

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

## **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**9<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

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### THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST

*Today the wise man, finds weeping in a crib him whom he sought for shining in the stars. Today the wise man reveres clearly revealed in swaddling clothes him whom he had long patiently awaited unseen in the heavens. Today the wise man ponders in profound amazement over what he sees there: heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, and him whom the whole universe cannot contain, confined in a little body... Today Christ entered the riverbed of the Jordan, to wash away the world's sin... Today the servant holds the Lord, man holds God. John the Baptist holds Christ: holds him, as about to receive, not to grant forgiveness.*

St Peter Chrysologus



**THE LITURGICAL YEAR** ~ The Lord's Baptism brings to a close the Season of Christmas and we enter into Ordinary Time: Sunday Cycle C. Weekday Cycle 2. However, we just dip into Ordinary Time because Lent will soon be upon us. Ash Wednesday falls on 2<sup>nd</sup> March and we begin our joyful preparation for the Great Feast of Easter, 17<sup>th</sup> April. Then follows a succession of celebrations centred around the Risen Christ: His Ascension 26<sup>th</sup> May; The coming of the Holy Spirit, 5<sup>th</sup> June; The Body & Blood of Christ, 19<sup>th</sup> June.

*May you travel with the Lord Jesus to life with the Father. Happy New Year!*

## **MASS TIMES: 9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Em & Mike Carney
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Intention
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Robert & Mary Catherwood
4.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

### **MONDAY**

10.00am*	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Dennis Chiles
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### **TUESDAY**

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jim Burton
11.00am	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Jo Stamper

### **WEDNESDAY**

11.00am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Edward Naughton
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Frances Brunt

### **THURSDAY**

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kevin Quigley
12.00am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Special Int / Patricia Gallagher

### **FRIDAY**

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kathleen & Peter Hunt Int.
11.00am	<i>Mass in Anderton Place</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Michael Reilly

### **SATURDAY**

12.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Cosgrove & Delee Int
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Jo Stamper
6.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Molly Brent Int

### **SUNDAY**

#### **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Rhoda Sutton
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Joan Cosgrove
4.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Ted Naughton, Jack Jones, Jo Stamper who have recently died and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

**MASS IN ANDERTON PLACE** ~ Kingsmead will be celebrated this Friday 11.00am. All welcome.

**2022 TRIPS** ~ Walsingham: 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March // Llandudno: 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Ask for further details. Contact the Parish Office. Places are limited on both trips.

**FREE UNIVERSE PUBLICATION!** ~ ALL Parishioners are invited to receive a free Digital copy of the Universe Catholic Weekly for the next four weeks. Simply request your free edition by emailing:-  
[Michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:Michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk)

**MEN OF THE PARISH** ~ Do you want to explore and deepen your faith? Then why not come along to our Men's Fellowship group. It's an opportunity to pray together, and talk in a little more depth than you might usually do about matters of faith. We are meeting next Saturday (15th) 09.00 in St. Wilfrid's Hall. Contact Peter Hunt (07850 678589) or Mike McKay (07775 897108) for more info.

**PARISH 200 CLUB** ~ 1st Prize Betty Dew £33.751. 2nd prize Edna Dunn £20.10.

**AFGHANISTAN CRISIS APPEAL** ~ Thanks to all who have been dropping in donations for Cafod over Christmas. A Parish cheque for £1,500 has recently been sent to Cafod to aid those struggling with hunger and homelessness. Any suggestions how we can fund raise this Lent in aid of Cafod and other charities? I look forward to hearing from you. [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

**FINANCE** ~ Thank you for your offerings of £891.16

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