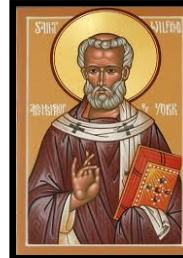


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## ST WILFRID'S PARISH NEWSLETTER



13<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

### The Year of the Word:

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Sorrows

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

Thu 17<sup>th</sup> St Robert Bellarmine SJ

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feria

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Feria *St Januarius*

Ecclus 27:30-28:7 (Ps 102) &

Rom 14:7-9 & Matt 18:21-35

Numbers 21:4-9 & John 3:13-17

Heb 5:7-9 & John 19:25-27

1 Cor 12:31-13:13 & Luke 7:31-35

1 Cor 15:1-7,11-13 & Luke 7:36-50

1 Cor 15:16-19,22-27 & Luke 8:1-3

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 & Luke 8:4-15



### BREAKING NEWS!

*St. Wilfrid's Parish  
has been given the  
Live Simply award*

*livesimply*

#### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

**those who died recently:** Gabor Molnar  
RIP- Requiem (by invitation only)

10am St Wilfrid's on Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Sept  
**those whose anniversaries occur about**

**now:** Molly Fry, Marlene Roebuck

**those who are sick:** Barbara Clark,  
Hazel Robinson, Mary Holme, Joyce  
Lyons, Simon Osborne, Edward Garvey,  
Bernard Harrison & those who care for them.

### September's PRAYER INTENTION Respect for the Planet's Resources

Pope Francis has established  
1<sup>st</sup> September as the World Day of  
Prayer for the Care of Creation,  
encouraging the Catholic community  
around the world to pray for our  
common home.

He calls us all to celebrate this  
opportune moment to "reaffirm (our)  
personal vocation to be stewards of  
creation, to thank God for the wonderful  
handiwork which he has entrusted to our  
care, and to implore his help for the  
protection of creation, as well as his  
pardon for the sins committed against  
the world in which we live."



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



### Forgiveness

Today our focus is very much on forgiveness. Simon Peter's request of Jesus: "How often must I forgive my brother...?" Those of us with siblings, or difficult relatives, or neighbours, can readily relate to this dilemma. But I wonder what Simon's brother Andrew must have felt hearing his brother ask this so brazenly of Jesus. I can recognise the astonishment felt when Jesus replied '... seventy-seven times.' Simon must have been speechless.



The key is the need to be impartial and unconditional in one's loving and forgiving of others. Jesus' parable of the unforgiving servant is a telling example of how we need to be just, considerate, tolerant and forgiving of others failings. Somehow one's forgiveness needs to be for the giving, i.e. for giving. Not easy, it may seem, but does become possible once we mindfully let go of our inner obsessions, hurts, prejudices and our 'me-me' mentality...

St. Ignatius encourages us to look for the greater good, to look for that which pleases God; finding God in all things and all things in God. This becomes possible when we look beyond ourselves and try to see God at work in the other... the other is part of God's creation as much as we are! Like God, we do not condone the sin or the wrongdoing, but try to focus and see the other person is as much loved by God as we are, and thus has an equal right to justice and mercy.

Reconciliation calls for us to step outside of ourselves. To be truly deeply honest to myself, to my neighbour, and to God. Only then can I truly forgive and really love my brother and sister or whoever does wrong. Then with the grace and help of God I may be a better compassionate follower of Jesus Christ who came to reconcile and redeem us all.

May we all be graced with a willingness to open our heart and mind to the mystery of God's love for each and every one of us; for God's mercy and unconditional forgiveness of us all. May we amend our ways; endeavour to respect and appreciate the mercy and forgiveness given us that we may do likewise to others around us, brothers and sisters in the Lord!

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St Wilfrid's Church and Parish is administered on behalf of Trustees for Roman Catholic Purposes - Registered Charity No.230165.

The Parish is in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lancaster - Charity No.234331.

