

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

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. A 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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**ASH WEDNESDAY ~ Begins our 40 day journey to Easter. Traditionally, Lent was a time of preparation for baptism at Easter; for us it is a time when we prepare to renew our baptismal promises: to turn away from sin; to love God & to serve our neighbour. Please note the times of Ash Wednesday Masses. Parish Lenten activities will be advertised on Ash Wednesday.**

**FOR OUR LENT REFLECTION ~** And in preparation for the 2025 Holy Year, the Diocese has prepared an introduction to the **II Vatican Council**, together with a presentation of two of its major Documents: **Dei Verbum** (*on Revelation*) and **Lumen Gentium** (*on the Church*). The aim is simply to give an overview of both documents. These are available (mp3 audio file) on the diocesan website: [www.shrewsburydiocese.org](http://www.shrewsburydiocese.org) For further details, ring Barbara (07730 526821).

**LENT RETREAT ~** I am pleased to say that our Lenten Retreat to Loreto, Llandudno is now fully booked. If anyone has booked, but hasn't yet filled out a form, please contact the Parish Office.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ~** Tess Evans who has died recently

**PARISH DAY TRIPS ~ Advance Notice! The following Day Trips have been planned:**  
**Ellesmere 11<sup>th</sup> April / York 20<sup>th</sup> June / Llandudno 8<sup>th</sup> August. Further details to follow.**

**LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE ~** 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June & 31<sup>st</sup> August - 9<sup>th</sup> September. There are vacancies for nurses, helpers and sick and disabled pilgrims on both trips. For further details please speak to Tony Murphy on 07881656974 or [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk)

**'AFTERNOON CLUB' ~** The next meeting will take place this coming Wednesday at Winnington Rec. An afternoon of superb musical entertainment to look forward to! All are welcome for a 2pm start.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> February 2023

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	Our Lady's	Esperansa Tereza / Paul Reid
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	St. Bede's	Menelaws Family
9.15am	St. Wilfrid's	Parishioners
11.00am	St Thomas Becket	Priest's Int
11.15am	St Bede's	Irene & Jack Hughes
4.00pm	St Wilfrid's	Rosary & Benediction
5.30pm	St Wilfrid's	East Timor Int

### MONDAY

9.30am	St Wilfrid's	Kathleen Fannon
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### TUESDAY

9.30am	St Wilfrid's	UCM / Philip Dew
12.00pm	St Bede's	Service of The Word & Communion

### ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am	St Wilfrid's	Paul Schofield
11.00am	St Thomas Becket	Priest's Intention
11.15am	St Bede's	James McDonald
12.00pm	Our Lady's	Alma Kempton
7.30pm	St Wilfrid's	Iris Tildsley

### THURSDAY

9.30am	St Wilfrid's	Costa, Teresa, Bareto & Soares Families
12.00pm	St. Bede's	Service of The Word & Communion
7.30pm	St Wilfrid's	Pauline & George Wilcox

### FRIDAY

9.30am	St Wilfrid's	Rosa Da Silva Alves
11.00am*	Mass at Anderton Place	
12.00pm	St. Bede's	Ellen Oliver

### SATURDAY

11.00am – 11.55am	St Wilfrid's	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
12.00pm	St Wilfrid's	Fannon Family & Julie Evans / Rona Owen
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	Our Lady's	Wyn & Les Frampton
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	St. Bede's	Beesley & Wall Families

### SUNDAY

#### 1st Sunday Of Lent Year A

9.15am	St. Wilfrid's	Cecilia Haddican
11.00am	St Thomas Becket	Priest's Int.
11.15am	St Bede's	Parishioners
4.00pm	St Wilfrid's	Rosary & Benediction
5.30pm	St Wilfrid's	Rory John / Oliver Kyle

**MASS** ~ Will be celebrated at Anderton Place, Kingsmead this coming Friday 11.00am. All Welcome.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER SONGS OF PRAISE** ~ Owley Wood Club 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2.30pm.

**SHOEBOX APPEAL** ~ Thanks to all who donated towards the Christmas shoebox appeal. Our parish collected over 160 boxes. Here is the latest news from Teams4U, who are based in Wrexham, Thank you!  
<https://teams4u.com/another-incredible-year-of-shoebox-collection/>

**ST MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL** ~ Warrington are seeking to appoint a **Deputy Head Teacher** and a **School Admin Assistant**. Go to: <https://www.stmonicasprimary.co.uk/page/vacancies/104464>

**SURVIVE-MIVA** ~ Will be making an Appeal at St Thomas Becket this weekend and will be visiting St John Vianney on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March.

**TURKEY & SYRIA EARTHQUAKE FUND** ~ Thanks to all who have been contributing to help those in need. Last week at St Thomas Becket £314 was raised. Full total from St John Vianney next week. Donations can still be handed into church. [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org) [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

**FINANCE** ~ Thank you for this weeks offerings of £958.89