



Parish of St John Vianney

SECOND SUNDAY YEAR B

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17th JANUARY 2021

A **RECORDED SUNDAY MASS** ~ For the Second Sunday (Year B) can be found on our web site:
www.stjohnvianney.co.uk / What's On / Recorded Services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Barbara Benn, Kathleen McLarnon, who have died recently.

FOR THE SICK, THEIR FAMILIES AND CARERS, WE PRAY ~

*Almighty ever-living God, only support of our human weakness, look with compassion upon the sorrowful condition of your children who suffer because of this pandemic; relieve the pain of the sick, give strength to those who care for them, welcome into your peace those who have died and, throughout this time of tribulation, grant that we may all find comfort in your merciful love.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

OUR CHURCHES ~ Remain open for public worship. However, with this freedom comes great responsibility to watch out and care, not just for ourselves, but also for our local community. Please do not feel pressure to come to church, especially if you are elderly or vulnerable. Stay at home if you feel unwell. Adhere to Government guidelines and do not mix or mingle with people outside your family, especially on entering & leaving church. Sanitise your hands, keep social distance and follow the direction of the stewards. Please **book ahead** if you wish to attend a weekend Mass, by ringing one of the following numbers, ideally before Friday:

To attend Mass at **Our Lady's**, please ring 01606 781600

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

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

Please 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.

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to baby Rose Bowen who was baptised recently.

Please keep Rose and all our young families in your prayers.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSE ~ Can be delivered free to your door each week and is now also available online. For further details ring 0161 820 5722 or:

catherine.kelly@thecatholicuniverse.com

TERRY ~ Would like to thank everyone who supported 'Aid To The Church In Need' by buying Christmas cards. £440 was raised for this very worthy cause.

AMENDED MASS TIMES

MONDAY 18th JAN

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	William & Christina Fitzpatrick
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TUESDAY 19th JAN

12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Ronald Edward
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Therese & Peter Kielty Intention

WEDNESDAY 20th JAN

12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Mike Lapworth
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THURSDAY 21st JAN

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>St Agnes</i> Kevin Quigley
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Geraldine Paul

FRIDAY 22nd JAN

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Cath Evans
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove

SATURDAY 23rd JAN

12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Teresa Miskell
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Louis Whiteside
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Luigi Amatiello

SUNDAY 24th JAN

3rd Sunday Year B

8.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Gawin Cowell
10.00am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Margaret White
11.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Davenport & McKay Family
4.15pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid'</i>	Billy Sherbourne

THE DISTRIBUTION ~ Of Supermarket food that has reached it 'sell by date' now takes place at St Wilfrid's Hall on Fridays 10.30-11:30am. All welcome.

CLEANERS REQUIRED ~ Thanks to all who give time each week sprucing up our churches. Fresh new hands would be a great help! If you can give one hour a week, please contact Fr Paul or Sr Phyllis.

“FRATELLI TUTTI” ~ A Symposium will be held this coming Friday, 9am – 11am., reflecting on Pope Francis' Letter which calls on us to rediscover our vocation as citizens by building strong relationships with our neighbours and taking bold action for the common good. Register by following this link:
<https://actionnetwork.org/events/fratelli-tutticomunity-organising-catholic-social-action/>

Some Gems from Pope Francis' Reflection on the Baptism of the Lord

~ “Jesus' public life only spanned about three years. It is striking that the Lord spent most of his time on earth living an ordinary life, not standing out. It is a fine message for us: it reveals the greatness of daily life, the importance in the eyes of God of every gesture and moment of life, even the most simple and hidden.” ~

~ “Jesus goes down into the Jordan to immerse himself in the same condition we are in... Jesus does not save us from on high, with a sovereign decision or act of force, but by coming to meet us and taking our sins upon himself. This is how God conquers worldly evil by humbling himself and taking charge of it. This is also the way that we can lift up others: not by judging, not by suggesting what to do, but by becoming neighbours, empathizing, sharing God's love.
 'Closeness,' is God's style with us!" ~

~ “Jesus lowers himself upon us and the Spirit descends upon him.” ~

~ “Love calls for love, and this applies to us: In each act of service, in every work of mercy we perform, God manifests himself and sets his gaze upon the world.” ~

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-01/pope-angelus-baptism-lord-catechesis.html>

