



# Parish of St John Vianney

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YR. B

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### **Our Lady of Fatima Barnton**

Churchfields, Barnton  
CW8 4UR

### **St Wilfrid's Northwich**

142 Witton Street  
CW9 5NP

### **St Bede's Weaverham**

Church Lane, Weaverham  
CW8 3NP

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**20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2020**

*“Awake, mankind! For your sake God has become man. Awake, you who sleep, rise up from the dead, and Christ will enlighten you. I tell you again: for your sake, God became man. You would have suffered eternal death, had he not been born in time. Never would you have been freed from sinful flesh, had he not taken on himself the likeness of sinful flesh. You would have suffered everlasting unhappiness, had it not been for this mercy.*

*You would never have returned to life, had he not shared your death. You would have been lost if he had not hastened to your aid. You would have perished, had he not come.*

*Let us then joyfully celebrate the coming of our salvation and redemption. Let us celebrate the festive day on which he who is the great and eternal day came from the great and endless day of eternity into our own short day of time.”*

Saint Augustine

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Linda Johns, Eveline Cook, Brian McKenna, Hilary Watmough, Helen Van Steene who have recently died.

**RECORDED SUNDAY MASS** ~ This Sunday's **Recorded Mass**, together with with an **Advent Service of Reconciliation**, can be found on our web site:

[www.stjohnvianney.co.uk](http://www.stjohnvianney.co.uk) / What's On / Recorded Services.

**INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION** ~ Will be celebrated at St Wilfrid's this Saturday 10.30 – 11.50am; at St Bede's this Wednesday 7.00 – 8.00pm & at Our Lady's tonight (Saturday) 4.00 – 5.20pm.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed & Confessions will take place in the sacristy.

**“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest”** (Mt 11)

**BAPTISM** ~ Congratulations to Penelope Stokes recently baptised.

**STUART & JOHN DEWSBURY** ~ Would like to thank Parishioners for their kindness and prayers and for donations to the SVP made in memory of their dear mother Eileen. £700 was raised.

**ST ANNE'S NANTWICH** ~ Are seeking to appoint a Head Teacher. For further details go to: [schoolgovernance@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:schoolgovernance@cheshireeast.gov.uk) Closing date for applications is Monday 25th January 2021.

**2021 DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS** ~ Are now available. Please ask after Mass.

## AMENDED MASS TIMES UP UNTIL CHRISTMAS

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Patrick Fannon
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Gene & Kathleen Sheeran Intention
8.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Brian & Lorraine Phillips Intention
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jim Burton
10.00am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Tom Wall & Jack Beesley
11.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Yearley Intention
4.15pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Service of Adoration &amp; Prayer</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

### MONDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Saro, Emanuele, Nella Goodcore
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### TUESDAY

9.30am	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Ronald Edwards
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Bridie Brennan / Tina Charters

### WEDNESDAY

12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Tommy Dickson
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### THURSDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Martin / Moores Family
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### CHRISTMAS EVE / DAY

*Please see below for details of Masses*

The Following Mass Intentions will be celebrated on Christmas Eve / Day: Parishioners / Haddican & O'Reilly Family / Tony Yarker / Irene Costello / Kevin Quigley / George & Pauline Wilcox / Joan Cosgrove / Linda Johns / Holy Souls / Luigi Amatiello

**\*\*\* CHRISTMAS MASSES\*\*\* ~ For your health and safety and to adhere to Government Covid regulations we can only allow a restricted number into church at any one time. All our Masses on Christmas Eve are now fully booked. However, there are still many places available on Christmas Morning: - (St Wilfrid's 8.00am; 9.30am; 11.00am; / St Bede's 9.00am; 11.00am) To book a place, ring:**

To attend Mass at **St Bede's**, please ring 01606 270209

To attend Mass at **St Wilfrid's** please ring 01606 883999

Simply leave your name, contact number & the Mass you wish to attend on the answer machine.

We will only return your call, if there are no places available.

### **Christmas 2020 – Part of an Interview Given by Cardinal Tagle**

“This year has been marked by suffering but also by the commitment of so many people to help those who are suffering... I think we should also remember that probably the original Christmas, when Christ was born, the situation was not ideal. Israel was under some very difficult conditions of life, and in that midst, the Son of God was born... The problems and the sufferings of this year will even help us focus on the message of hope and Christmas. What is it? It is God who comes to us. We will never be alone.... This year, Christmas 2020 in the pandemic is calling for solidarity. I hope we will be creative, that we will be able to find ways, especially in reminding our brothers and sisters that they have a friend that they can count on. Maybe, giving a present or sharing food... There are many, many ways, so that people will know 'I have a brother, I have a sister, I have a friend.' In 2021 I wish that people will have the strength, the hope, the faith and the joy to make the new year brighter. We cannot wait for outside factors to change. Maybe they will not change. But we can change our outlook and that will make the new year brighter: our hope, our solidarity, our joy.”

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2020-12/advent-christmas-2020-pandemic-cardinal-tagle-solidarity.html>