

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter
14th May 2023

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The Ascension of the Lord

As we approach the end of Eastertide, our faith is enriched with two great feasts. This Thursday, 40 days after Easter, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord to the right hand of the Father. "I will not leave you orphans", Jesus promises, "I will give you the gift of the Spirit." This promise is fulfilled nine days later on the feast of Pentecost, when the Spirit of the Living Lord is poured upon us. Let us make these coming days special by praying often:

All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ send your Holy Spirit upon us to be our helper and guide. Give us the spirit of wisdom, and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill us with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.

FIRST SACRAMENTS ~ Congratulations to Alba Smith baptised last weekend and all those who celebrated their First Communion: Dylan, Henry, Noah, Jordan, Jeany, Lola, Henry, Amitie, Slone, Jack, Luisa, Elias ~ First Communion will continue this weekend.

A EUCHARISTIC FAMILY ACTIVITY PACK ~ Jam-packed full of resources and ideas, this pack will help you to assist your family to experience this incredible sacrament. There is something to suit everyone, from hands-on craft to online learning and ways to encourage all ages to get involved and grow in love for Jesus together. There are also resources to help our hardworking catechists! Go to: info@celebratetrust.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Jim Edwards, Hazel Ashton, Alberto DeBrito, Maria Owen, Bruce Johnson, Michael Mythen, Mary Devane & Maureen Murphy who have died recently.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 14th -21st May 2023

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	Our Lady's	Marie Halpin
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	St Bede's	Joan Cosgrove
9.15am	St Wilfrid's	Oldegar Sequeira Family
11.00am	St Thomas Becket	Priest's Int.
11.15am	St Bede's	Menelaws Family / Galway Family
4.00pm	St Wilfrid's	Holy Hour
5.30pm	St Wilfrid's	Parishioners

MONDAY

9.30am	St. Wilfrid's	Lorenzo, Maria, Rita Falzon
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TUESDAY

8.15am*	St Wilfrid's	Vincent Fawcett
12.00pm	St Bede's	Schofield Int.

WEDNESDAY

12.00pm	Our Lady's	Cassidy Family Int.
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ASCENSION THURSDAY

9.15am	Mass in St Wilfrid's School	
11.00am	St Thomas Becket	
11.15am	St Bede's	Milner Family Int.
12.00pm	St Wilfrid's	Pat Barry
7.00pm	St Wilfrid's	Parishioners

FRIDAY

9.30am	St Milburga	
12.00pm	St Wilfrid's	Christopher Dilworth / Margaret Swarbrick
2.15pm	St Bede's	Olivia Fitzpatrick
	Mass in St Bede's School	

SATURDAY

11.00 – 11.50am	St Wilfrid's	Sacrament of Reconciliation
12.00pm	St Wilfrid's	Maria Lourdes Ximenes
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	Our Lady's	Parishioners
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	St Bede's	Jim & Hilda Rafferty

SUNDAY

	7th Sunday of Easter	
9.15am	St Wilfrid's	Bowe Family Int.
11.00am	St Thomas Becket	Priest's Int.
11.15am	St Bede's	Rita & Alec Mitchell Int.
4.00pm	St Wilfrid's	Holy Hour
5.30pm	St Wilfrid's	Helena Ximenes

SATURDAY TEAS & COFFEES ~ Don't forget refreshments, served in St Wilfrid's Hall after Saturday Midday Mass. Thanks to the Ladies Fellowship Group.

A DAY FOR CATECHISTS ~ Sat 3 June, 10am-4pm, St Alban's, Macclesfield, SK11 8DJ. Come, get to know other catechists 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.

A PARISH DAY TRIP TO YORK ~ This **Tuesday**. The coach will depart from St Wilfrid's at **8.50am** & also pick up at St Bede's. Seats are still available. Contact Anne: 07484 879 693 Please note the early morning Mass at St St Wilfrid's at 8.15am.

LLANDUDNO ~ Thanks to all who have booked to attend the three night/four day visit to the Loreto Centre, Llandudno **5th - 8th June**. Payment is now due. Cheques should be made payable to '**St John Vianney Social Fund**'. Two twinned bedded rooms are still available. Please speak to Fr Paul

PARISH 200 CLUB ~ May Winners! Pat Higgins & Graham Johnson. Congratulations

VOCATIONS WEEKEND ~ For women (20s & 30s) Will be held in Liverpool from the 26 – 28 May. "Join us to Discerning God's Call in your life." For more information contact Sr Lynne FCJ at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit: www.fcjsisters.org

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