

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

## Second Sunday of Easter Yr. C 24th April 2022

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**THE FIFTY DAYS FROM EASTER SUNDAY** ~ To Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one "great Sunday." These above all others are the days for the singing of the Alleluia. The Sundays of this season rank as the paschal Sundays and, after Easter Sunday itself, are called the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Sundays of Easter. The period of fifty days ends on Pentecost Sunday. The first eight days of the Easter season make up the octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord.

*(General Norms for the Liturgical Year)*

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

*"Christ has taught us that we not only receive and experience the mercy of God, but we are also called to practice mercy to others... It is not easy to love with a deep love, which lies in the authentic gift of self. This love can only be learned by penetrating the mystery of God's love"* St John Paul II

**BAPTISM** ~ Congratulations to Joseph Ngo, Faye Carney & Thomas Fountain who all received the Sacrament of Baptism on Easter Sunday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** ~ Sessions for children attending Non-Catholic schools will resume today (Sunday) at 3:45pm in St. Wilfrid's Hall. St Bede's Communion Parents are invited to a Meeting this coming Tuesday at St Bede's Church 7.00pm.

**CONFIRMATION** ~ If you are in Year 8 or above and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this October then please contact the parish office.

**LLANDUDNO** ~ Join us for a three night stay stopping in sunny Llandudno **Monday 20 – Thursday 23 June**. Whilst away, we will be stopping at the Loreto Retreat Centre, which is situated on the West Shore. For further details pick up a letter from the Parish Office.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 24<sup>th</sup> April ~ 1<sup>st</sup> May

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Peter Kielty
11.00am	<i>St. Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Intention
11.15am	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Parishioners
5.30pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
<b>MONDAY</b>		
	<b><i>St Mark</i></b>	
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Iris Tildsley/ UCM
1.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Maureen Harrison
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
	<b><i>St George</i></b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sheila O'Neil & Family
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Funeral</i> ~ Jim Foote
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Priest's Int / Robin Baker
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Yearley Int
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jean Sullivan
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Funeral</i> ~ Lisa Sharrock
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Priest's Int
6.30 – 7.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Mass</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
	<b><i>St Catherine of Siena</i></b>	
10.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Joan Bland
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Priest's Int
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
11.00am – 11.55am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Oliveros Family Int
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Holy Souls
6.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Charlie & Winnie Maher
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
	<b><i>Third Sunday of Easter</i></b>	
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Sue Gleave
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Dermot & B O'Brien
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Fr David Peters, Jim Foote, Lisa Sharrock, Joan Bland, John Molone, Margaret McKenna and Maureen Harrison who have died recently.

**LENTEN CHARITIES** ~ Thank you for your great generosity throughout Lent. A grand total of £6,000 has been raised for Cafod, Mary's Meals & Aid to the Church in Need. Many thanks to all who donated; to those who supported the Saturday frugal lunches and to all who walked their 10,000 steps each day!

On behalf of all the Poor of the world – THANK YOU! For further details go to:

[www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) / [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) / [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org)

**PLEASE NOTE ~ The Thursday Holy Hour 6.30 – 7.30pm at St Wilfrid's ending with Mass. This will run throughout the Easter Season. Come and spend time with the Risen Lord.**

**AFTERNOON CLUB** ~ Will meet this coming Wednesday at the Winnington Rec. 2.00pm. Ray Jackson MBE from Lower Moss Wood Educational Nature Reserve & Wildlife Hospital will be speaking. All Welcome

**SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY** ~ Will be meeting this Wednesday at 7.30pm. If you would like to join them via Zoom. Please register your attendance by emailing: [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

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

**FINANCE** ~ Thank you for your generous Easter offering: £2,094.61. **CARITAS Boxes** are now due to be emptied. Please empty and bring the contents to church. Thank you for your continued support.