

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

## Seventh Sunday of Easter Yr. C 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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**THE GREAT FEAST OF PENTECOST** ~ Is celebrated next Sunday. Please note that the 5.30pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady's will be slightly longer, including the full six beautiful readings provided by the lectionary. A shared table will follow the vigil Mass. Bacon baps will be served after the 9.15am Mass & a BBQ after the 11.15am Mass. Can you help? Please speak to Fr Paul.

**All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ send your Holy Spirit upon us to be our helper and guide. Give us the spirit of wisdom, and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill us with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.**

**FIRST SACRAMENTS** ~ Congratulations to Oliver Gatenby, recently baptised and to the many children who have celebrated their First Holy Communion over the past weeks.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** ~ Michael Cafferty, Mgr. Chris Lightbound, Chris Carroll, James Hanratty and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

### QUEEN ELIZABETH'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

**"For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example."**

Queen's Christmas Message 2000

**Gracious God, we give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us. Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 29<sup>th</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> June.**

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Paul Archer
11.00am	<i>St. Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Intention
11.15am	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Parishioners
4.00pm- 5.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Ralph Spencer

### **MONDAY**

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Margaret Swarbrick
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	SVP ~ Pauline Atkinson Int.

### **TUESDAY**

#### ***The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary***

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Queen Elizabeth Intention</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Patterson Family
1.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Marriage ~ Rachel &amp; Thomas Stokes</i>

### **WEDNESDAY**

#### ***St. Justin***

12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Gladys & Kenneth Brzezicki
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### **THURSDAY**

10.00am*	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Catherine Flood
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Erna & Lawrence Walsh

### **FRIDAY**

#### ***St. Charles Lwanga & Companions***

10.00am*	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	George Wilcox
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	David Bowker

### **SATURDAY**

11.00am – 11.55am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lily McKay
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Sally & John White
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Holy Souls

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Herbert Archer
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jim & Hilda Rafferty
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

**MIDDAY MASS ~ Will be celebrated tomorrow (Monday) at St Bede's followed by a Jubilee Lunch.  
Thanks to all the cake & sandwich makers and to all who have helped make this happen.  
Further details from Claire: 854182**

**A DAY TRIP TO YORK ~ Has been planned for Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June. The price is just £12 per person!  
For further details or to book a place, please ring Anne: 07484879693**

**HANDEL MESSIAH ~ Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 6.00pm at Manchester Bridgewater. A long way off,  
but tickets (£25) need to be booked now. Transport not included. Contact: Anne: 07484879693**

**THE SISTERS OF EVRON ~ Are seeking to employ a **House Coordinator** to look after administration,  
care & household duties involved in the running of their Community House in Stockport. For further  
details speak to: Sr Phyllis. [philevron@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:philevron@yahoo.co.uk) Closing date - 13th June.**

**PARISH FAYRE ~ SUNDAY 10TH JULY. Make a note in your diaries. All help welcome along with  
donations of: gifts, bottles, books, DVDs, etc. (Please leave at the back of church). Funds raised for the  
upkeep of our churches. For further details contact Anne: 07484879693. Thank you.**

**DIOCESAN VACANCIES ~ Two vacancies have arisen within the Diocese of Shrewsbury - **PA to the  
Director of Schools & Team member** for the Shrewsbury Youth Mission team. Further details can be  
found on the Diocesan website: [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies)**

**JUMBULANCE ~ Chester Across Group is running a trip to Lourdes 14<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> June. They are short of  
Carers, especially Nurses. Can you help? Contact Tony: 07881-656-974.**

**FINANCE** ~ Last Sunday's offering: £958.25. Sunday Collections, taken via basket during Mass and brought to the Altar during the Offertory, will resume again next Sunday. Thank you for your generosity, especially during the Covid pandemic.

**A MESSAGE FROM JAMIE NUGENT** ~ I have been a parishioner at St Bede's and St Wilfrid's since I was a boy. I was baptised in St Thomas Becket, Tarporley. I was recently in Rome and had the honour of meeting Pope Francis twice!

The first meeting was on 20 April. It was part of a conference organised by Global Researchers Advancing Catholic Education. The conference was at La Palazzola, the retreat centre of the Venerable English College. On the first day the conference had a private audience (35 of us) with His Holiness where he spoke to us about education.

The second meeting was on 25 April. I was with a group of 25 students on pilgrimage with the Queen's University Belfast Catholic Chaplaincy. Also present was Fr Martin Magill and (Presbyterian) Reverend Steve Stockman, who jointly organised Four Corners Festival, an ecumenical event in Belfast. At the meeting I reminded Pope Francis that we had met before, which he remembered; at the end of the meeting I said I would pray for him.

It was an unforgettable event and I am very privileged at the age of 25 to have been able to meet the Pope not once, but twice. [jamienuge@gmail.com](mailto:jamienuge@gmail.com)

