

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

## **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR.C**

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

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**THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD** ~ Is celebrated this Wednesday, marking the arrival of Jesus in the temple, 40 days after his birth. Please note the extra Masses that day.

**“Today the Church blesses the candles which give light. These candles are, at the same time, a symbol of the other light, the light that is Christ... The light is with us! What does it illumine? It illumines the darkness of human souls. The darkness of existence. Man makes a perennial and immense effort to open up a way and arrive at light; the light of knowledge and existence... How much personal toil is costs each of us in order that... we can reveal what is luminous: the man of simplicity, of humility, of love, of disinterested sacrifice; the new horizons of thought, of the heart, of will, of character. 'The night is over and the real light is already shining' (1 John 2:8)**

**If we ask what is illumined by this light, recognised by Simeon in the Child forty days old, the answer is as follows... It is the answer of your life.” (Saint John Paul II)**

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** ~ Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March. During our stay we will be stopping at the Anglican hostel (bed, breakfast & evening meal). A prayerful day will be spent around the shrine, but we will also have a relaxing outing (either to Norwich or the coast, depending on the weather) £240. There will be a Meeting on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February** after the 10.00am Mass.

**COVID REGULATIONS:** The Bishops' conference has issued new guidance in accord with what the government has announced last week: People displaying symptoms of Covid- 19 are advised to stay at home and not participate in acts of worship / All parishioners may continue to wear a face covering whilst in the church building, however, this is no longer mandatory. During congregational singing there is a “general encouragement” for face coverings to continue to be used / Formal social distancing is no longer required in church buildings however, we are urged to be sensitive to the needs and concerns of others.

## MASS TIMES: 30<sup>th</sup> January - 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Moorea Family Int
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Intention
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Mike O' Neill
4.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	East Timor

### MONDAY

9.30am	<b><i>St. John Bosco</i></b> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sarah & Michael Schofield
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### TUESDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Teresa Gusmao
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Paddy Fannon

### WEDNESDAY

#### **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

10.00am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Pam Robinson
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Martin Smith
6.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Anthony Keans

### THURSDAY

#### ***St. Werburgh***

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Anthony Stones
12.00am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Laura Donnelly Int.

### FRIDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Paul Robinson
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Margaret Doran

### SATURDAY

#### ***St. Agatha***

12.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Jo & Bill Stamper
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Ted Naughton
6.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Mary Preece Int.

### SUNDAY

#### **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Sabina Ban-Ali
4.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Clementson Family Int

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Margaret Doran, Maria Preston, Mary Butterworth, Paddy Fannon, Iris Tildsley, Eileen Lynch who have recently died and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

**BAPTISM** ~ Congratulations to Maria Sequeira and Giovanna Da Costa who were baptised recently. Please keep them in your prayers.

**ST THOMAS BECKET PARISH** ~ After a successful Parish Meeting in autumn to discuss the forthcoming Synod, Katherine has thrown open her doors again and invites you to join her and other parishioners, on **Wednesday 9 February - 10.30am**. For further details speak to Katherine directly or contact the Parish Office.

**LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 27<sup>th</sup> JULY - 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST** ~ Age 16-22. Cost £570 plus £33 insurance. For further details: [youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**CAFOD** ~ "Interested in volunteering with Cafod? We have many opportunities to suit you, whether you want to do weekend volunteering, evening volunteering, or one-off volunteering. We will give you the opportunity to learn new skills, meet inspiring people, make new friends and of course, to make a tremendous difference in the fight against global poverty and injustice." For further details go to: [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) Thank You.

**SHREWSBURY DIOCESE IS SEEKING TO APPOINT** ~ *A Clergy Welfare Officer* & also a *Giving & Legacy Fundraiser*. For further details on both these positions go to: <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>