

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

Pentecost Sunday 28th May 2023

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TODAY'S CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST ~ Concludes our Easter festivities and we find ourselves back in 'Ordinary Time' (Sunday Cycle A / Weekday Cycle 1. Week 8). Over the coming weeks, we have some joyful & colourful feasts to keep our spirits high. Next Sunday we celebrate 'The Most Holy Trinity' & the following Sunday is the feast of 'The Body & Blood of Christ'. We have the feasts of 'The Sacred Heart of Jesus' (16th June), 'The Birth of John the Baptist' (24th June), 'Saints Peter & Paul' (29th June) & 'The Assumption of Our Lady' (15th August). We will remain in 'Ordinary Time' until the season of Advent (3rd December) Enjoy!

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 Sabrina & Agnes who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Saturday. Please keep all our children and young families in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ James Edwards who has died recently.

ST BEDE'S 'MONDAY CLUB' ~ Will be held on 12th June beginning with Midday Mass. All welcome, but for catering purposes, could you please let Clare (854182) know, if you are staying for refreshments.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ~ Over 50 parishioners attended the Parish Dinner at Vale Royal last Thursday and in the previous week we had a virtually full coach for our day trip to York. Both occasions were very successful and enjoyable. Thanks to all who took part. If you have suggestions for future activities, especially for families during the summer, please contact the Parish Office.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 28th May - 4th June 2023

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Richard White
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
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 & Mary De Brito
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Allen Davies
<u>MONDAY</u>		
10.00am	<i>Mary Mother Of The Church</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Paul Archer
<u>TUESDAY</u>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Myra Whelan Int / UCM
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Chris Carroll
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
12.00pm	<i>The Visitation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Our Lady's</i>	Agostinha Varsla
<u>THURSDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Paul Schofield
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Robin Baker
<u>FRIDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Michael Mitthen
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jenny Taylor
<u>SATURDAY</u>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Nicolas, Eduarda & Family
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Margaret Bell
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	A Level Students
<u>SUNDAY</u>		
9.15am	<i>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</i>	
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
11.15am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
4.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Da Costa Family Int

**THE 'AFTERNOON CLUB' ~ Gathering this coming Wednesday at Winnington Rec. 2.00PM.
Kevin Reynolds will be speaking about 'Garden Birds'. All Welcome.**

**THE 'LADIES FELLOWSHIP' ~ Will be meeting next Saturday 9:30am - 11.00am in St. Wilfrid's Hall.
'Come and join us'.**

**A DIOCESAN MISSIO MASS ~ In Thanksgiving will be celebrated next Saturday at
St. Michael's, Woodchurch, CH49 5LE. 11.30am. All Welcome.**

**PROPOSED PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND ~ For September 2024. Fourteen
Parishioners have expressed an interest in this trip. I will keep you informed on any developments.
With regards Walsingham, we are still working out costings, but the dates are:
Monday 18th – Thursday 21st March 2024. Further details to follow.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ £922.72. Thank you for your generosity.

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

This was why the Lord had promised to send the Advocate: he was to prepare us as an offering to God. Like dry flour, which cannot become one lump of dough, one loaf of bread, without moisture, we who are many could not become one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes down from heaven. And like parched ground, which yields no harvest unless it receives moisture, we who were once like a waterless tree could never have lived and borne fruit without this abundant rainfall from above.

St Irenaeus