

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

Palm/Passion Sunday Yr. C **10th April 2022**

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OUR ANNUAL LENTEN PREPARATION ~ Ends this Thursday, Holy Thursday, with the beginning of the **Easter Triduum**. We will gather at St Wilfrid's at **7.00pm** for the Institution of the Lord's Supper, followed by the procession to the altar of repose where there will be watching until 10.30pm, when Night Prayer will be prayed. Our Celebration continues on Good Friday, when we commemorate the Lord's Passion; this will take place in all four churches at **3.00pm**. The Triduum concludes, throwing open the doors to Eastertide, on Holy Saturday, when at **9.00pm**, we will gather at St Wilfrid's for the Solemn Easter Vigil.

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES ~ COME AND JOIN US:

MONDAY ~ Service of Reconciliation. St Wilfrid's 7.00pm

TUESDAY ~ Showing the Zeffirelli film depicting the last days of Jesus. St Bede's 7.00pm

WEDNESDAY ~ Chrism Mass with Bishop Mark. St Michael's, Woodchurch CH49 5LE. 7.00pm

HOLY THURSDAY ~ Activity for children (6-12yrs) and their families. Games, quizzes, drama, Easter eggs and Jesus. St Wilfrid's Hall 9.45-12noon. Contact Katy for further details: 07708 094444.

GOOD FRIDAY ~ Stations of the Cross. St Bede's 7.30pm.

*** EASTER SUNDAY MASSES ***

Please note the times of Masses next Sunday (see below). There will be **NO** 5.30pm Evening Mass at St Wilfrid's, however, there will be an extra morning Mass at 11.30am. Mass will also be celebrated at Our Lady's at 10.30am. Thanks to our retired Clergy who are making this possible.

Throughout Lent we have been preparing for Baptism and the floodgates open next weekend!

Several adults are being received into the Church during the Easter Vigil; there is a Baptism during the 9.15am Mass and baptisms will also follow later in the day at St Bede's & St Wilfrid's.

Please remember them all in your prayers.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES: HOLY WEEK 10th- 17th April

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Peter Plumb Int
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Intention
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Shaun McAteer
4.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Lily McKay

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Seamus Browne / UCM
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Service of Reconciliation</i>

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9.30am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Pauline & George Wilcox
11.00 – 11.55am	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Richard Kin

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Paul Pennington
12.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>

HOLY THURSDAY

7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's / St Thomas's</i>	<i>EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</i>
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GOOD FRIDAY

9.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
3.00pm	<i>In All Churches</i>	<i>CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION</i>

HOLY SATURDAY

9.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
9.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>EASTER VIGIL</i>

EASTER SUNDAY

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
10.30am	<i>Our Lady's</i>	John Manning
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Kathleen Campbell
11.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Loreto Sisters

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Joan Bland & Paul Pennington who have died recently.

LENTEN CHARITIES ~ Thank you for your continued generosity. £4,500 has now been raised.

CONFIRMATION ~ Preparation will begin 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.

DAY TRIP TO ELLESMERE & SHREWSBURY ~ Join us on Easter Tuesday (19 April) for a Day Trip to the Poor Clare's at Ellesmere. Mass will be celebrated with the Sisters and then after refreshments, we will head to Shrewsbury, where we will spend the afternoon. The coach will depart from St Wilfrid's at 9.30 and also pick up from St Bede's. Departing Shrewsbury at 5.00pm. Just £12 per adult / £4 for children. Contact the Parish Office to book your place.

PARISH 200 CLUB ~ Thanks to all who have renewed their membership for this new financial year. Contact Anne for further details:- 07484 879 693.

FINANCE ~ Thank you for your offering last weekend of £900.55. **CARITAS BOXES** ~ Are due to be emptied. Please empty and bring the contents to church. Thank you for your continued support.

VACANCY FOR RECEPTION TEACHER ~ At St. Monica's, Appleton. For further details:- stmonicas_primary_head@sch.warrington.gov.uk

QUEEN'S PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY ~ How are you going to celebrate? The 'Afternoon Club' are planning an **Afternoon Tea** on the 25th May (the Feast of St Bede). To book a place please ring:- 782695. The SVP are also organising a Mass and refreshments on Monday 30th May. Any other suggestions?