

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr.A 29th January 2023

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THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD ~ Is celebrated this Thursday, marking the arrival of Jesus in the temple, 40 days after his birth. Please note the evening Mass.

"Today the Church blesses the candles which give light. These candles are, at the same time, a symbol of the other light, the light that is Christ... The light is with us! What does it illumine? It illumines the darkness of human souls; the darkness of existence..." (Saint John Paul II)

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Mary McNally, Canon John Marmion, Cynthia Beswick, Barbara Shuff, & Anne Campbell who have died recently.

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Eric & Margaret Kelly; to Tommy & Romany Hamilton-Smith and to Michael Stokes recently baptized. Please note that there will be no Baptisms during Lent; traditionally a time of preparation for Baptism at Easter

SVP ~ Next Saturday, Members of the SVP will be gathering at the Midday Mass to renew their commitment to following Christ in serving the poor and the needy. St Vincent was living in Paris in the 17th Century, and he devoted his life caring for the poor and the marginalised. He died in 1660, but his life was not forgotten. 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. Thanks to all our Parish Members who continue this important work. If you would like to know more or would like to become a member of the SVP, please contact the Parish Office.

Thanks to St Bede's SVP who have organized a Mass followed by a social, taking place tomorrow (Monday) at St Bede's

St Wilfrid's SVP will be meeting this coming Wednesday in St Wilfrid's Hall at 7.30pm.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 29th January - 5th February 2023

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	70 th Anniversary Mass / Sheila & Peter Frampton Rawlings (25 th)
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Mary Chavez
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Brigid & Dermot O'Brien
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Catherwood Family
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Fr W Doyle / Mary Sweeney
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Molly Brent / SVP
TUESDAY		
	<i>St John Bosco</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Halina Jaworowski
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Maria's Int.
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Jason & Louise Int.
12.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Barbara Shuff
THURSDAY		
	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Joyce Sharp
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Jack Lord
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
FRIDAY		
	<i>St Werburgh</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lorenzo, Maria & Rita Falzon
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
SATURDAY		
11.00am – 11.55am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sick & Housebound of Parish
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Margaret Crawford
SUNDAY		
	<i>5th Sunday Year A</i>	
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Frank McQuillan
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Helen Cornwall - Jones & Brian Sinfield
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Schofield Int.

CAFOD VOLUNTEERING ~ CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, bringing people together to help build a better world or help by visiting local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the diocese? Could you support local volunteers or share your office skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support is provided. See www.cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or ring 07920 232936"

A MASS ~ To Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place at St Mary's Crewe on Sat 11 February 2.00pm., followed by refreshments in the parish centre. For catering purposes please let Lucy know if you intend to be present: 07451 249267. St Mary's is situated at 13 Gatefield Street, CW1 2JP.

CHURCHES TOGETHER ~ Are planning a *Songs of Praise* service to be held at Owley Wood Recreation Club, Weaverham on Sunday 26th February. 2.30pm. Make a note in your diaries.

A PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI ~ Is taking place 27 April – 4 May 2023.

For further details please go to: www.stvincentsknutsford.org

MIDCHESHIRE FOODBANK (MCFB) ~ Is short of the following items: **long-life milk, tinned fish, tinned meat, deodorant and washing up liquid**. Please ensure that all items are well in date. A big thank you to all who have donated generously in 2022. MCFB really appreciates your continuing help.

FINANCE ~ Thank you for this weeks offerings of £875.30

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