

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr.A 22nd January 2023

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Today is the 'Sunday of the Word of God', a day established by Pope Francis in 2019 after the Jubilee of Mercy. "I propose", he wrote, "setting aside a Sunday given over entirely to the Word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people". Therefore, the day should be devoted to the celebration, study and sharing of the Word of God.

There is no excuse today for ignorance of the Scriptures because there are so many excellent resources on offer, including: The Magnificat Publ., / Universalis App / www.godwhospeaks.uk to name but a few.
Contact the Parish Office for further details.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Canon John Marmion, Cynthia Beswick, John McGahan, Barbara Shuff & Mary Chavez who have died recently.

WEEK OF PRAYER ~ For Christian Unity began on Wednesday. Please keep this intention in your thoughts and prayers. Today (Sunday) at 2.00pm, there will be a local Service at the Salvation Army. All welcome.

UCM MEETING ~ This Tuesday after the 10.00am Mass at St Wilfrid's. All welcome.

LADIES / MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ~ Saturday 28th January in St. Wilfrid'sn Hall from 8.30am. All Welcome.

A PRAYER SERVICE ~ Will be held at Kitwood House Nursing Home this Thursday. Please speak to the Parish Office if you are able to join us.

MASS ~ Will be celebrated at Anderton Place, Kingsmead this Friday. 11.00am. 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.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 22nd-29th January 2023

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Marie Halpin
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Pauline Arber
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
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Carolina De Sousa
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Funeral</i> ~ John McGahan
TUESDAY		
<i>St Francis de Sales</i>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Richard Kin
WEDNESDAY		
<i>The Conversion Of St Paul</i>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Paddy Fannon / John Askew
THURSDAY		
<i>Ss. Timothy & Titus</i>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Brian & Beryl Wilkinson
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Milner Family
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lucia, Emanuele, Nella & Saro Goodcore
11.00am	<i>Mass at Anderton Place</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Robin Baker
SATURDAY		
<i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>		
11.00am – 11.55am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jim Dunn
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	70 th Anniversary Mass / Sheila & Peter Frampton Rawlings (25th)
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Mary Chavez
SUNDAY		
<i>4th Sunday Year A</i>		
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

THE 'AFTERNOON CLUB' ~ Will meet this coming Wednesday at the Winnington Rec. 2.00pm. This month's talk will be about 'Bonnie Scotland'. If you have anything Scottish... a tartan scarf, tartan skirt or perhaps a Scottish brooch, please come along wearing it. All are welcome.

70th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST MASS AT OUR LADY'S ~ is on 31st January. There will be a celebratory Mass at 5.30pm on Saturday 28th, followed by sherry and cake. All welcome.

THE 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. Please speak to Sr Phyllis or St Bede's SVP for further details.

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

FINANCE ~ Thank you for this weeks offerings of £1079.38