

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

Twentieth Sunday Year B 18th August 2024

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John 6: 51-58

“If we aspire to communion with Jesus, we must fix our eyes upon the most holy life he lived in the flesh & follow the example of his divine innocence so as to become pure and godlike. Then, in a manner befitting us, he will give us a resemblance to himself...”

Pseudo-Dionysius The Areopagite

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Michael Millington who was baptized on Sunday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Grainne Graham, Dana Zofia Selwa, Moira Menelaws, Margaret Ollier, Tony Rattigan who have died recently and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

A MARRIAGE CELEBRATION ~ For all couples marking a special wedding anniversary this year, will be held at St Wilfrid's on Saturday 31st 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.

A HOUSE MASS ~ Will be celebrated in Tarporley this coming Thursday 11.00am.
For further details please speak to Katherine: 01829 260112. All Welcome.

ANDERTON PLACE ~ Mass will be celebrated this coming Friday 11.00am at Anderton Place, Kingsmead. All welcome.

ST WILFRID'S HALL ~ A 'Spring Clean' is taking place in the Hall over the next fortnight. If anyone has a little time to help clean windows, polish, tidy the pathways etc., please contact Fr Paul. Thanks.

GARDENING ~ Thanks to all who help out in our three church gardens throughout the year. As a little 'thank you' a **BBQ** is planned. This will be held at St Bede's next Saturday 12.30pm. If anyone would like to help in any way, tidying and maintaining our lovely building and grounds, please speak to Fr Paul

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 18th - 25th August 2024

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
SUNDAY	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9.15am	<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 & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Da Costa & Fernandes Families
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Dorothy Callaghan
9.30am	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Moira Menelaws
TUESDAY	<i>St Bernard</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jo & Michael Stansfield Int
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Helen Ledwith Int
WEDNESDAY	<i>St Pius X</i>	
1.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Margaret Ollier
THURSDAY	<i>The Queenship of Our Lady</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Maria's Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Louisa Rooney Int
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	James & Ellen Lightfoot
11.00am	<i>Anderton Place</i>	Milner Family
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jim Bamford
SATURDAY	<i>St Bartholomew</i>	
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lorenzo, Maria & Rita Falzon
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Margaret Ollier
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Terry Gorman Int
SUNDAY	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Hannah Rose
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest' Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Parishioners / Robin Baker</i>
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Brian Timlin

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 or text Siobhan: 07931574348.

PAUSE FOR HOPE ~ Is an ecumenical service for all those suffering from cancer, those caring for family or friends with cancer, and those affected in any way by cancer. This year the service takes place on Sunday 15 September at 3pm in Saint Columba's church, Chester. It is an opportunity to come together to pray and to support one other. All Welcome.

MANY THANKS ~ For several donations which I have received recently: £1000 towards our newly restored windows at St Wilfrid's and £500 towards Mary's Meals, sponsoring a school.

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ £1055.12. Thank you.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY ~ Maria McGill is organizing a fund raising Concert, 'Musical Memories', in aid of the Alzheimer's Society and St Luke's Hospice. This will take place at Winnington Rec., on **Sat. 16 November 2.00pm**. There will be musical entertainment from Wychcraft Big Band, vocalist Rosie Douglas and the 'Singing for the Brain' dementia choir. Further details to follow, or speak to Maria.