

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

## *The Fourteenth Sunday Year A* **9th July 2023**

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**TODAY IS 'SEA SUNDAY' ~ Tom Cunningham, our Parish Rep, will be telling us about the wonderful work undertaken by 'Stella Maris' supporting 137,000 seafarers around the world, reaching around 70,000 ships. There will be a retiring collection to support their work. For further details go to: [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk)**

**BAPTISM** ~ Congratulations to Oscar Hardman & Karl Cullen who were baptized recently. Please keep all the newly-baptized in your prayers.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Father Russell Cooke & Aideen McGarvey who have died recently.

**CONGRATULATIONS** ~ To Canon John Gordon who celebrated his Golden Anniversary last Friday. A massive 'thank you' to all the parishioners who helped prepare refreshments after the Mass. It was a wonderful occasion.

**PARISH DAY TRIP TO LLANDUDNO** ~ 45 Parishioners joined together last Thursday for a lovely day trip to Bala and Llangollen. We arrived in Llangollen as the choirs, attending the International Eisteddfod, were parading through the town. A lovely spectacle. Our next trip is to Llandudno on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**. Adults £12 / Children £3. Ring Anne: 07484879693.

**LOURDES** ~ Several parishioners are joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes at the end of this month. If you would like any Prayer Intentions taking, or candles being lit at the Grotto, please hand in to the Parish Office.

**MARRIAGE CELEBRATION** ~ For all couples celebrating a significant anniversary this year. Midday Mass will be celebrated in St Wilfrid's on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Refreshments will follow in the Hall. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join us.

**200 CLUB JULY WINNERS** ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Pauline Atkinson & 2<sup>nd</sup> Carolyn O'Connell. Congratulations!

**JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR** ~ Liverpool Empire. **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October** 2.30pm. For further details please speak to Cathy Bray or contact Anne Williams (07484879693).

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Maire Conneely Int
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Holy Souls
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners / John Broder
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Josef, Sophia, Jbygniew, Lazowski & Mike Abbott
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Albina & Kostas
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Thanksgiving ~ CB
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>		
	<i>St Benedict</i>	
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	John Gretton
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>		
11.00am	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Aideen McGarvey
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	In Thanksgiving
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	John Brown Int
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Rose O'Rourke
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Aideen McGarvey
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>		
	<i>St Bonaventure</i>	
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lorenzo, Maria, & Rita Falzon
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Frances Hall
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Pat Edwards
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>		
	<i>15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY - YEAR A</i>	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Anne Baillie
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Alice Gorman / Parishioners
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Marie Molloy

**THE PARISH SUMMER FAYRE ~ Is taking place TODAY (SUNDAY) in St Bede's Garden, after the 11.15 Mass. A big 'Thank You' to all who have been working hard to make this such a successful event. Do come and support it.**

**SAFER STREETS PROJECT** ~ Is being run by Cheshire Police seeking to tackle violence, especially against Women and Girls. They are requesting your involvement. To find out more, or to express your interest, please email: [safer.streets@cheshire.police.uk](mailto:safer.streets@cheshire.police.uk)

**BIBLE ALIVE** ~ Is a Catholic publication which includes a daily reflection, as well as other articles – just £3 per month. If you are interested please contact Angela at the Parish Office. The Catholic Herald and the Magnificat are also available each month. Excellent reading! Thank you.

**CAFOD** ~ Thank you for your continued support for the Poor of our World. Next weekend we are supporting our brothers and sisters overseas by standing in solidarity with them and seeking to protect the rights of small farmers. For hundreds of years independent farmers have saved, used and shared their own seeds, but laws are being passed that give them little choice but to buy from large companies. These laws make it even harder for these small farmers and their families to produce enough food. That is why Salina, a farmer from Bangladesh, is writing to the World Bank, asking them to protect the rights of small farmers. CAFOD are not appealing for money – but we ask for your signature only so that we can send a strong message to the World Bank that the Catholic community stands with small scale farmers. You will find a large copy of Salina's letter at the back of church – please simply add your name. Thank you.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** ~ £1101.24. Thank you for your generosity.