

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

## Sixth Sunday of Easter Yr. C 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

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### **The Ascension of the Lord**

As we approach the end of Eastertide, our faith is enriched with two great feasts. This Thursday, 40 days after Easter, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord to the right hand of the Father. "I will not leave you orphans", Jesus promises, "I will give you the gift of the Spirit." This promise is fulfilled nine days later on the feast of Pentecost, when the Spirit of the Living Lord is poured upon us. Let us make these coming days special by praying often:

*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 COMMUNIONS** ~ Please keep our young children in your prayers as they celebrate their First Holy Communion over the coming weeks.

*"As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me" (John 6:57)*

**BAPTISMS** ~ Congratulations to Phoebe Giles who was baptised last weekend. May she truly carry the 'Light of Christ' throughout her life.

**THE FEAST OF ST BEDE** ~ Is celebrated this coming Wednesday. Please note the Midday Mass at St Bede's, followed by light refreshments.

**ST BEDE'S PRAYER GROUP** ~ Will resume after a long break this coming Tuesday, the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. 7.30pm. All Welcome ~ Bernard:- 01606 74529.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May

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>	Joan Cosgrove
4.00pm- 5.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Intention of donor

### **MONDAY**

11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem ~ Cecilia Haddican</i>
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### **TUESDAY**

#### ***Our Lady Help of Christians***

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kath Plumb
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	John Fanning

### **WEDNESDAY**

#### ***St Bede***

12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Pauline Atkinson Int.
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### ***THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD***

9.30am	<i>School Mass</i>	
11.00am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Molly Brent Int.
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Cecilia Haddican / Anne & Jack Jones
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jo & Bill Stamper

### **FRIDAY**

#### ***St Augustine of Canterbury***

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lorenzo, Maria & Rita Falzon
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Mary Hussey

### **SATURDAY**

11.00am – 11.55am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Int of donor
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Cecilia Haddican
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Ann Haddock & Family Int.

### **SUNDAY**

#### ***Seventh Sunday of Easter***

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Paul Archer
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** ~ Mgr. Chris Lightbound, Chris Carroll, Cecilia Haddican, Rene Healy, Mary Bartlett and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

**JUBILEE TEAS** ~ Will be held at Winnington Rec this coming Wednesday. If you wish to attend please ring: 782695. £15. // St Bede's SVP are planning a Midday Mass followed by refreshments on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May. 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! This is due to a generous donation from a parishioner, who recognizes the importance of such social events and wants to make it accessible to all. For further details or to book a place, please ring Anne: 07484879693

**HANDEL MESSIAH** ~ Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at Manchester Bridgewater 6.00pm. Tickets £25. This covers the Concert only and does not include transport. To book a ticket or for further details, please contact Anne: 07484879693

**VOCATIONS TO THE DIACONATE** ~ The Diaconate Formation Team are holding a time of reflection for men who are thinking about the call to this ministry of service. Join them on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at St Anne's Church, Nantwich 2pm. Deacon John Penny - Tel: 07973375422

**THE DIOCESE** ~ Is seeking to employ a full time **IT Support Member** at the Curial Office. For more information, please see: <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>

**FINANCE** ~ Thank you for your offering last weekend of £938.20