

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

Second Sunday Of Lent Yr. A 5th March 2023

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SURVIVE-MIVA ~ An organization supporting Missionary work throughout the world, will be making an Appeal in St John Vianney this weekend. Thank you for your support.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Peter Jennings who had died recently. Peter's Requiem Mass will be at St Wilfrid's on Monday 13th March 11am.

SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL ~ We are all being encouraged to reflect on the documents of the Second Vatican Council (1962 – 1965) not only for Lent, but also in preparation for the Holy Year 2025. You can do this by listening to podcasts which you can find on the Diocesan website:
www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN ~ Join us at St Bede's this Monday at 7.00pm., for a reflection on the life of this great English Saint.

WISTASTON HALL, CREWE ~ Have arranged a Day of Reflection on Wednesday 15th March. A day of Scripture, Reflection, Adoration and Prayer. For further details ring: 01270 568653.

A FRUGAL LUNCH ~ (Soup & Bread) Will be held in St Wilfrid's Hall this Saturday after the Midday Mass. Proceeds to feed the Poor of the World. Do come and join us. Last week £97.60 was raised.

CONFIRMATION 2023 ~ Bishop Mark will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday 20th 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.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP ~ Saturday 11th March in the Parish Centre at 9am. All welcome.

'WALK AGAINST HUNGER' ~ 10,000 steps with Cafod. Thanks for your on-going support from Sr Phyllis, Fr Paul and the walking team! For further details speak to Fr Paul or go to: <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/st-john-vianney-northwich> As part of this venture, join us on Saturday 25th March (departing 9.15am) for a joint Sponsored Walk between St Wilfrid's, St Bede's & Our Lady's. (Cafod envelopes are available at the back of church & these can be gift-aided)

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 5th - 12th March 2023

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	Our Lady's	Marie Halpin
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	St. Bede's	Tess Evans
9.15am	St. Wilfrid's	Rene Healy
11.00am	St Thomas Becket	Priest's Int
11.15am	St Bede's	Robin Baker
4.00pm	St Wilfrid's	Stations of the Cross with Benediction
5.30pm	St Wilfrid's	Parishioners

MONDAY

9.30am	St Wilfrid's	Holy Souls
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TUESDAY

Ss Pertetua & Felicity

10.00am	St Wilfrid's	UCM / Esperanca Teresa
11.00am – 12.00pm	St Bede's	Time before the Blessed Sacrament
12.00pm	St Bede's	Sean & Eileen McAteer

WEDNESDAY

St John of God

12.00pm	Our Lady's	Geoffrey Homson
12.30pm	Our Lady's	Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY

9.30am	St Wilfrid's	Kevin Quigley
10.00am	St Thomas Becket	Stations of the Cross
12.00pm	St. Bede's	Elizabeth
6.30pm – 7.30pm	St Wilfrid's	Time before the Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm	St Wilfrid's	Halina Jaworowski

FRIDAY

9.30am	St Wilfrid's	Mary Sweeney
12.00pm	St. Bede's	Betty Gilliatt
7.00pm	St Bede's	Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY

11.00am – 11.55am	St Wilfrid's	Sacrament of Reconciliation
12.00pm	St Wilfrid's	Rachael Evans & Family
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	Our Lady's	Parishioners
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	St. Bede's	ArthurGwynn

SUNDAY

Third Sunday of Lent

9.15am	St. Wilfrid's	Cosgrove & De-Lee Families
11.00am	St Thomas Becket	Priest's Int.
11.15am	St Bede's	Bernard Hannett
4.00pm	St Wilfrid's	Stations of the Cross with Benediction
5.30pm	St Wilfrid's	East Timor Int

ST BEDE'S MONDAY CLUB ~ Will be gathering on 13th March. After Midday Mass there will be a frugal lunch of soup & sandwiches. All are Welcome, but please, for catering purposes, let Sr. Phyllis or Claire (854182) if you will be attending.

EASTER CARDS ~ Will shortly be on sale in aid of Aid to the Church In Need.

SPUC ~ Afternoon of Prayer & Worship on Saturday 25th March from 2pm until 5pm, from the Congleton branch of the Society of the Protection of Unborn Children. New Life Church CW12 4EY

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023 ~ Thursday 27 July to Friday 4 August. Further details are available from the Parish Office, or go to: www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk

FINANCE ~ Thank you for your offering last weekend of £904.72. 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.