

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

CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Year B **21st November 2021**

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

To proclaim & celebrate Christ, King of the Universe, is to recognize with thanksgiving to God... that Jesus, enthroned at the right hand of the Father, is the Alpha & Omega, the beginning & end of all things, the unique Saviour of all human beings to whom he brings grace & peace, heavenly gifts.

Days of the Lord Year B

A RECORDED MASS ~ For the **Feast of Christ the King** can be found on the Parish web site: www.stjohnvianney.co.uk / What's On / Recorded Services. This is the last recorded Mass for the time being. If you are housebound and unable to get to church and you watch this recording each week, I would love to hear your thoughts – whether we should continue this service and how we might improve on it.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Maureen Hedley, Michael Walker, Paul Thornton, Graham Winnard
and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

HOSPITAL VISITS ~ If you know of anyone in hospital who would like a visit from the Chaplain,
please contact Deacon David know - 07516 787 323

NEWS FOR TARPORLEY ~ In September, Pope Francis opened the Synod reflecting on Synodality and he invited all to come together to reflect if we are a 'listening', 'discerning' individual/community. Catherine Hutchinson would like to invite you to a Meeting on Wednesday 1st December at 10.30am., to reflect on this. For further details speak to Catherine or contact the Parish Office 01606 42440. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE ~ That although we have relaxed the rules regarding seating in church at some of the Masses, the rule about social distancing on entry, exit and at Communion still remain the same at All Masses. Additionally, we still have to conform to the normal Health and Safety rules regarding fire regulations. Please avoid standing around our church entrances during Mass. Thanks.

MASS TIMES: 21st ~ 28th November

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid</i>	Holy Souls
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Intention
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Holy Souls
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Lorenzo, Maria & Rita Falzon
<u>MONDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Cecilia</i>	
	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Saro, Emanuele & Nella Goodcore
<u>TUESDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Mary Sweeney
12.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Joan Cosgrove
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
12.00pm	<i>Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i>	
	<i>Our Lady</i>	Margaret & Jim White / Mary Canniffe
<u>THURSDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Jim Burton
12.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>
<u>FRIDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Luigi Amatiello
<u>SATURDAY</u>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Cosgrove & Delee Int
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Brzezicki, Stevens & Walker Int
6.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Parishioners
<u>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u>		
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid</i>	Kathleen & John Melia
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priests Intention
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Linda Johns
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Holy Souls

ADVENT DAY RETREAT ~ Will be held at Wistaston Hall, Crewe, on Wednesday 1st December. Just £20, which includes a light lunch. For further details go to: www.orc-crewe.org or ring: 01270 568653.

A TRAINING SESSION FOR ALTAR SERVERS ~ Will be held at St Wilfrid's this Tuesday at 6.00pm. Old, new and those who aspire to... All welcome to Attend.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION ~ A Meeting for all parents of children attending non-Catholic schools will be held at St Wilfrid's on Sunday 5th December after the 9.15am Mass. Catechists will be present to explain the program. If possible please bring along your child's Baptism Certificate and a completed enrolment form, if you have one.

PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE ~ Tickets now available. Proceeds to Parish funds.

FINANCE ~ Thank you for last Sunday's Offering: St John Vianney - £873.45

CCRS (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies) ~ Continues in November with in-person classes on Thursday morning at St Columba's Chester. There is also an online learning option. An excellent course for anyone who would like to learn more about our faith or lead in a school or parish. Please Register in advance at: ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Anthony Timothy

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WOMEN OF THE PARISH - Separate ladies' and men's monthly fellowship groups are being formed in the parish. The purpose is to create a place 1) for us to know, encourage and support one another and 2) to which we can welcome others. Ladies are meeting this coming Saturday at 9:30am in St Wilfrid's Hall. Please come along and join us. Zoom option possible. (For further details, please contact Kathleen Hunt (07794 582824) or Cathy Bray (07966 562413).

70 YEARS OF THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE ~ Will be celebrated on Sunday 12th December at St Vincent's Knutsford, WA16 6HR. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark 3.00pm., followed by refreshments in the parish centre. All Welcome.

AFTERNOON CLUB ~ "The next meeting of the Afternoon Club takes place this coming Wednesday at Winnington Rec., 2.00pm – 4.00pm. All welcome. Please bring your completed menus for the Christmas meal (15th Dec.)" Further details from Elaine or Bernadette.

RIGHT TO LIFE ~ A cross-party group of pro-life MPs have tabled three abortion amendments to the Government's flagship Health and Care Bill. The amendments propose a reduction to the abortion time limit, a ban on sex-selective abortion, and an end to abortion up to birth for disabilities including Down's syndrome, cleft lip and club foot.

These amendments will likely be debated at the Report Stage of the Bill this Monday and Tuesday. Ahead of Monday, it is vital that MPs get a large number of emails from members of the public asking them to support the amendments. For further details go to: info@righttolife.org.uk

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED ~ "Thanks for your on going generosity. I still have a few Advent Calendars, 2022 Catholic Diaries & Christmas cards. Fantastic bargain prices, just for you! Ring me on 854454." Thanks Terry. www.acnuk.org

MARY'S MEALS ~ From November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of just £15.90 will feed, not one, but two children, a life-changing daily school meal for a whole school year! Your kindness brings joy to more than two million children around the world who we serve – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk

EMAILS ~ For the past 12 months the Parish has been subscribing to 'Word on Fire Engage' and we have been using Flocknote to distribute it. This has now come to an end. A big 'thank you' to Deacon David who has been overseeing it. If you were using flocknote to receive the Parish Newsletter, it will be necessary to drop me an email and we will put you on the Parish email list. info@stjohnvianney.co.uk

ADVENT ~ Next Sunday marks the beginning of **Advent**, a time of preparation, not just for the 25th December, but also, & primarily, to greet the Lord when he comes again. What will you do over the coming weeks, to open your lives in welcome to Christ? Perhaps... helping someone around you; supporting a charity or spending a little more time in prayer.

To help, we will be having an early morning Mass in St Wilfrid's, each Friday at 6.30am (beginning on the 3rd Dec.) I also invite you to have a 'House Mass' with your family, neighbours, parishioners, over the Advent/Christmas period. Please contact the Parish Office to book a time.

There will also be a Reconciliation Service in each of our churches (dates & times to be announced next week). Whatever you decide to do, have a great Advent allowing the Lord into your lives, your homes, your work places!



