



St. Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School Community

A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Wilfrid

14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - 9:15am

Father Paul Standish

# WE GATHER

## Mass for the Feast of St. Wilfrid

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Opening Hymn:	This is the Day
Introduction:	Pheobe and Elias
Penitential Rite:	Alyssa
Gloria:	Sung
Opening prayer:	Read by Father Paul
First Reading:	Read by Harry
Responsorial Psalm	Sung by Mrs Cannavan, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Hughes
Gospel:	Read by Father Paul
Bidding Prayers	Read by April, Jeany, Kasia, Alicia and Fina
Offertory Hymn: Offertory / Dressing the Altar	We Come to Your Feast
Communion Hymn:	Taste and See
Reflection:	Read by Michael and Zayna
Recessional Hymn:	I am a City on a Hill

Altar server/s: Annie and Lucy

## WE GATHER

 Entrance hymn: This is the Day

Our introduction is read by: Pheobe and Elias

Today is a very special day for our school family as we come together to celebrate the Feast of St. Wilfrid, patron of our school. Lots of people are named after a saints' names when they are baptised. Other people choose the name of a saint when they are confirmed. Nearly all our Catholic Churches are dedicated to one special saint and our church and school are named after St Wilfrid.

We know that the people loved Saint Wilfrid because he was always friendly, helpful and happy. He inspired the people of his generation through his mission work, spreading the Good News about Jesus.

In today's Gospel we will be reminded of our school mission. Jesus came that we would have life and live it to the full. Just as St Wilfrid and other saints before us, we should celebrate the lives that we have been given and seize every opportunity to live good and faith-filled lives.

Penitential Rite is read by: Alyssa

Lord Jesus, you open our hearts to your light and love.

**R/Lord have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you call us to live in love with one another.

**R/Christ have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you send us your spirit of love and forgiveness.

**R/Lord have mercy.**



## **Gloria: Sung**

### **Opening prayer read by Father Paul**

Father, All-Powerful and ever-living God, today we rejoice in the holy men and women of every time and place especially St Wilfrid.

May their prayers bring us your forgiveness and love

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. R/Amen**

### **WE LISTEN**

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading** (Ephesians 3:16b-17, 20-21) read by Harry

The First Reading is a reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.



Brothers and sisters:

I pray that God's Spirit will make you become strong followers and that Christ will live in your hearts because of your faith. Stand firm and be deeply rooted in his love.

I pray that Christ Jesus and the church will forever bring praise to God. His power at work in us can do far more than we dare ask or imagine.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**R/Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm is sung by: Mrs Cannavan, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Hughes**

***The sung response to the psalm is: Lord, you are my shepherd, you are my friend. I want to follow you always. Just to follow my friend.***

**Gospel Acclamation is read by: Mrs Seville**

**Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**"I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord.**

**I know my sheep and they know me".**

**Alleluia**

**Gospel Reading- John 10: 1 - 10 - read by Father Paul.**

Jesus said, "I am telling you the truth: the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in some other way, is a thief and a robber. The man who goes through the gate is the shepherd and the gatekeeper open the gate for him; the sheep hear voice and he leads them out. When he has brought them out, he goes ahead of them and they follow because they know his voice.

I am the gate for the sheep. Those who come in by me will be saved. They will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and destroy but I have come so that you may have life - life in all its fullness."

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**R/Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

***Homily from Father Paul***



**Prayers of the Faithful are read by: April, Alicia, Fina, Kasia and Jeany**

Lord, we pray for the children in our school, our brothers and sisters in other places and all over the world.

**Lord in your mercy ... R/ Hear our prayer.**

Lord, help us be like St Wilfrid and spread the Good News, by being a friend and neighbour to all.

**Lord in your mercy ... R/ Hear our prayer.**

Lord, help us to spread the Good News by being loving, generous and understanding.

**Lord in your mercy ... R/ Hear our prayer.**

Lord, help us to spread the Good News, by letting others know they are important to us.

**Lord in your mercy ... R/ Hear our prayer.**

On this special day for our school family, help us in our mission to be more like you, living our lives to the full and sharing the fullness of our lives with everyone we meet.

**Lord in your mercy ... R/ Hear our prayer.**

In this month of October we honour Mary, our Mother and ask her to take our prayers to her Son, Jesus as we say...**Hail Mary..**



**Offertory Hymn: We come to Your Feast (children to dress the altar)**

## WE GIVE THANKS.

*Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church.**

The Lord be with you.           **And with your spirit.**  
Lift up your hearts.           **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## WE SHARE

### **Our Father-**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us,  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.



## THE COMMUNION RITE

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God,

Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,

But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



Communion Hymns: Taste and See; Song of Mercy



Reflection after communion is read by Michael and Zayna

God wants you to be a saint but He also wants you to be you.

Some saints gave up all they had to follow God in drastic acts of holiness. Some died heroic deaths, wrote incredible works, or changed the course of history. But others, though equally committed, served as unsung heroes, as "ordinary" mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, teachers, and more.

Whether you're an athlete, a musician, an artist, a writer, a mechanic, a teacher, a lawyer or in the army, God is calling you. You have the chance to be a saint in your daily decisions to live for Christ, whatever that may look like.

In the words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

We need you to be the saint that only you can be.



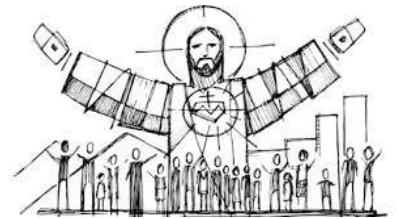
Mini Vinnies to come forward to read their pledge and receive their badges after communion reflection.

Reception prayer and liturgy leaders to receive their liturgy leader badges

All to be blessed by Father.

WE GO FORTH

Closing prayer and blessing: *Read by Father Paul*



Recessional Hymn: I am a City on a Hill

His love  
gives life  
JOHN 10:10-11

Thank you to Father Paul, to our Year 6 class, altar servers and to all who have been involved in the preparation of Mass for this special occasion.