

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

## Fourth Sunday Of Lent Yr. A 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Peter O'Connor, Ruth who have died recently.

**SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL** ~ Reflection Group will be meeting at St Bede's on **Monday** at **1.00pm**.  
All Welcome. Listen to Diocesan podcasts by going to: [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**FRUGAL LUNCH** ~ Each Saturday in St Wilfrid's Hall. Last week £87 was raised. Many Thanks.

**CONFIRMATION 2023** ~ Bishop Mark will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. Parish preparation will start after Easter. This is open to all adults and young people (Year 8 & above). Please contact the Parish office for further details.

**DAY TRIP TO ELLESMERE & LLANGOLLEN** ~ Join us on Easter Tuesday (11 April) for a Day Trip to the Poor Clare's at Ellesmere, where Mass will be celebrated and then on to scenic Llangollen. Just £12 per person (child £4). Contact the Parish Office to book your place.

**'CAFOD WALK AGAINST HUNGER'** ~ Parish Sponsored Walk next Saturday. For further details contact the Parish Office, or go to: <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/st-john-vianney-northwich>

**PARISH 200 CLUB** ~ New forms for the next 12 months are now available at the back of church.

**EASTER TRIDUUM** ~ As we approach the end of Lent, you are invited to come together to reflect on and to prepare to celebrate the Great Holy Week, including the Easter Triduum. This will take place at St Wilfrid's on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm**.

**The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord is celebrated next Saturday: "God was in his own nature invisible, but was made visible in ours. He is incomprehensible, yet he willed to be comprehended. Enduring before time began, he began to be in time. The Lord of the universe took on the form of a slave, veiling his infinite majesty. The God who cannot suffer did not disdain to be a man who can, and, immortal though he was, to subject himself to the laws of death."** Pope St Leo the Great

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

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	Our Lady's	Paul Reid
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	St. Bede's	Parishioners

### SUNDAY

9.15am	St. Wilfrid's	Thanksgiving (Cafferty)
11.00am	St Thomas Becket	Priest's Int.
11.15am	St Bede's	Peter Jennings
4.00pm	St Wilfrid's	Stations of the Cross with Benediction
5.30pm	St Wilfrid's	Sarah Schofield

### MONDAY

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>ST JOSEPH</b> St Wilfrid's	Michael Schofield
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### TUESDAY

9.30am	St Wilfrid's	Brian Newton Int.
11.00am – 12.00pm	St Bede's	Time before the Blessed Sacrament
12.00pm	St Bede's	Molly Brent

### WEDNESDAY

12.00pm	Our Lady's	Joe Clementson
12.30pm	Our Lady's	Stations of the Cross

### THURSDAY

9.30am	St Wilfrid's	Frances Reilly Cooper
10.00am	St Thomas Becket	Stations of the Cross
12.00pm	St. Bede's	Thomas Tymon
6.30pm – 7.30pm	St Wilfrid's	Time before the Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm	St Wilfrid's	Yearley Int

### FRIDAY

9.30am	St Wilfrid's	Chris & Harold Brierley
12.00pm	St. Bede's	Margaret Lyth
7.00pm	St Bede's	Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY

<b>11.00am</b>	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b> St Thomas Becket	Mass
11.00am – 11.55am	St Wilfrid's	Sacrament of Reconciliation
12.00pm	St Wilfrid's	Cristiano Lopes Gomes
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	Our Lady's	Jennings Family Int.
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	St. Bede's	Anne Kinsella

### SUNDAY

	<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	
9.15am	St. Wilfrid's	Joan Bland / Parishioners
11.00am	St Thomas Becket	Priest's Int.
11.15am	St Bede's	Claire Walker
4.00pm	St Wilfrid's	Stations of the Cross with Benediction
5.30pm	St Wilfrid's	Pat McElhinney

CARITAS BOXES ~ Please bring the contents of the boxes to church. Thank you.

**OUR LADY'S SVP** ~ Will be meeting tomorrow (Monday) at 9.30am in the Church Hall.

**GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION** ~ Advance notice that on Good Friday, 'Churches Together' have organised Stations of the Cross, beginning at the Salvation Army, Tabley Street at 11.15am

**ST JOHN'S PASSION** ~ Is being performed by Manchester Baroque at Manchester Cathedral on Good Friday evening. For further details go to: [www.manchesterbaroque.co.uk](http://www.manchesterbaroque.co.uk)

**FINANCE** ~ Thank you for your offering last weekend of £847.44 As the end of the current Tax year is almost upon us, and if you support our Parishes Gift Aid Scheme, would you be kind enough to advise the Parish office if you have stopped paying income tax or if you have changed address in the last 12 Months so we can amend the parish records accordingly for Tax purposes. Also, if any Parishioner would like to join our parish Gift Aid scheme or pay your offering by Bank standing order, please contact the parish office. Many thanks from the Parish Gift Aid Teams.