

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

## **First Sunday Of Lent. Yr. A** **26<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

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### LENT

*“Dear friends, on this Lenten journey let us be careful to accept Christ's invitation to follow him more decisively and consistently, renewing the grace and commitments of our Baptism, to cast off the former person within us and put on Christ, in order to arrive at Easter renewed and able to say, with Saint Paul: I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me”*

Pope Benedict XVI

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Peter Jennings & Marian Brown who have died recently.

**THE WORLD YOUTH DAY** ~ Which was inaugurated in 1985 by Saint Pope John Paul occurs every three years. This year it takes place in Lisbon in August. If you are aged between 18 – 35 and would like to know more, please contact the Parish Office.

**WISTASTON HALL, CREWE** ~ Have arranged a Day of Reflection on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. A day of Scripture, Reflection, Adoration and Prayer. They have also organised a Weekend in preparation for Easter - 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> March. For further details on both of these events do to: [www.orc-crewe.org](http://www.orc-crewe.org) or ring: 01270 568653.

**A FRUGAL LUNCH** ~ (Soup & Bread) Will be held in St Wilfrid's Hall each Saturday throughout Lent after the Midday Mass. Proceeds to feed the Poor of the World. Do come and join us.

**'WALK AGAINST HUNGER'** ~ This year, Cafod is again encouraging us to walk 10.000 steps each day to feed the hungry. I am pleased to announce that Sr Phyllis, together with several Parishioners and myself have taken up the challenge. Your sponsorship would be greatly appreciated. (Cafod envelopes are available at the back of church & these can be gift-aided). As part of this venture, I invite you to join us on Saturday 25th March (departing 9.15am) for a joint Sponsored Walk between St Wilfrid's, St Bede's & Our Lady's. Speak to Fr Paul for further details.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 26<sup>th</sup> February - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Wyn & Les Frampton
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Beesley & Wall Families
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Cecilia Haddican
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>Stations of the Cross with Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Rory John / Oliver Kyle

### MONDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sean Duffin
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### TUESDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Edna Ravenscroft
11.00am – 12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Time before the Blessed Sacrament</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Peter Kelly

### WEDNESDAY

	<i>St David</i>	
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Michael Reilly
12.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>

### THURSDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Una Baron
10.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Milner Family
6.30pm – 7.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Time before the Blessed Sacrament</i>
7.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls

### FRIDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Patricia Gallagher
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Mary's Int
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</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>	Mark Jaworowski
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Marie Halpin
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Tess Evans

### SUNDAY

	<b><i>Second Sunday of Lent</i></b>	
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Rene Healy
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Robin Baker
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross with Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

**CHURCHES TOGETHER SONGS OF PRAISE ~ TODAY (Sunday) at Owley Wood Club, Weaverham. Come and praise the Lord in song! 2.30pm. Start.**

**WE WILL BE SINGING ~** At Kitwood House this coming Friday. Please speak to Fr Paul if you are able to join us. All Welcome.

**ST BEDE'S MONDAY CLUB ~ Will be gathering on 13<sup>th</sup> March. After Midday Mass there will be a frugal lunch of soup & sandwiches. We may also slip in Bingo, a Quiz & raffle 50p per ticket. All are Welcome, but please, for catering purposes, let Sr. Phyllis or Claire (854182) if you will be attending. Advance Notice: There will be a *King's Coronation Party* on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May.**

**LOURDES HOSPITALITY ~** The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm via zoom. Please register your attendance, request the link, and send items for the agenda to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk) or text/call 07451 249267.

**SURVIVE-MIVA ~ Will be making an Appeal at all Masses next weekend.**

**FINANCE ~** Thank you for this weeks offerings of £1093.39