

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

## **MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

**1<sup>st</sup> January 2023**

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**ON BEHALF OF THE WHOLE PARISH TEAM ~ Can I wish you all a very happy & holy New Year! Thanks to all of you who make up our Parish family, not just those on the front line, but to those who slip into church for a 'quiet prayer' each week; for those who live their faith each day caring for others; for the housebound - those unable to get to church - who support us with their prayers. Thanks to all of you for bearing witness to your faith in the everyday trials and difficulties of life and in so doing, making God present to all.**

***'May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace.'***

**THANKS TO ALL ~** Who volunteer, not just at Christmas but throughout the year, ensuring that our church buildings and grounds are clean, safe and welcoming places. (New volunteers are always welcome). As a 'Thank You' for all your hard, often unseen work, a Social has been planned. This will be held in St Wilfrid's Hall on **FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> January 7.00pm**. Obviously there is no charge, but for catering purposes, it is essential that you pick up a ticket. Do come and join us ~  
Fr Paul

**ST WILFRID'S SVP ~** Will be meeting this coming Wednesday in St Wilfrid's Hall 7.30pm. All Welcome.

**FINANCE ~** Thank you for the Christmas Day Collection: £3,440. Also, I have recently received £440 for the Poor & Needy, £100 for Mary's Meals and £200 towards Heating costs. Thank you for your tremendous generosity especially during these difficult economic times.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Rosalind Morehead
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Anneke Leeuw
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Krystyna Jagielka
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lydia & Milia

### **MONDAY**

10.00am	<b><i>Ss Basil &amp; Gregory</i></b> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
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### **TUESDAY**

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	David & Margaret Howells
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	

### **WEDNESDAY**

12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Claire Norman
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### **THURSDAY**

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Tony Yarker
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	May Roland
7.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Mary & Jim Hovington

### **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

9.15am	<i>Mass in St Wilfrid's Sch</i>	Cyril & Martin Booth
11.00am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Una Barron
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Peter Hunt Int.
2.15pm	<i>Mass in St Bede's School</i>	

### **SATURDAY**

11.00am – 11.55am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<b><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i></b>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Dr. Fallon & Family / Francis Hunt
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Davenport & Faulkner Family
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Parishioners

### **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Cosgrove & DeLee Family
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Molly Brent
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Evans & Fannon Family

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ John Fazackerley, Jack Hughes, Cynthia Beswick, Brenda Walsh  
who have died recently.

A SERVICE ~ To celebrate the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* will take place at Chester Cathedral  
on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January**. If anyone would like to attend, please contact the Parish Office.  
Free Transport available, but you must book before 8<sup>th</sup> January.

**THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** ~ Is celebrated this Friday:

**“What a wonderful favour! He who embraces heaven and earth is held within the embrace of his Mother; he who left the Kingdom of his Father lies hidden in the bosom of his Mother. Through a simple service the spiritual treasure is revealed: humanity is perceived, but divinity is adored... In the gift of gold royal dignity is indicated, in the smoke of frankincense divine majesty, and in the appearance of myrrh humanity which is destined for burial.”** St Caesarius

