

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR.C

23rd January 2022

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*Alleluia Alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!*

TODAY ~ Is a Special Day of Prayer for **Openness to the Word of God**, a day established by Pope Francis in 2019, to promote the importance of knowing Scripture. St Jerome famously said: "*Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ*". In Rome today (Sunday), the Pope will confer the ministry of Reader and a newly established ministry of Catechist, on lay men and women.

If you would like to deepen your knowledge of Scripture, or would like to read at Mass or become a Catechist, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM ~ Monday 14th - Thursday 17th 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 18th February** after the 10.00am Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION SESSIONS ~ For children attending non-Catholic schools will begin today (Sunday) **3:45pm-5:15pm** in St Wilfrid's Parish Centre. Please remember all our young people and their families in your prayers.

LADIES' & MENS' MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP GROUPS ~ Continue in the parish this month. 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. We would love to know if you can attend our next ladies meeting on Saturday 29th January @9:30am - 10:45am in St Wilfrid's Parish Centre. Although we would love to see you in person, Zoom options are also available for those who cannot attend. Contact Cathy on 07966 562413.

COVID ~ Remains a real threat in our community. Please continue to protect yourself and others by sanitizing your hands on entering church, wearing a face covering and keeping social distance (where possible). Please do not come to church if you feel unwell. Thank you.

MASS TIMES: 23rd - 30th January 2022

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Cosgrove
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Intention
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Linda Johns
4.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Cath Evans
MONDAY		
10.00am*	<i>St Francis de Sales</i>	
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Evans Family Int
TUESDAY		
9.30am	<i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Halina Jaworowski / John Askew
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Michael O'Sullivan
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm	<i>Ss Timothy & Titus</i>	
	<i>Our Lady</i>	Joe Clementson
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Polly Verrier
12.00am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Robin Baker
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Patrick Poole
	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Pat Barry
SATURDAY		
12.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Trudy Clementson
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Mike Worrall
6.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Parishioners
SUNDAY		
9.15am	<i>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	
11.00am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Moores Family Int
11.15am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
4.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Mike O'Neill
5.30pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	East Timor Int

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Paddy Fannon, Iris Tildsley, Eileen Lynch, Pat Byrne and Teresa Gusmao who have recently died and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Harry Purdue, Emilia Buckley, Jutovio Fernandes Pires & Rezvan de Jesus Marques who were baptised recently. Please keep them in your prayers.

MONDAY MASS ~ Please note that this week, we welcome members of the Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) & so, Mass will begin at 10.00am.

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>

DAVE & CAROLYNNE RILEY ~ Would like to thank the very many parishioners who so kindly donated and / or visited their 'Christmas Garden' in support of Alder Hey Children's Hospital.
In total, an amazing £1,520 was raised! Thank you all so much.

FINANCE ~ Thank you for your offerings of £1045.30

ON A PERSONAL NOTE ~ My apologies for not being around over the past few weekends – I am not in sunny Majorca, but helping out in a neighbouring parish, where the Priest is poorly.
Back to normal soon, I hope. God bless – Fr Paul.