

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

Third Sunday of Easter
23rd April 2023

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EASTER BAPTISMS ~ Began last weekend. Congratulations to Nadia Bejan, Skylar Green & Lucas Moore who were received into God's Family. Over the coming weeks more than 50 children will be celebrating their First Communions at our Sunday Masses. Please keep all our young children and their families in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION 2023 ~ Parish preparation will begin this coming Wednesday in St Wilfrid's Hall. 6.30pm – 8.30pm. This meeting is for Candidates and their Parents.

A WARM WELCOME ~ To Mr Craig Burns who began work this week at St Nicholas' as the new Head Teacher. We assure Mr Burns of our prayers and wish him every happiness and success in his new position.

CORONATION PARTY ~ The Parish SVP have arranged a Celebration to mark the Coronation of King Charles III. This will take place at St Bede's on Monday 1st May, beginning with Midday Mass. Afterwards there will be refreshments served in the garden. All are welcome, but for catering purposes, please sign the form at the back of Church. Transport can be arranged.

A PARISH DAY TRIP TO YORK ~ Has been planned for Tuesday 16th May. £15.
To book a place, or for further details, please contact Anne: 07484 879 693

LLANDUDNO ~ Join us for a three night stay stopping in Llandudno Monday 5th – Thursday 8th June.
Whilst away, we will be stopping at the Loreto Retreat Centre, which is situated on the West Shore.
For further details pick up a letter from the Parish Office.

EXSTENSIVE BUILDING WORK ~ Will begin at St Bede's on Tuesday 6th May. This work, which will last several weeks, will include repairs to the main roof, resurfacing & insulating the flat roofs, repairs to the brickwork over the windows where lintels have failed and the repair and painting of gutters & downpipes. The anticipated cost, which has to be met by the Parish, is £151,063.26. Further updates in next week's Newsletter.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 23rd - 30th April 2023

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	Our Lady's	Joe Clementson
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	St. Bede's	Parishioners
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Jeremy Goodall / Peter Kielty
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Terry Fannon / Gerry Cummins
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Bob & David Gough & Family
<u>MONDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St George</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Schofield Family Int
<u>TUESDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Hash Sargeant
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Peter Jennings
1.30pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Funeral ~ Anne Munroe</i>
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Peter O'Connor
<u>THURSDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Bray Family Thanksgiving
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Robin Baker
<u>FRIDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jean Sullivan
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Catherine Rafferty
<u>SATURDAY</u>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Luka Puliamparambil
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	George Foster
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i> <i>St Bede's</i>	Ruth
<u>SUNDAY</u>		
9.15am	<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Cecilia Haddican / Parishioners
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Clare Tymon Int.
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Dominic Johns

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Alberto DeBrito, Maria Owen and Anne Munroe who have died recently.

MARRIAGE ~ Congratulations to Emily Pointon & Marcus Whyatt who celebrated their marriage at St Wilfrid's last week. Please keep them and all newly weds in your prayers.

THE 'AFTERNOON CLUB' ~ Will be meeting this Wednesday at Winnington Rec. The Speaker will be Frances Raftery, will be talking about '*Crown Jewels and Coronations*'. All welcome for a 2pm start.

RED BOX ~ Our Parish raised £902.51 in 2022 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here at St John Vianney is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. Your support of projects such as the Fundong Mission station in Cameroon has enabled Fr Leon M.H.M. to help children learn in a safe environment and instil values that empower them to turn away from conflict and towards faith in God. Visit missio.org.uk Please can you bring your Red Boxes into church to be emptied or contact Haley:- 07908639108 / haleyjay1@gmail.com

A PARISH DINNER ~ Thursday 25th May. Any more takers? Vale Royal Golf Club are seeking firm numbers. Please return your form or speak to Anne (07484 879 693) by next weekend at the latest. Thank you.

COLLECTION ~ £935.31. Thank you for your generosity.