

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr.A **15th January 2023**

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John 1: 29-34

“And he himself was the true Temple, the living Temple where God dwells & where we can encounter God & worship him. His Blood, the love of the One who is both Son of God & true man, one of us, is the Blood that can save... The nostalgic, in a certain sense, ineffectual gesture which was the sacrifice of an innocent & perfect lamb, found a response in the One who for our sake became at the same time Lamb & Temple.”

Pope Benedict XVI

THE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL ~ Which was due to be held at St Bede's in December and was postponed due to the icy weather, has been rescheduled for **Monday 30th January** after the 12pm Mass. If you would like to attend, please contact Sr. Phyllis this week.

Thanks to St Bede's SVP for organising this event.

CONGRATULATIONS ~ To Brian Phillips MBE, a Parishioner and also a founding Trustee of the Petty Pool Trust, who has been awarded the MBE in the New Year's Honours for services to children and young people with disabilities. Brian, and his wife Lorraine, have also been a great support to the Church and to countless priests over the years. A big 'Thank you' to them.

Please be assured of our gratitude and prayers!

WEEK OF PRAYER ~ For Christian Unity begins this Wednesday. Please keep this intention in your thoughts and prayers. A Service at Chester Cathedral will take place next Saturday beginning at 3pm and next Sunday at 2.00pm, there will be a local Service at the Salvation Army. All welcome.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 15th - 22nd January 2023

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	John Fazackerley
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Michael Reilly
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Brenda Walsh
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Iris Tildsley
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Michael Schofield
TUESDAY		
	St. Anthony	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Ann Yarker
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Edward Yates
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Paddy Fannon
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Paul O'Connor
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Trudie Clementson Int.
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lorenzo, Maria & Rita Falzon
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Geraldine & Archie Hughes
SATURDAY		
11.00am – 11.55am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sacrament of Reconciliation
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jack & Jean Hunter
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Marie Halpin
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Pauline Arber
SUNDAY		
	3rd Sunday Year A	
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Sue Gleave
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lily McKay

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Cynthia Beswick, John McGahan, Jack Lord, Carolina de Sousa, Piter, Frans Teofilus Tambengi & Barbara Shuff who have died recently.

WARM HUB ~ A 'Warm Hub' has been set up at **Barnton Memorial Hall** on the last Thursday of every month 12.00 -3.00pm. All welcome.

DRINKING PROBLEMS? ~ Are you affected by someone else's drinking? You are not alone. Find out more at www.alanonuk.org.uk or call the helpline 0800 0086811.

PARENTING FOR FAITH ~ Would you like help to share your faith with your baby or toddler? Join in an online CELEBRATE Parenting for Faith course for 5 weeks starting 8pm 23rd February on Thursday evenings, with bitesize sessions lasting around 45 minutes. The goal of the course is to help parents discover that they are perfectly positioned to show their children the reality of a life with God and to empower them to have their own vibrant two-way relationship with Him. Through the easily accessible and relaxed input you will receive help to introduce faith in simple steps. For more information and to register on the course see www.celebratetrust.org/parentingforfaith

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT ~ 27th February – Thursday 2nd March. This will be held at the Loreto Centre, Llandudno. The price will be £195 which will include three nights dinner, bed and breakfast. No transport included. For further details contact the Parish Office.

FINANCE ~ Thank you for this weeks offerings of £1504.57