## Public Masses and Confessions at St. Wilfrid's

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 12.15pm & Vigil Mass at 5.35pm

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September Masses at 7.00am, 10.15am, 4.30pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Sep – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 12.15pm Mass (N.B. no 8.30am Mass)

*Confessions precede these weekday Masses, starting at 11.50am.*

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September Confessions 11.15am – 12.15pm & 5.00–5.30pm**

### Church Opening Times

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am – 1pm & 4.30– 6.30pm

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 6.30 – 7.45am, 9.30 – 11.00am & 4 – 5.30pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 11.30am– 1pm There will not be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during these times.

## It is mandatory to wear a face covering in Churches

Track & Trace is not currently mandatory here but if you wish to leave your contact details there is a form and a locked box in the Narthex to do so.

October's edition of **The Sacred Heart Messenger** is available. Contact Chris, Parish Administrator, on 01772 554396 if you would like to receive a copy.

Message from **Lancaster Voice**

*This paper is not currently being printed for obvious reasons.*

## Metanoia Project Clothes Drop-in

has continued throughout Lockdown on Wednesday nights and we are desperately in need of the following items:

**Toiletries for men and women (including Sanitary products)**

**Trainers or Walking shoes, Tracksuit Bottoms, Jeans (size 34 waist and below), Shorts (size 34 waist and below), Sleeping Bags, Rucksacks, Socks, New Underwear (boxers shorts/trunks /ladies), Belts, Hoodies (not jumpers), Carrier Bags.**

The blue box is there for donations in the Narthex during Church opening times or if you would like to arrange to drop off donations outside of these times please call 07957 566741.

Thank you for helping the most vulnerable at this time.

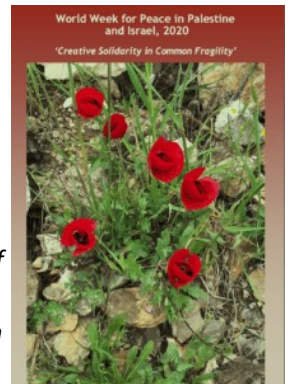
**St. Wilfrid's Sanctuary Bookshop** Due to the continued closure of the parish centre and shielding by most of our volunteers we are unable to reopen the bookshop. However, for the short term, on **Fridays between 11.30 and 12.15pm**, one of the volunteers will be in the shop and will be able to **take orders from you at the window on Chapel Street**, the third window after the red door. **Also Sundays** before and after 10.15 Mass from window in Chapel Street. You can order by phone 01772 562988 during these opening times.

## 2020 World Week for Peace in Palestine Israel

*Theme: "Creative Solidarity in Common Fragility."*

People of faith all over the world are encouraged to demonstrate the power of prayer with action which includes the International Day of Peace on 21 September. The World Council of Churches reminds us, 'that peace is always a fragile process... The impact of wars, the aftermath of violence, the hatred and the bitterness engraved on souls, social injustices, the compromised future of two peoples and the broken message of three religions in addition to the harmful consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic only accentuate, day after day, this fragility.'

**Short service of prayer and reflection in St Wilfrid's Church Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 7pm**



## Annual Heritage Open Days 11-20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2020

These continue this year, with some virtual input, arranged by Sue Latimer, across the different venues. St. Wilfrid's will be open a few extra hours for visits on **Friday 11 September 1-3pm & on Saturday 12 September 2-4pm.** For information: <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk>

It is not possible to open **Missio Red Boxes.**

If you wish to make a donation please send a cheque made payable to **Missio Mill Hill LAN 088** and post to

**Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU.**

Thank you



Jesuit Missions is providing a number of resources for **Season of Creation** which began on 1<sup>st</sup> September and lasts through to 4<sup>th</sup> October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Information and resources are now available on the Jesuit Missions website.

Please see: <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/season-of-creation-jubilee-for-the-earth/>

**On Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September** we will be hosting a webinar, **An Evening with Leah Casimero and Joel Thompson SJ** *Beauty, Justice and Hope in the Amazon* at **7.30 pm GMT – by Zoom.**

A link to the Zoom invitation <https://jesuitmissions.org.uk/our-events/> is on our website.