

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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

2nd January 2022

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*Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans.
Glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the world. Alleluia!*

ON BEHALF OF THE WHOLE PARISH TEAM ~ Can I wish you all a very happy & holy New Year! Thanks to all of you who make up our Parish family, not just those on the front line, but to those who slip into church for a 'quiet prayer' each week; for those who live their faith each day caring for others; for the housebound - those unable to get to church - who support us with their prayers. Thanks to all of you for bearing witness to your faith in the everyday trials and difficulties of life and in so doing, making God present to all.

In this New Year, I pray with the Apostle Paul: "*May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit*". Ephesians 1: 16-18

God Bless ~ Fr. Paul

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Ted Naughton, Jack Jones, Jo Stamper who have recently died and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

2022 TRIPS ~ Hopefully, as the days get warmer and Covid rates fall, we will be able to organize various Parish outings, but already there are two scheduled to take place this year: **Walsingham: Mon. 14th – Thurs. 17th March** // **Llandudno** (stopping at the Loreto Convent) **Mon. 20th – Thurs. 23rd June.**

For further details, please contact the Parish Office. Places are restricted on both trips, so please don't leave it to the last moment.

MASS TIMES: 2nd - 9th January 2022

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Orlando, Sequeira, Francisca, Gorinho
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Intention
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Fernanda Vincente
4.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	David & Phyllis Hinde Int
<u>MONDAY</u>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Christine Marsland
<u>TUESDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary & Jim Hovington
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Luigi (Birthday Remembrance)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Beryl & Brian Wilkinson
<u>THURSDAY</u>		
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	May Provan
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Pauline Atkinson Int.
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Ted Naughton
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
<u>FRIDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kathleen & Peter Hunt Int.
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Tymon & McHugh Family
<u>SATURDAY</u>		
12.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	June Brady
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Yearley Intention
6.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Richard Kin
<u>SUNDAY</u>		
BAPTISM OF THE LORD		
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Em & Mick Carney
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
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



THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ~ Is celebrated this Thursday:
“What a wonderful favour! He who embraces heaven and earth is held within the embrace of his Mother; he who left the Kingdom of his Father lies hidden in the bosom of his Mother. Through a simple service the spiritual treasure is revealed: humanity is perceived, but divinity is adored... In the gift of gold royal dignity is indicated, in the smoke of frankincense divine majesty, and in the appearance of myrrh humanity which is destined for burial.”
St Caesarius of Arles