

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

23rd SUNDAY YEAR B

5th September 2021

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WELCOME TO ALL Parishioners of **St Thomas Becket & St John Vianney** Parishes! ~

Back in July Bishop Mark asked if I could undertake the pastoral care of St Thomas Becket Parish, Tarporley. This begins this weekend, hence the change to our Parish Newsletter. I look forward to joint ventures and closer ties between St John Vianney Parish and St Thomas Becket Parish over the coming months and years.

Of course, this change does not just affect me. I would like to thank Phyllis, our Parish Sister; Deacons David & Andy and Tony & Chris (from St Mary's Middlewich, who have offered their support); our retired clergy, who, although no longer have parish responsibilities, remain very active pastorally – Fr Joe Carney, Canon John Gordon, Fr. Ambrose Nicholson & Fr. Jim Robinson; and of course I would like to thank yourselves – our parishes would not be open without your presence and active participation! Thank you to you all. If I can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me. God Bless - Fr Paul Standish

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A RECORDED MASS ~ For the 23rd Sunday can be found on our web site:

www.stjohnvianney.co.uk / What's On / Recorded Services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Jack Hunter, Mike Worrall, Julie Powell and all who have died recently.
Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ~ To Celia Haddican who celebrated her 95th Birthday last week.
Please keep Celia and her family in your prayers.

THANK YOU ~ For continuing to wear a face covering whilst indoors; for ensuring that you Sanitise your hands on entering church and for signing in or scanning the QR code when you arrive for Mass. Please do not come to church if you are feeling unwell.

MASS TIMES: 5th - 12th September

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid</i>	Mary Cosgrove
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Parishioners
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Lily Kelly
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Parishioners
<u>MONDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Erica Dutton
<u>TUESDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Jim Burton
12.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Rose Fox
7.00pm* (vigil)	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Pat Barry
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
12.00pm	<i>Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	Halina Jaworowski
<u>THURSDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Quigley Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Milner Family
<u>FRIDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Holy Souls
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede</i>	Patricia John Int
<u>SATURDAY</u>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Yearley Int
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	Eileen Dewsbury
6.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Parishioners
<u>SUNDAY</u>		
9.15am	<i>24th Sunday Year B</i> <i>St. Wilfrid</i>	George, Annie & Georg Howman
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Annie & Martin Blake 50 th Wedding Ann
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Beryl & Brian Wilkinson

THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR BLESSED LADY ~ Is celebrated this Wednesday.

Please note the 7.00pm vigil Mass at St Wilfrid's (Tuesday evening). Come and make her day!

MORNING PRAYER ~ Will be prayed on weekdays at 9.10am, prior to 9.30am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ~ Saturday 11.00 – 11.50 at St Wilfrid's & on request.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for silent adoration during Saturday Confession.

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Eddison Shelton who was baptised last Sunday.



CONFIRMATION 2021 ~ Bishop Mark will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Wilfrid's on Tuesday 14th October 7.00pm. Although the preparation program has recently started, it is not too late if any young person in Year Eight upwards would like to be Confirmed. Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE ~ Congratulations to Catherine Burgess & Alexander McPhail who celebrated their Wedding last Monday. Please keep them and all newly married couples in your prayers

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS ~ Are back to normal this week after summer holidays and the lifting of Covid restrictions. Please pray for our young people and for all who have care for them. Every blessing for a happy and fruitful Autumn Term!

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) ~ Who support the sick & housebound of the Parish and the poor throughout our world are meeting this week. St Bede's SVP are meeting this Monday at 2.00pm and St Wilfrid's this Wednesday at 7.00pm. Existing and new members welcome. Further details from the Parish Office.



TODAY IS NATIONAL CLIMATE SUNDAY ~ When we are encouraged to think and reflect, and to act in order to protect our beautiful world. You are invited to join a National Prayer Service at Glasgow Cathedral this afternoon (Sunday) at 3.45pm. Simply go to:

<https://www.climatesunday.org/nationsclimatesundayservice>

THE MAGNIFICAT PUBLICATION ~ Which contains the readings and prayers for Sunday Mass, daily reflections and much, much more, is being offered to you free during this month of September (digital version only). For further details please contact:

margaret@catholicherald.co.uk or ring: 0203 882 9432.

AFGHANISTAN CRISIS ~ “We have all been shocked by the news and distressing images we have seen coming out of Afghanistan following the Taliban takeover. Afghan families are now feeling scared and abandoned. People are displaced inside their own country; others have fled to neighbouring countries. Millions are in need of emergency food, water and shelter. Please donate to our Afghanistan Crisis Appeal”. Donations can be handed into church or go to: www.cafod.org.uk Thank you.

Apple Pressing ~ Are you up for a little apple pressing this coming Saturday at St Bede's? Contact Haley: 07908 639108 haleyjay1@gmail.com or just turn up at 2.00pm. Hard, but enjoyable work amongst friends!



THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ~ Is produced each week on Fridays. If anyone has news items which they would like included, please forward them to the Parish Office – info@stjohnvianney.co.uk Again, contact the Office if you would like to receive the Newsletter via email.

Used Printer Cartridges Wanted ~ Money raised will be donated to **Aid to the Church in Need**. Simply leave them at the back of church. Every little helps! Thank you.

FINANCE ~ Thank you for last Sunday's Offering: St John Vianney - £626.70