

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

## *Seventh Sunday of Easter* **21st May 2023**

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**THE GREAT FEAST OF PENTECOST ~ Is celebrated next Sunday. Please note that the 5.30pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady's will be slightly longer, including the full six beautiful readings provided by the lectionary. Special refreshments will follow the vigil Mass. Bacon baps will be served after the 9.15am Mass & a BBQ / picnic after the 11.15am Mass. Do come and join our Celebrations!**

*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.*

**THIS THURSDAY ~ We Celebrate the Feast of St Bede the Venerable. Bede was born in 673 and entered the monastery of Wearmouth at an early age. He never ventured further than 50 miles from the monastery, but drawing on the many manuscripts brought to Wearmouth from France, Bede produced his Ecclesiastical History of the English People & commentaries on Scripture for the edification of his fellow monks. His works show him as a learned & holy man. He died in 735 & was named a Doctor of the Church in 1899.**

**FIRST SACRAMENTS ~ Congratulations to Jacob & Henry Ford & Asa Hayden baptised last weekend and to Suzanne & Georgina who celebrated their First Communion last Sunday. Please keep all our children and young families in your prayers.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ John Finegan, James Edwards, Hazel Ashton, Alberto DeBrito, Joe Marshall & Sheila Sheridan who have died recently.**

**A DIOCESAN MISSIO MASS ~ In Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at St. Michael's, Woodchurch, CH49 5LE. 11.30am. For catering purposes please ring: 07593 544625 if you intend to be present. All Welcome.**

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 21<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jim & Hilda Rafferty
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Bowe Family Int.
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Rita & Alec Mitchell Int.
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Helena Ximenes
<b>MONDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>The Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	
1.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Saro, Nella, Emanuele & Lucia Goodcore
	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Alberto DeBrito
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Alan Barker
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Ann Horn
12.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Funeral</i> ~ Hazel Ashton
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady Help Of Christians</i>	
	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Joe Clementson
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
9.15am	<i>St Bede the Venerable</i>	
9.30am	<i>Mass in St Bede's School</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Andreas & Family
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Maureen Murphy
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Philip Neri</i>	
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary McClean
12.00pm	<i>Mass in Anderton Place</i>	
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Bruce Johnson
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Houghton Family
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	<b>Richard White</b>
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Joyce Sharp
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Alberto De Brito
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Allen Davies

REFLECTIONS ON THE CHURCH ~ Continue on the Diocesan website.

Go to: [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**PARISH DINNER** ~ Over 40 people have booked on the Parish Dinner this coming Thursday at Vale Royal. Please gather from 6.30pm to sit down for 7.00pm.

**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. Contact Natalie on 07730 526828.

**A PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** ~ Is being planned for September of next year, 2024. There are no firm details at this stage, but in order to gauge interest, I invite you to contact the Parish Office if you would like to know further details, when they are available. A Parish Trip to Walsingham will also take place in March next year.

**CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS** ~ I am pleased to announce that after a several year gap, the Universe and the Catholic Herald are back in print. The Universe is published weekly & costs £3 & The Herald is a monthly magazine costing £5. If you would like to order copies through the Parish, please let us know. The Magnificat, a monthly publication containing prayers & reflections, is also available at £5.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** ~ £1050.94. Thank you for your generosity.