

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

Twenty First Sunday Year B 25th August 2024

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John 6: 60 – 69

All participants in the Eucharistic celebration feel personally & directly challenged... All are led to become lucidly aware of the thoughts of their hearts, to ask themselves, not so much about what they know about the Eucharist, but what sense it has truly & practically in their daily lives; finally they are led to question themselves on their faith in Jesus Christ risen, “living bread,” who has given his flesh for the salvation of the world & poured out his blood for the salvation of all human beings. Really, the Eucharist is the “sacrament of faith,” “the source & summit of the Christian life,” nourishment for the Christian community who go to the Father with Christ... (Days of the Lord. Year B p198)

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Rafaela Hamilton-Dean who was baptized on Sunday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Angela McMenemy, Peter O'Brien, Grainne Graham, Zofia (Dana) Selwa, 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 will be held this coming Saturday at St Wilfrid's. 12.00pm Mass. Sr. Phyllis, on her 60th Anniversary to Religious Life, will also renew her vows. Refreshments will follow in St Wilfrid's Hall.

AN EVENING ~ For Catechists, Readers & Ministers will be held in St Wilfrid's Hall on Wednesday 18th September 6.30pm. Mrs Natalie Orefice, the Diocesan Director of Evangelisation & Catechesis, will be present to talk about her role and to introduce new resources. For catering purposes, please let the Parish Office know by the 11th September if you are planning to be with us.

ST BEDE'S SVP ~ Will be meeting in church on Monday 2nd of Sept. 3.00pm. All welcome.

ST BEDE'S MONDAY CLUB ~ Will be gathering on Monday 9th Sept., Midday Mass followed by refreshments. Please sign at the back of church if you wish to attend. All welcome.

WELCOME ~ To Deacon Tim Coleman, the new Minister for Barnton, Comberbach and Sandiway. Deacon Tim will be officially welcomed at Barnton Methodist Church next Sunday (1st Sept) at 10.30am. Please keep him and his Communities in your prayers.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 25th August - 1st September 2024

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		
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>	Parishioners / Robin Baker
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Brian Timlin
MONDAY		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kathleen Burke
TUESDAY		
	<i>St Monica</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Laura Donnelly
2.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Tony Rattigan
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Elizabeth Cummins Int
WEDNESDAY		
	<i>St Augustine</i>	
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Clementson Family & Friends
THURSDAY		
	<i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	George & Pauline Wilcox
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Caroline Gilbert
FRIDAY		
	<i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Margaret Ward, Anne Line</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Anne & Frank Jefferay & Patricia Marsden
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Moira Menelaws
SATURDAY		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Thanksgiving (GP)
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Dorothy Callaghan
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Alan Barlow
SUNDAY		
	<i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Polkey Family Thanksgiving
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest' Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Irene & Trevor Sayle Int
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

'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.

'MUSICAL MEMORIES' ~ Maria McGill is organizing a fund raising Concert 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.

HOLY YEAR 2025 ~ "In the Church, this is a great religious event. It is a year of forgiveness of sins. A year of reconciliation between adversaries, of conversion and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters. A Holy or Jubilee year is above all the year of Christ, who brings life and grace to humanity." www.vaticannews.va Pope Francis is calling us to prepare for this special year, by making 2024 a Year of Prayer! To reflect on this, there will be a Gathering at St Wilfrid's on Thursday 5th September. This will begin at 6.00pm with a 'Holy Hour' followed by a Meeting at 7.00pm. Come and join us, to make 2025 a very special and holy year for ourselves and for our world.

ARLEY GARDENS ~ Lord and Lady Ashbrook have kindly invited Parishioners to visit Arley Gardens on Friday 13th September, with Mass being celebrated in their chapel at 11.00am.

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ £1095.30. Thank you.

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