

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

## **Palm/Passion Sunday** **2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023**

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### **HOLY WEEK**

**OUR ANNUAL LENTEN PREPARATION ~ Ends this Thursday, Holy Thursday, with the beginning of the Easter Triduum. We will gather at St Wilfrid's at 7.00pm for the Institution of the Lord's Supper, followed by the procession to the altar of repose where there will be watching until 10.30pm, when Night Prayer will be prayed. Our Celebration continues on Good Friday, when we commemorate the Lord's Passion; this will take place in all four churches at 3.00pm. The Triduum concludes, throwing open the doors to Eastertide, on Holy Saturday, when at 9.00pm, we will gather at St Wilfrid's for the Solemn Easter Vigil.**

### **HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES**

**MONDAY** ~ Service of Reconciliation. St Bede's 7.00pm

**TUESDAY** ~ Service of Reconciliation. St Wilfrid's 7.00pm

**WEDNESDAY** ~ ChrisM Mass with Bishop Mark. St Anthony's, Wythenshawe M22 0WR. 7.00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY** ~ 'Churches Together' Procession beginning at the Salvation Army, Tabley Str. 11.15am.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ We are very blessed to have such a lovely green area around St Bede's church. Recently, Calvary has been refurbished and the Stations of the Cross have been erected in the garden for private prayer and reflection. Please do make use of them. No permission required. Just turn up and spend time outdoors with the Lord.**

**Stations will be prayed on Good Friday evening at both St Bede's and St Wilfrid's 7.00pm.**

**LENTEN CHARITIES** ~ Thanks to all who supported the Sponsored Walk last weekend and who have been handing donations in throughout Lent. Final total next weekend.

**FRUGAL LUNCH** ~ Each Saturday in St Wilfrid's Hall. Last week £74 was raised. Many Thanks.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Joan Evans Int.
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Pauline Porter
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Frank Jefferay
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>	Bassett & Webb Int.

### MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Swarbrick Int.
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Reconciliation Service</i>

### TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	May Provan
11.00am – 12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Time before the Blessed Sacrament</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Richard Kin
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Reconciliation Service</i>

### WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9.15am	<i>Mass in St Wilfrid's School</i>	Bernard Hannett
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Sheila & Ernie Sands
12.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
1.30pm	<i>St Bede's School Mass in Church</i>	Louise Milner

### HOLY THURSDAY

12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem ~ Les Campbell</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's / St Thomas Becket</i>	<b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>

### GOOD FRIDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
3.00pm	<i>All Churches</i>	<b>COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's / St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>

### HOLY SATURDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
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### EASTER SUNDAY

9.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Maureen Harrison
10.00am	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Esperansa Tereza
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
11.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Schofield Int

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Elizabeth Harris, Les Campbell, Ashleigh Cafferty who have died recently.

**PARISH TRIP TO ELLESMERE & SHREWSBURY** ~ Tuesday 11 April. Contact the Parish Office.

**CONFIRMATION 2023** ~ Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Parish preparation will start on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. This is open to all adults and young people (Year 8 & above). Please contact the Parish office.

**ST WILFRID'S SVP** ~ Will be meeting in St Wilfrid's Hall this coming Wednesday at 7:30pm.

**A PARISH DINNER** ~ To be held at **Vale Royal Abbey Golf Club** on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** has been arranged. The subsidised price is £35. For further details or to book a place, pick up a letter at the back of church or ring Anne: 07484 879 693.

**PARISH 200 CLUB** ~ Please renew your membership. Contact Anne: 07484 879 693.

#### **FINANCE ~ Thank you for your offering last weekend of £990.36**

This weekend, Peter Jones, who has been Counting, Banking & Recording of Parish monies at St Wilfrid's for many years, is stepping down from this onerous task. I would like to record my thanks to Peter and wish him a happy retirement. I am very grateful to Nicola Tratalosa who has offered to step into Peter's shoes! Indeed, thanks to all who give their time, in whatever way, supporting our Parish.