

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

EASTER SUNDAY

9th April 2023

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**Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory! The Risen Saviour shines upon you!
Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people!**

(Easter Exsultet)

Lent lasted for 40 Days, Easter lasts for 50 and reaches its climax with the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (28 May). Enjoy these coming weeks. Thanks to all who got Easter off to a great start by preparing and attending the Easter Triduum. On behalf of all the Team can I wish you and your families a Happy & Holy Easter! Fr Paul

LENTEN CHARITIES ~ Thanks to all who supported *Cafod, Mary's Meals & Aid to the Church in Need* throughout Lent. A grand total of £2437.45 has been raised. Many Thanks.

THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM ~ Is a Catholic organization that supports Christians living in the Holy Land. To find out more about this work visit: www.eohsj.org.uk Mass will be offered for their intentions on Easter Monday. Please pray for peace in the Holy Land, Ukraine and indeed, throughout the World

OUR DAY TRIP TO ELLESMERE & SHREWSBURY ~ Takes place this Tuesday. The coach will depart from St Wilfrid's at **9.00am** and also pick up from St Bede's. Mass will be celebrated with the Poor Clares and after refreshments we will head to Shrewsbury for the afternoon. We aim to be home by approx. 6.15pm.

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

PARISH 200 CLUB ~ April Winners: Lisa Maher & Mr. Murphy. Thanks to all who take part. To renew your membership please contact Anne: 07484 879 693.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 9th ~ 16th April 2023

9.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
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
 <u>EASTER MONDAY</u>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Christians of the Holy Land
 <u>EASTER TUESDAY</u>		
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Celia Rinn Int
 <u>EASTER WEDNESDAY</u>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	J. McGarvey
 <u>EASTER THURSDAY</u>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kevin Quigley
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Brendan Hallisey
 <u>EASTER FRIDAY</u>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Alma Kempton
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Trevor Atkinson
1.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Funeral ~ Tess Rogers</i>
 <u>EASTER SATURDAY</u>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Halina Jaworowski
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Joseph Gilbert
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Mary-Jane Heron
 <u>SUNDAY</u>		
9.15am	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	
11.00am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Dorothy Gaunt
11.15am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
4.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Carole Fannon
5.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Brian Edwards

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Tess Rogers, Anne Munroe who have died recently.

A PARISH DINNER ~ To be held at Vale Royal Abbey Golf Club on **Thursday 25th 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE ~ The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) has launched a consultation on reviewing the law on fertility treatment regulation and embryo research prior to making recommendations for change. Currently, the Human Embryology and Fertilisation Act limits the use of human embryos / unborn babies in research to 14 days. In the consultation, the HFEA makes the case for removing the 14-day limit from current legislation, outlining the desirability of doubling the limit to when an embryo / unborn baby is 28-days or four weeks old. To find out more, go to: www.righttolife.org.uk

FINANCE ~ Thank you for your offering last weekend of £994.32

The Lord, though he was God, became man. He suffered for the sake of those who suffer, he was bound for those in bonds, condemned for the guilty, buried for those who lie in the grave; but he rose from the dead, and cried aloud: Who will contend with me? Let him confront me. I have freed the condemned, brought the dead back to life, raised men from their graves. Who has anything to say against me? I, he said, am the Christ; I have destroyed death, triumphed over the enemy, trampled hell underfoot, bound the strong one, and taken men up to the heights of heaven: I am the Christ.

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