

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. C
July 24th 2022

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“Lord, teach us to pray as you do...”

Jesus helps us understand prayer itself better! To pray is not to impose our will on God, but to ask him to make us available to his will... To pray, then, is not to wish to change God, but to ask him to change us, to form us as his children... The secret of Jesus' prayer is that he speaks of the things which are close to his Father's heart, speaking from his position as Son. (Glenstal Bible Missal)

CONGRATULATIONS ~ To Hannah Brown and Leon Hewitt who celebrated their marriage last weekend and to all young couples entering into marriage. Wishing you every blessing and happiness.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED ~ especially Paul Simpson who has died recently and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION ~ Please note that on **Saturday 10th September** 12.00pm St Wilfrid's. There will be a special Mass, followed by a reception, for all couples celebrating their Silver, Gold & other significant Wedding Anniversaries this year. In order to help with catering, please let the Parish Office know if you are able to join us.

PARISH SVP ~ Thanks to all the members of the Parish SVP (St Vincent de Paul) who do great work throughout the year assisting the poor & needy and visiting the sick & housebound of the parish. If you know of anyone who is in need or who would appreciate a visit, please contact the Parish Office. St Wilfrid's SVP will be meeting this Wednesday in the St Wilfrid's Hall 7.30pm. All welcome. St Bede's & Our Lady's will meet again in September.

THE 'AFTERNOON CLUB' ~ Will be meeting this coming Wednesday 2.00pm at Winnington Rec. 'Miss Pitchy Patchy', who comes highly recommended, will tell us about Women's lives on the Home Front during World War 2. All are very welcome, to what will be a very entertaining afternoon.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 24th - 31st JULY

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Hilda Carlon
11.00am	<i>St. Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Intention
11.15am	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Heather Brown
4.00pm- 5.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	David Bowker
MONDAY		
10.00am	<i>St. James</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM / Brian & Beryl Wilkinson
TUESDAY		
9.30am	<i>Ss Joachim & Ann</i> <i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Sheila & Ernie Sands
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Simonne De Graef
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Holy Souls
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Duncan Flood
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Joe & Una Brzezicki
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Pat Hayes / Dennis Chiles
11.00am	<i>Mass in Anderton Place</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	John & Eileen Kerrigan 50 th Wedding Anniversary
SATURDAY		
11.00am – 11.55am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sue Gleave
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm	NO MASS	
SUNDAY		
9.15am	<i>18th Sunday Year C</i> <i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	John Paul Int
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners / 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>	Dunn Family Intention

MASS IN ANDERTON PLACE ~ Kingsmead will be celebrated this Friday. 11.00am. All welcome.

SORRY ~ There will be NO 6.00pm Mass next Saturday at St Bede's, as we are having to celebrate Masses in Crewe over that weekend. Fr Nick Kerns has been appointed to St Mary's Crewe as Parish Priest, but he will not take up the post until September.

VISIT TO ARLEY HALL ~ **Wednesday 3rd August**. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

MID CHESHIRE FOODBANK ~ Items required: tinned meat, tinned vegetables, coffee, long-life milk, long-life custard, long-life fruit juice and rice pudding. Thank you for your generosity.

WORLD FOOD CRISIS APPEAL ~ Help today by donating to Cafod!

For further details go to: www.cafod.org.uk

FINANCE ~ Last Sunday's offering: £ 1031.58. Thank you.

HAPPY HOLIDAY! ~ Preaching last Sunday on the gospel of Martha & Mary, Pope Francis urged us to “take advantage of this holiday season to stop and listen to Jesus”. He explained that today it is always more difficult to find free moments to meditate and for this reason the summer period can be precious to open the Gospel and read it slowly, without haste. “Let us allow ourselves to be challenged by those pages, asking ourselves how our life is going, if it is in line with what Jesus says”, and in particular, he added, “let us ask ourselves: when I start my day, do I throw myself headlong into the things to be done, or do I first seek inspiration in the Word of God”? (www.vaticannews.va)