

# Newsletter for the Parishes of **St John Vianney & St Thomas Becket**

## **Nineteenth Sunday Year B** **11<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

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| <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b><br>Churchfields,<br><b>Barnton</b><br>CW8 4UR | <b>St Bede's</b><br>Church Lane,<br><b>Weaverham</b><br>CW8 3NP | <b>St Thomas Becket</b><br>3 Nantwich Road<br><b>Tarporley</b><br>CW6 9UN | <b>St Wilfrid's</b><br>142 Witton Street,<br><b>Northwich</b><br>CW9 5NP |
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### **John 6: 41-51**

**Before receiving the Eucharistic bread we receive the bread of life which is Christ's word, telling us of the Father. Christ is as truly present in his word in the earlier part of the Mass, as in the sacrament which constitutes the later part, & it is in the earlier revelation that leads on to faith which is so crucial for the Eucharist.**

(Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB)

**BAPTISM** ~ Congratulations to Anthony and Joseph Weller and Munachimso Alozor who were baptized on Sunday. Please keep them and all our young families in your prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS** ~ To Tira Simms & Tom Price who were married at St Wilfrid's on Friday. Please keep them and all our newly weds in your prayers.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Margaret Ollier, Evelyne Simpson, Dorothy Callaghan, Tommy McAndry, who have died recently and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

**OUR PARISH DAY TRIP TO LLANDUDNO** ~ Takes place this Tuesday! The coach will depart from St Wilfrid's at 9.30am and also pick up at St Bede's; returning home for approx. 6.30pm. Several seats are still available. Contact Anne for further details: 07484879693

**A MARRIAGE CELEBRATION** ~ For all couples marking a special wedding anniversary this year, will be held at St Wilfrid's on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August during the Midday Mass. All Welcome. Refreshments will follow in St Wilfrid's Hall. If you would like your names mentioned during Mass, please contact the Parish Office.

**ANNUAL PETITION FOR SPUC** ~ Is this weekend. The governments punitive two – child Universal Credit or Tax Credit limit is a significant factor in many women deciding to abort their children. Please sign the petition cards/sheet at the back of church. For further details go to: [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk)

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

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| 5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )  | <i>Our Lady's</i>   | Mike Worrall   |
| 6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )  | <i>St Bede's</i>  | Parishioners / Jeremy Shaw                             |
| 9.15am                   | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | Mary Cosgrove  |
| 11.00am                  | <i>St Thomas Becket</i>   | Priest's Int.  |
| 11.15am                  | <i>St Bede's</i>  | Tom Hulse / Thanksgiving                               |
| 4.00pm                   | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | <i>Exposition &amp; Benediction</i>                    |
| 5.30pm                   | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | Rogerio, Franco, Salvador, Rangel & George             |
| <b>MONDAY</b>            |   |  |
| 9.30am                   | <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i><br><i>St Wilfrid's</i>              | Louisa Rooney 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Int           |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>           |   |  |
| 9.30am                   | <i>Ss Pontian &amp; Hippolytus</i><br><i>St Wilfrid's</i>             | Mamia Elizabet & Family                                |
| 6.00pm                   | <i>St Bede's</i>  | <i>Exposition &amp; Benediction</i>                    |
| 7.00pm                   | <i>St Bede's</i>  | Sheila Maddon  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>         |   |  |
| 12.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> ) | <i>St Maximillian Kolbe</i><br><i>Our Lady's</i>                      | Patrica Carney   |
| 7.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )  | <i>St Bede's</i>  | Dominic Swain Int                                      |
| 7.00pm                   | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | <i>Requiem</i> ~ Evelynne Simpson                      |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>          |   |  |
| 10.00am                  | <b>THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY</b><br><i>St Wilfrid's</i>              | Angela Walshe  |
| 11.00am                  | <i>St Thomas Becket</i>   | Priest's Int   |
| 11.15am                  | <i>St Bede's</i>  | Milton Piers   |
| 3.00pm                   | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | <i>Requiem</i> ~ Dorothy Callaghan                     |
| 7.00pm                   | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | J. Murphy  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>            |   |  |
| 9.30am                   | <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i><br><i>St Wilfrid's</i>                   | Albina & Kostas  |
| 12.00pm                  | <i>St Bede's</i>  | John Kerrigan Int                                      |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>          |   |  |
| 11.00 – 11.50am          | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | <i>Exposition with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> |
| 12.00pm                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | Jose Maia  |
| 5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )  | <i>Our Lady's</i>   | Sr. Phyllis Int  |
| 6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )  | <i>St Bede's</i>  | Alex, Margaret & Patricia Morris                       |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>            |   |  |
| 9.15am                   | <i>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br><i>St Wilfrid's</i> | Parishioners   |
| 11.00am                  | <i>St Thomas Becket</i>   | Priest' Int  |
| 11.15am                  | <i>St Bede's</i>  | Tom Abraham  |
| 4.00pm                   | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | <i>Exposition &amp; Benediction</i>                    |
| 5.30pm                   | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | Da Costa & Fernandes Families                          |

**THE DIOCESE** ~ Is seeking to appoint an **Administration Support Officer** based in Chester. 25 hours per week. For further details go to: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies>  
Closing date: Friday 30 August 2024.

**LOURDES HOSPITALITY** ~ Members are invited to a 'Day of Reflection' on Sat. 14 Sept. at Shrewsbury Cathedral. 9.15am – 3.30pm. For further details, please contact Clare: [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text Siobhan: 07931574348.

**MARY'S MEALS** ~ Thanks to your positive comments with regards sponsoring a school. Further details to follow. In the meantime, take a look at: [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

**THEO'S WALKER** ~ **Update!** "After your tremendous generosity earlier this year, just to let you know that work is in progress. After several setbacks, the engineer has now made all the individual parts (by hand!) and is starting to construct the walker frame. This should be completed next month. Thank you." Jo, Tim and Theo.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** ~ £1085.30. Thank you.



### **THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**

**Is celebrated this Thursday. Please note the times of Masses.**

***'It is time for me' (says the Lord) 'to bring you, my mother home. As you have filled the earth with joy, so shall you now bring joy to heaven, bring gladness to the mansions of my Father... Come therefore with exceeding great joy! For you above all creatures are worthy of being hailed full of grace... Mother! You bore me as your only Son, is it not your wish to dwell with me? I shall proclaim the world your debtor. In heaven your name shall be held in yet greater glory. For I shall build you up as a wall to defend the world, a rampart against floods, a staff to those led by the hand, an advocate for sinners, and, at the end, a stairway to lead humanity safely to heaven. Come then joyfully! Open the gates of paradise closed by Eve... Enter into the joy of your Son.'***

*St Germanus of Constantinople – In Praise of Mary, Mother of God*