

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

Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time 25th September 2022

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MISSION APPEALS ~ The feast of St Vincent de Paul is celebrated this week. St Vincent, ministering in Paris in the 17th Century, devoted his life caring for the poor and the marginalised. He died in 1660. However, he was not forgotten for his good works and in 1833 Frederic Ozanam, a scholar, lawyer, journalist and equal rights advocate, founded the Conference of Charity, later to be known as the *Society of St Vincent de Paul*, which sought to continue Vincent's ministry, supporting the most needy of society. This weekend, the Parish SVP will be making an Appeal, not just for funds, but also for new members.

Whilst our Parish SVP work predominantly (but not totally) in the local neighbourhood, we are also required as a parish to have an Annual Mission Appeal supporting poorer communities throughout the world. This hasn't take place for several years due to Covid, but I am very pleased to announce that next weekend we will be joined by Fr. John Convery an Xaverian Missionary. Fr John will be speaking at all the Masses about his work and a retiring collection will be taken for Mission work throughout the world.

MORNING PRAYER ~ Is prayed on weekdays at 9.10am, prior to 9.30am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ~ Saturday 11.00 – 11.50 at St Wilfrid's & on request.
The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for silent adoration during Saturday Confession.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 25th September - 2nd October

5.30pm (vigil)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm (vigil)	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Alex, Margaret & Patricia Morris
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Kathleen Connolly
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Chris Carol
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Denis Evans
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM Int
TUESDAY		
<i>St Vincent De Paul</i>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lorenzo, Maria & Rita Falzon
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Rita Bowker
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Emma Fitzgerald
THURSDAY		
<i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jean Hunter
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Richard Preece
FRIDAY		
<i>St Jerome</i>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Gawin Cowell
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Geraldine Paul
SATURDAY		
<i>St Theresa Of The Child Jesus</i>		
11.00am – 11.55am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Wroblewski Family Int
1.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Marriage ~ Amanda Geraghty & Matthew Ingham</i>
5.30pm (vigil)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Holy Souls
6.00pm (vigil)	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Sally O'Donoghue
SUNDAY		
<i>27th Sunday Year C</i>		
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Rosaleen Jones / Martin Aston
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners / Hilda & Jim Rafferty
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Guy Saide

FIRST SACRAMENTS ~ Congratulations to Rory McPhail & Oliver Small who were recently baptised. Our First Communion programme will be starting shortly. If your child is due to celebrate this most important Sacrament, please email or pick up a letter from the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Deacon Ged Doherty, Marion Proe & Desmond Reavey who have died recently.

THE LADIES FELLOWSHIP ~ Will be meeting in St Wilfrid's Hall this coming Saturday (1st Oct.) at 9:30 am. All welcome. For zoom connection please contact Cathy or the Parish Office.

THE AFTERNOON CLUB ~ Will be gathering this coming Wednesday at Winnington Rec. at 2pm. There will be a musical theme with the guest speaker reflecting on *'The Rocking Years'*! All welcome.

HEADTEACHER VACANCIES ~ St Nicholas's High School and St Monica's Primary School are both seeking to appoint new Head Teachers for this January. For further details go to:

St Nicholas High School - Mrs Fleur MacCready: f.maccready@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk

St Monica's Primary School - Mrs Crampton: stmonicas_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL ~ We collected over 100 boxes last year! I am happy to say that it is time to start thinking about this Christmas. Do you have any old shoeboxes? Flatpacks can be provided, but at a charge of 84p. Further details in the coming weeks – Cathy.

FINANCE ~ £ 1085.98. Thank you for your generosity.

STELLA MARIS ~ Formerly called the **Apostleship of the Sea**, invite you to a webinar this Tuesday 7.30 – 9.00pm., to learn more about the work of Stella Maris and the growing issue of seafarer abandonment. If you would like to attend, please register in advance at: www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment Thank you.

RIGHT TO LIFE ~ Have just released a short two-minute video called *The Ten Million*, which commemorates the ten million people who have had their lives ended through abortion, and attempts to illustrate what the UK has lost through the death of these millions of people.
For further details go to: www.righttolife.org.uk

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT ~ '*Loving 4 Life*' is scheduled for October 8th & 9th 2022, at Wistaston Hall in Crewe. Couples can book online at: www.loving4life.co.uk or contact Jane Deegan (details below).

MISSION FOR CATECHESIS ~ Also referred to as '*Hearts on Fire*', will take place over two consecutive Saturdays and involve catechesis, small group sharing and an introduction to catechetical courses. There will also be a time of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer. This Mission will be held here, in our Parish on the 12th & 19th November 2022. For further information on all of the above, please contact Jane Deegan: jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org / 07517 906435

A DAY ON DISCERNMENT OF GIFTS AND SERVICE ~ A day on '*Discernment of Gifts and Service*' is planned for November 26th 2022, at St Alban's, Macclesfield. The aim of the day is to help people identify their gifts for serving the Lord. 'There are varieties of service, but the same Lord.'
1 Corinthians 12:5. 1. Sister Hyacinthe of the Dominican Sisters of Saint Joseph will deliver the day.
For more information contact Lisa Martinez (details below).

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY AND THE CATECHISM ~ A day on Theology of the Body (TOB) and the Catechism has been organised in conjunction with the TOB Network UK, and will be given in this Parish on December 10th 2022. For more information, contact Lisa Martinez: lisa.martinez@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

LENTEN RETREAT ~ I know that it is many months off, but make a note in your 2023 diaries that a Parish Lenten three night/four day Retreat will be held at the Loreto Centre, Llandudno Monday 27th February – Thursday 2nd March. The price will be £195 which will cover three nights dinner, bed and breakfast. No transport included. For further details contact the Parish Office.

GOSPEL REFLECTION ~ LUKE 16: 19-31

St. Teresa of Calcutta, who cared for many Lazaruses in India's slums, said, "The spiritual poverty of the Western World is much greater than the physical poverty of our people. The poorest of the poor are in our midst. Knowing this, I ask that you to earnestly pray to the Holy Spirit, that He may reveal your personal Lazarus to you, so that you may lovingly attend to that person as Jesus would have you do".