

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

## Second Sunday Of Advent Yr. A 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Marie Halpin, Eric Rowley, Tommie Aherne & Canon Peter O'Neill who have died recently. (Canon O'Neill's Requiem will be celebrated this Tuesday at St Luke's, Frodsham. 12.00pm.)

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES** ~ In preparation for the great feast of Christmas will take place at St Bede's on Thursday 15th Dec., & at St Wilfrid's on Thursday 22nd Dec. 7.00pm start. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available each Saturday at St Wilfrid's 11.00 – 11.50am. During this period the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for silent adoration.

**AN ADVENT REFLECTION** ~ Will be held at St Mary's Middlewich this coming Wednesday after the 7.30pm Mass. The theme of the evening will be – '*Finding in the Temple*'. Refreshments will be served.

**'YOU ARE A GIFT'** ~ Next Saturday in St Wilfrid's Hall at 9.45am. A day of talks and discussion examining our true identity through the Theology of the Body and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Fr David Marsden, a Clinical psychologist, and Dr Christine Ward will be the guest speakers at this one-day event which is dedicated to unpacking the beautiful teaching of this great work of St Pope John Paul II. Booking essential at [tobnetworkuk@gmail.com](mailto:tobnetworkuk@gmail.com)

**A CHRISTMAS TABLE** ~ With home-made cakes, Irish Coffee, mince pies etc. will be held next Sunday at St Bede's after the 11.15am Mass. A similar 'Table' will be held at St Wilfrid's on the following Sunday after the 9.15am Mass during which, the Parish Raffle will be drawn. Thanks for your support.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT** ~ A local choir, 'The Bostock Singers' will be performing at St. Wilfrid's Church on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm. £8 on the door. Proceeds to Christie Hospital.

**MIDCHESHIRE FOODBANK** ~ Will be making up the Christmas food parcels w/c 10th December – They are looking for: stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, bread sauce mix, gravy granules, crisps/snacks in celebration tubes, cheese biscuits, tinned ham, packet trifle mix, custard, UHT milk and long-life fruit juice. Please ensure that all items are well in date. Thank you for your continued generosity. The Parish has donated over 30 kg's of food over recent weeks.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> December

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	White & Porter Family Int
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Susan Churchill
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Kathleen Plumb & Willy Walsh / Jose Castro
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>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Senhorinha Valente / Helena Ximenes
<b>MONDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jean Sullivan /Delia McHugh
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
	<b>St. Nicholas</b>	
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Service Of The Word &amp; Communion</i>
11.00 – 11.55am	<i>St Bede's</i>	<b>Advent Holy Hour</b>
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Mary De Brito
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
	<b>St Ambrose</b>	
11.00 – 11.55am	<i>Our Lady's</i>	<b>Advent Holy Hour</b>
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Edmund Gethin / Albina Dorigatti
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
	<b>The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
10.00am *	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	George & Pauline Wilcox
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Jo & Bill Stamper
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Paul Schofield
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
7.00am *	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Priest's Int.
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Una & Joe Brzezicki
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Robin Baker
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
11.00am – 11.55am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<b>Holy Hour with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Baran, Hodnett, Olenski, Murphy & Lippian Families
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Doreen Gilbert
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Parishioners
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Danny Brady / Albert Rowbottom /Bridget & Dermot O'Brien
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Holy Souls
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Edith Maddock

**THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ~ Is celebrated this coming Thursday.**

Please note the times of Masses, especially the evening Mass at St Wilfrid's.

***“The universe rejoices with new and indefinable loveliness. Not only does it feel the unseen presence of God himself, its Creator, it sees him openly, working and making it holy. These great blessings spring from the blessed fruit of Mary's womb.”***

**St Anselm**

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

St Bede's ~ 5.00pm & 7.00pm *Christmas Eve* / 11.00am *Christmas Day*  
 St Wilfrid's ~ 5.30pm & 11.30pm *Christmas Eve* / 9.15am & 11.15am *Christmas Day*  
 Our Lady's ~ 8.00pm *Christmas Eve*  
 St Thomas Becket ~ 11.00am *Christmas Day*

### CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

This year we plan to open up St Wilfrid's Hall if anyone would like to come together for Christmas Day Lunch. Arriving for 2.00pm and sitting down to eat around 3.00pm. All are welcome. The menu depends on the numbers that sign up. If you would like to join the party, it's essential that you contact the Parish Office, no later than next Sunday (11<sup>th</sup>) so that we can make the necessary preparations.

**FINANCE ~ Thank you for last Sunday's Collection: £ 1113.95**

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