

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter 7th May 2023

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FIRST SACRAMENTS ~ Congratulations to baby Elicora Chrys Chikere and Abel Evans baptised last weekend and to the children who celebrated their First Communion ~ Lillian, Collette, Annie, Elias, Thomas, Edward, Sophia, Miriam, Benjamin, Lily, Nina, Trent & Penny. First Communion will continue this weekend. Please keep all our young families in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Hazel Ashton, Alberto DeBrito, and Maria Owen who have died recently.

THIS TUESDAY ~ I would like to invite you to a meeting to discuss setting up a **Building Fund** and **Planning for the Future**. John Kerrigan has volunteered to chair it. Let me say from the outset that thanks to your generosity over the years, St John Vianney Parish is in a healthy financial position. We currently have £396,000 in the Diocesan Central Account which will pay for the current building work at St Bede's. The purpose of this meeting is to plan for the future. St Wilfrid's roof, guttering, brickwork and the stain glass windows are in need of attention. The decoration of Our Lady's church is long overdue, and, at its last service, the Gas Engineer suggested that St Bede's church boiler was reaching the end of its life. These are but a few jobs on the horizon. Primarily we will be looking at fund raising opportunities, but I would like to see a wider discussion on the future mission of the Parish, so please come along and share your ideas. **St Bede's 7.00 – 8.30pm**. Thank you – Fr Paul

A PARISH DAY TRIP TO YORK ~ Has been planned for **Tuesday 16th May**. £15.

The coach will depart from St Wilfrid's at **8.50am** & also pick up at St Bede's. To book a place, or for further details, please contact Anne: 07484 879 693

THE PARISH CORONATION PARTY ~ Last Monday was a huge success. Many thanks to the SVP and to all who worked so hard to make it such a splendid event. It was lovely as well, to see many of our housebound parishioners present for Mass and the Party.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 7th-14th May 2023

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	Our Lady's	Davenport Family
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	St. Bede's	John Fazackerley
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Cosgrove
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sr. Phyllis / Parishioners
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lopez & Magno Brites Families
<u>MONDAY</u>		
10.00am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Paul Elliott
<u>TUESDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Chris Walling
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Brenda Walsh
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Mary & Tom Doy
<u>THURSDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sheila & Ernie Sands
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Beryl Tidwell
<u>FRIDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jim Dunn
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Chris & Eileen Carroll
<u>SATURDAY</u>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>Our Lady Of Fatima</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Margaret Cannon & Marie Noad
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Marie Halpin
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
<u>SUNDAY</u>		
9.15am	<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	
11.00am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Oldegar Sequeira Family
11.15am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
4.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Terry & Sheila Galway
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

MAY 13TH ~ Marks the anniversary of the first of six apparitions of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children of Fatima, Portugal in 1917. The lady, who identified herself as the Lady of the Rosary, exhorted the children to pray the rosary for the conversion of Russia and for World peace. Please note that the Rosary will be prayed at Our Lady's Church next **Saturday at 5.00pm**, prior to the vigil Mass.

PIANO DONATION ~ "I have a beautiful piano to donate, as I am moving into a smaller apartment." If you would be interested in knowing more, please contact the Parish Office.

A DAY FOR CATECHISTS ~ Sat 3 June, 10am-4pm, St Alban's, Macclesfield, SK11 8DJ. If you have been called to be a Catechist or would like to know more about how to pass on the faith, do come, get to know other catechists in local parishes and find out about how you can respond, formation and training and other resources that are available. Please bring a packed lunch. For information contact Natalie on 07730 526828 or natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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A PRAYER FOR KING CHARLES III ~ *O God, to whom every human power is subject, grant to your servant our sovereign Charles success in the exercise of his high office, so that, always revering you and striving to please you, he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from civil peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen*