapped up another busy academic year, and everyone has earned a well-deserved break! I often call our schools our "other churches." For many children, walking through these doors is the very first time they encounter and hear about Jesus. I would like to thank all the staff for the dedication and hard work in serving the children of our parish – we are in awe of all you do every day! Have a good rest!

Red Box Appeal

This weekend we will welcome Fr Joseph and Fr Noah to give a Red Box Appeal. Thank you to parishioners who already give to Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission. Your generous donations either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the Church around the world where it is young or in need. There will not be a second collection as the appeal is for membership to the Red Box scheme. Please keep the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers. To find out more visit: www.missio.org.uk

Parish Office

During August, please note that the parish office will be open from 9.30am – 2pm, Monday to Friday. Please call during these hours. Thank you.

Parish Liturgy

Sunday 26th July

09.00 Holy Mass
10.15 Holy Mass
11.30 Holy Mass
16.00 Holy Mass

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

St. Bede Michael Richards
St. Michael Parishioners
St. Bede Private Intention
St. Bede Ann Barrow

Monday 27th July

09.30 Service of the Word
with Holy Communion

Monday Week 17 in Ordinary Time

St. Basil

Tuesday 28th July

12noon Service of the Word
with Holy Communion

Tuesday Week 17 in Ordinary Time

St. Bede

Wednesday 29th July

10.00 Funeral Service

Memorial of Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus

St. Bede Robert Taylor

Thursday 30th July

12noon Service of the Word
with Holy Communion

Thursday Week 17 in Ordinary Time

St. Michael

Friday 31st July

10.00 Funeral Service

Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola

St. Bede Robert O'Shaughnessy

Saturday 1st August

16.30 Holy Mass

Vigil of Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

St. Basil Harry Doyle

Sunday 2nd August

09.00 Holy Mass
10.15 Holy Mass
16.00 Holy Mass

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

St. Bede Elaine Davies
St. Michael Alfred Rimmer
St. John Fisher Parishioners

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 days for your intention.

St. Bede: Elizabeth Matthew
St. Basil: Jean Hancock
St. John Fisher: Thanksgiving
St. Michael: Vera Meadows

Rest in Peace

Julia Gibbs
Angela Kelly

May the Angels lead them into Paradise!