

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

## **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. A 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

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**TURKEY / SYRIA EARTHQUAKE FUND** ~ I recently sent off a donation of £1,000 from the Parish to assist all those who are suffering from the recent earthquake. *Cafod*, *Aid to the Church in Need* and also *Mary's Meals* were already working in Syria supporting the poor communities torn apart by the on-going conflict there. For details of their work visit: [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org) / [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) / [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) Individual donations can be sent directly to these charities or can be handed into church (*please place in envelopes, marked 'Earthquake fund'*).

**ST WILFRID'S UCM** ~ Have raised £500 for CAFOD and £600 for Mary's Meals in the last year. Thanks to all who have been involved, fundraising for these very worthy charities.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Canon John Marmion & James McDonald who have died recently. (The Requiem of Canon John will be celebrated this Wednesday at St Michael's, Woodchurch CH49 5LE)

**BAPTISM** ~ Congratulations to Leonardo Perea who was Baptised last week.

**OUR LADY'S SVP** ~ Will be meeting this Wednesday at 10.30am in the Church Hall. All welcome.

**LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE** ~ "Travel to Lourdes this year by Jumbulance. There are vacancies for nurses, helpers and sick and disabled pilgrims. We have taken folk with a wide range of health problems such as stroke, cancer, MS, Motor Neurone Disease, etc." For further information, please speak to Fr Paul or Tony Murphy on 07881-656- 974 or [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk)

**FAMILY / YOUTH MINISTRY** ~ Deacon David, Sr Phyllis, Katy, Emily & myself, recently met to discuss how we can develop Family and Youth ministry in our Parish. A Parish picnic to Marbury Park has been planned for **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April**. We are also looking into the possibility of hosting evenings for Parents and starting a Sunday Evening Youth group. If this is something that you would like to get involved in, please contact the Parish Office.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Joe Clementson
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Parishioners
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Kathleen & John Melia
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 &amp; Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Susan Davies Int
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jim Dunn
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>		
	<b><i>Ss Cyril &amp; Methodius</i></b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Philip Hunt - Thanksgiving
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	May Evans
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kevin Whelan
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Maura Reilly
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>		
9.15am	<i>Mass in St Bede's School</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sheila & Ernie Sands
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Elizabeth Blackwood
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>		
11.00am – 11.55am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<b><i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i></b>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary & Jim Hovington
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Esperansa Tereza / Paul Reid
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Menelaws Family
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>		
	<b><i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A</i></b>	
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>	Irene & Jack Hughes
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	East Timor Int

**HONG KONG COMMUNITY** ~ It has been lovely welcoming many new parishioners over recent months, who have arrived from Hong Kong. This Friday at St Wilfrid's, they will be coming together for a special Mass (5.30pm) celebrated by Fr Bruno, a visiting Chinese Priest. Come & join us.

**A SCHOOL MASS** ~ Will be celebrated at St Bede's School this coming Friday 9.15am. All welcome.

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

**200 CLUB** ~ Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Morrison winning 1<sup>st</sup> prize and Edna Dunn 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.

**'AFTERNOON CLUB'** ~ The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at Winnington Rec. An afternoon of superb musical entertainment to look forward to! All are welcome for a 2pm start.

**A TRIP TO PEEBLES, SCOTLAND** ~ Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. This trip has been organised by a local parish, but places are available if you would like to join them. Four nights at Peebles Hydro Hotel (Dinner, Bed & Breakfast). Coach transport & excursions included. £400. Contact Fr Paul for further details.

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