

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

Third Sunday Of Lent Yr. A 12th March 2023

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Peter O'Connor & Peter Jennings who have died recently.

WE HAD AN ENLIGHTENING EVENING ~ Last week, reflecting on the life of St John Henry Newman. This Monday, we will begin looking at the Second Vatican Council. This will take place at St Bede's. 7.00pm. If you are unable to attend, you can still listen to Diocesan podcasts by going to:
www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

FRUGAL LUNCH ~ Each Saturday in St Wilfrid's Hall, after the Midday Mass. Proceeds to feed the Poor of the World. Last week £78.30 was raised. Thank you for your support.

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.

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.

'WALK AGAINST HUNGER' ~ Thank you for your on-going support. Sponsor forms are now available for anyone who wishes to join us for the Sponsored Walk on Saturday 25th March. Further details from the Parish Office, or go to: <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/st-john-vianney-northwich>

PARISH 200 CLUB ~ March Winners: Peter Ledwith & Mr and Mrs Morrison. New forms for the next 12 months are now available at the back of church. Just £12 for 12 monthly draws. We net approximately £1200 per year after prizes and expenses have been paid out, which obviously depends on how many buy tickets. 40% to the prizes 60% to the parish. Thank you for your on-going support.

A TRIP TO PEEBLES, SCOTLAND ~ 29th May – 2nd June. This trip has been organised by a local parish. Four nights at Peebles Hydro Hotel (Dinner, Bed & Breakfast). Coach transport & excursions included. £400 per person (based on two sharing). Contact Fr Paul for further details.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 12th - 19th March 2023

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| 5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>) | Our Lady's | Parishioners |
| 6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>) | St. Bede's | Arthur Gwynn |
| 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 | <i>Stations of the Cross with Benediction</i> |
| 5.30pm | St Wilfrid's | East Timor Int |

MONDAY

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| 11.00am | St Wilfrid's | Requiem ~ Peter Jennings |
| 12.00pm | St Bede's | SVP Int |

TUESDAY

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| 9.30am | St Wilfrid's | Saro, Nella, Emanuele & Lucia Goodcore |
| 11.00am – 12.00pm | St Bede's | <i>Time before the Blessed Sacrament</i> |
| 12.00pm | St Bede's | Elizabeth |

WEDNESDAY

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| 12.00pm | Our Lady's | Marie Halpin |
| 12.30pm | Our Lady's | <i>Stations of the Cross</i> |

THURSDAY

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| 9.30am | St Wilfrid's | Brian & Beryl Wilkinson |
| 10.00am | St Thomas Becket | <i>Stations of the Cross</i> |
| 12.00pm | St. Bede's | <i>Service of Word & Communion</i> |
| 6.30pm – 7.30pm | St Wilfrid's | <i>Time before the Blessed Sacrament</i> |
| 7.30pm | St Wilfrid's | Yearley Int |

FRIDAY

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| 9.30am | St Wilfrid's | Maureen Harrison |
| 12.00pm | St. Bede's | Pat Cummins / Francis Walsh |
| 7.00pm | St Bede's | <i>Stations of the Cross</i> |

SATURDAY

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| 11.00am – 11.55am | St Cyril of Jerusalem | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| 12.00pm | St Wilfrid's | Helena Ximenes |
| 5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>) | Our Lady's | Paul Reid |
| 6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>) | St. Bede's | Parishioners |

SUNDAY

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| 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 | <i>Stations of the Cross with Benediction</i> |
| 5.30pm | St Wilfrid's | Sarah Schofield |

ST BEDE'S MONDAY CLUB ~ Will be gathering tomorrow after Midday Mass..

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

DIOCESE YOUTH MISSION TEAM ~ Vacancy. Go to: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies

CARITAS BOXES ~ Are now due to be emptied. Please bring the contents of the boxes to church, together with your name and address. Thank you.

SURVIVE-MIVA ~ Thank you for your support. £1044.66 was raised by the Parish.

FINANCE ~ Thank you for your offering last weekend of £980.92. 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.