

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

Second Sunday of Lent Yr. C 13th March 2022

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*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!*

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE ~ Hear our prayers, O Lord, and deliver us from distress, for You are merciful and compassionate and love mankind.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM ~ This week, 42 parishioners from local parishes are travelling on pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham. Please be assured of our daily prayers. The coach will depart from St Wilfrid's tomorrow (Monday) at 9.30am and also pick up at St Bede's. Please note the 8.45am Mass.

CONFIRMATION preparation will be starting after Easter. If you are in year 8 or above and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this October then please get in touch with the parish office.

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 (19th) 09.00am in St. Wilfrid's Hall.

LENTEN CHARITIES ~ Thank you for your great response as we begin Lent. £80 was raised at last Saturday's 'frugal lunch'. Thanks to the volunteers who made the soup and to all who turned up to enjoy not only the food but also good company. £240 has also been collected for my sponsored walk, which is on track – five miles each day. So far I have taken in Davenham, Weaverham, Barnton & Marbury Park. Don't forget the Parish sponsored walk on **Saturday 26th March**. Thanks ~ **Fr Paul**

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED ~ This Lent we have an updated set of ACN Stations of the Cross featuring stories from, and prayers for, suffering Christians communities throughout the world.

<https://acnuk.org/resource/the-way-of-the-cross-2022/>

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES: 13th - 20th March.

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Intention
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Holy Souls / Edward Neylon
4.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Deidre Falzon
MONDAY		
8.45am*	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Saro, Nella, Emanuela & Lucia Goodcore
TUESDAY		
11.00 – 11.55am	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Owen Brent
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Thanksgiving
12.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
THURSDAY		
	<i>St Patrick</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jo & Bill Stamper
6.30pm – 7.25pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament</i>
7.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Halina Jaworewski
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Sheila & Ernie Sands
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Scripture Group</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Ted Naughton
7.30pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
SATURDAY		
	<i>St Joseph</i>	
11.00am - 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Phyllis Barry Int
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Angela Goodwin Int
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Gillon Family / Arthur Alwyn
SUNDAY		
	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Joe McGarvey
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Parishioners
4.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Bridie Muldoon

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Fr. David Cullen, Rona Owen & Julia Hodfield who have died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time of year.

A FRUGAL LUNCH ~ (soup, cheese & 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. All Welcome.

200 CLUB ~ Winners March:- 1st Prize Carolyn O'Connell, 2nd Prize Fr. Ambrose.

We are now at the end of the 200 club year. Forms for the 2022/23 are available in all our churches, please support us.

Since 2018 we have achieved the magnificent sum of £4658.30 helped in no small way by the generous parishioners who refunded their winnings. In addition we have achieved £137.90 for the recycling of printer cartridges.

As you are aware there is so much need throughout the world exacerbated by the Ukraine conflict. We feel it is the appropriate time to send a cheque in the name of the Parish to 'Aid to the Church in Need' for the sum of £4796.20 to be allocated where there is the most need. Thank you so much for your support.

Please let it continue.

GOVERNMENT BACKED WEBSITE ~ if you are having difficulty paying your bills :-

<https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/>

FINANCE ~ Thank you for your offering last weekend of £735.15