

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

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR.C

27th February 2022

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*Alleluia, Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!*

UKRAINIAN CRISIS ~ During his General Audience on Wednesday, Pope Francis appealed "to those with political responsibility to examine their consciences seriously before God, who is the God of peace and not of war." And he called on believers and non-believers alike to unite in a joint supplication for peace this coming Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, by praying and fasting. "Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting and I invite everyone to make Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war." Pope Francis

In response to Pope Francis' request to make Ash Wednesday a special day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace, please note that the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for silent prayer and adoration at St Wilfrid's for an hour after 10.00am Mass & from 6.30pm prior to 7.30pm Mass and also at St Bede's after the 11.15am Mass. At Our Lady's, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the midday Mass. Please join the World in praying for Peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Mary Maclean, Mick Cosgrove, Fr David Craig, for the victims of the Ukrainian Conflict and for all who have died recently. Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord.

FR DAVID CRAIG RIP ~ Will be remembered by many as Parish Priest of Our Lady's, Barnton, from 1995 – 2000. Fr David died peacefully in Leighton Hospital on the 11th February, aged 92. His body will be received into St. Anne's Church, Nantwich this Thursday at 7.00pm and his Requiem will be celebrated on Friday morning at 11am. May he rest in peace.

ST. THOMAS BECKET NEWS ~ World Day of Prayer (*formally the Women's Day of Prayer*) is being held this year at Tarporley Methodist and Baptist Chapel this coming Friday 7.00pm. All Welcome.

MASS TIMES: 27th February - 6th March 2022

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Barbara Geering
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Intention
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners / Beesley & Wall Families
4.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Zofia, Jery, Zbygniew Lazowski

MONDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM / Eileen & James Fowles
11.00am	<i>St. Bede's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Mike Cosgrove

TUESDAY

9.30am	<i>St David</i>	Brian & Beryl Wilkinson
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove

ASH WEDNESDAY

Day of Prayer and Fasting for Ukraine

10.00am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Sue Hoggett Int
11.00am	<i>St Thomas's</i>	Priest's Intention
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Teresa Peach
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Tom & Margaret Rowbottom
7.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Pat Barry

THURSDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jean Hunter
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Louise Milner
7.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls

FRIDAY

9.30am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Justine & Tony Walker's Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Menelaws Family

SATURDAY

11.00am - 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Cavan Maclean
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Milton Vietra
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners

SUNDAY

First Sunday of Lent

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	John Hickey & Family
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Chris & Pete Geoghegan
4.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Victor Freitas

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ Please note the times of Masses marking the beginning of Lent.

Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses. Don't forget the times of prayer, for peace.

THURSDAY EVENING MASS ~ Please note that during Lent there will be an evening Mass at St Wilfrid's 7.30pm. Prior to Mass, from 6.30pm, there will be the opportunity for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

A FRUGAL LUNCH ~ (Soup & Bread) Will be held each Saturday throughout Lent 12.30pm – 1.30pm., in St Wilfrid's Hall. Proceeds to Cafod, Mary's Meals & Aid to the Church in Need.

Can you help make soup? All Welcome.

'CELEBRATE' ~ Invite you to join **'Celebrate'** families from across the country, to journey through Lent.

Loads of interactive activities and resources, including: a Lent-stagram for teens; Holy Week Lego and family prayer spaces! Go to: www.celebratetrust.org

DOWNLOAD ~ The Cafod Lent Calendar – www.cafod.org.uk/pray

FURTHER PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES ~ Will be published on Ash Wednesday.

FINANCE ~ Thank you for your offering last weekend of £811.25