

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YR C **28th November 2021**

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ADVENT ~ Today 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. 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.

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Aria Sheridan & Hannah Fallon-Evans who celebrated their baptism last weekend. Please keep all our young families in your prayers.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION ~ A Meeting for all parents of children attending non-Catholic schools will be held at St Wilfrid's next Sunday (5th Dec) after the 9.15am Mass. A Mass of Enrollment will be celebrated on the following Saturday 11th Dec. at 9.30am. If possible please bring along your child's Baptism Certificate and a completed enrollment form, if you have one.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Maureen Hedley, Tony O'keeffe, Michael Dilworth Sean Mulhearn, Geoff Edmonds 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 - 07516 787 323

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: 28th November ~ 5th December

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

MONDAY

10.30am*	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Frances Harrison
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TUESDAY

9.30am	<i>St Andrew</i>	Nirmal Thomas
12.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Thomas Doyle

WEDNESDAY

12.00pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Frances Brunt
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THURSDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Joe Rigby
12.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	John Myatt

FRIDAY

6.30am*	<i>St Francis Xavier</i>	Holy Souls
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Una & Joe Brzezicki
12.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Susan Churchill

SATURDAY

11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Joe Clementson
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Sylvia Davenport
6.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Thanksgiving

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid</i>	Kath Plumb & Willy Walsh
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Parishioners
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Delia McHugh
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Zofia, Jerry, Zbigniew Lazduski

MONDAY MASS ~ Please note that Monday Mass at St Wilfrid's will be at 10.30am.

ST WILFRID'S SVP ~ Are meeting this Wednesday in the Hall 7.30pm. All Welcome.

SAFE-GUARDING HOLY HOUR ~ Bishop Mark will be leading a Holy Hour at the Cathedral this Wednesday 5pm., praying for all those in our parishes and across society suffering from abuse.

This time of prayer will be live streamed via the Shrewsbury Cathedral link:

<https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral>

SCHOOL BURSAR ~ St Bede's Primary School are seeking to appoint a School Bursar. 37 hours per week on a permanent contract. Closing date for applications: 5 December. For further details contact admin@st-bedes.cheshire.sch.uk or speak to Fr Paul

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 this Wednesday at 10.30am., to reflect on this. For further details speak to Catherine or contact the Parish Office 01606 42440. Thank you.

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RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Monday 20th December 7.00pm ~ St Bede's

Tuesday 21st December 7.00pm ~ St Thomas Becket

Wednesday 22nd December 7.00pm ~ St Wilfrid's

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available each Saturday at St Wilfrid's 11.00 – 11.50am.

During this period the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for silent adoration.

CELEBRATE@Home Advent ~ Resource is now available to download! It includes ideas of ways to mark Advent with a virtual Family Advent calendar, Advent Family box, an Advent Challenge for Catholic Marriages and ways to use your Nativity set! There's also books, music and films to share and enjoy with your family. It's available to download via our website:

www.celebratetrust.org

CAFOD ADVENT CALENDAR ~ You are invited to register to receive Cafod's daily **Advent Calendar**, which includes scripture reflections, stories from across the globe, prayers and practical ideas for action – all preparing us for the coming of Christ. Go to: www.cafod.org.uk

You can also follow Cafod on twitter @CAFODPrayer

GIFT CATALOGUES ~ Looking for that perfect gift? Both Cafod & Aid to the Church in Need have some excellent ideas. Take a look: www.acnuk.org/giftsoffait //

www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts

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.

THE LONG WAIT IS OVER! ~ Dave & Carolynne Riley will be opening their '**Christmas Garden**' - 67 Beech Rd, Hartford, CW8 3AB this weekend. Lights on from 4-10pm Not to be missed! All proceeds raised will go to *Alder Hey Children's Hospital*. If you wish to donate £3 to this worthy cause: Text HILLCOTTAGE to 70470. Thank you.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED ~ "With the start of Advent I have left only three Christian Advent Calendars remaining and one 2022 Catholic Diary – but having restocked I still have quite a few bargain packs of cards. Ring me on 854454. Thanks." Terry. www.acnuk.org

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND ~ Are seeking your support to help Christians in the Holy Land this Christmas. As Bethlehem enters its second Christmas without tourists, almost 40% of families are buying groceries on credit or relying on food parcels. They have nothing to spare for a medical emergency. Any donation you can make will make an enormous difference. Go to: www.friendsoftheholyland.org.uk

FINANCE ~ Thank you for last Sunday's Offering: St John Vianney - £959.01