

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

The Fifteenth Sunday Year A **16th July 2023**

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CAFOD PETITION ~ This week a team of Cafod volunteers will be at the back of church inviting you to sign a Petition (signatures only) to be sent to the World Bank, asking them to protect the rights of small farmers in poorer countries against large companies.

Thank you for your support.

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Rosie Harrison who was baptized recently.
Please keep all the newly-baptized in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Sal Banali, Anthony Gilbert and Father Russell Cooke who have died recently.
(Fr Russell was Assistant Priest at St Wilfrid's from 1982-86. His Requiem will be celebrated on Wednesday 26th July 11.30am at St Winefride's, Neston, CH64 9RF.)

KITWOOD HOUSE ~ The Parish will be visiting Kitwood House Nursing Home this Tuesday afternoon for hymns & prayers. Come and join us. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

ANDERTON PLACE ~ Mass will be celebrated this Friday in Anderton Place, Kingsmead. 11.00am.
All welcome.

CANON JOHN GORDON ~ Would like to thank all who made his Golden Jubilee such a wonderful occasion. Thanks to the choir, those who organized refreshments, and those who gave him cards and gifts.
It was a really memorable celebration! Many Thanks.

THE BOSTOCK SINGERS ~ Would like to thank everyone who attended and/or supported their Summer Concert in St Wilfrid's Church last week. They raised an amazing £1,056 for Christie Hospital!

PARISH DAY TRIP TO LLANDUDNO ~ Tuesday 8th August. Adults £12 / Children £3.
Book with Anne by ringing: 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.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 16th - 23rd July 2023

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Frances Hall
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Pat Edwards
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Anne Baillie / Mike and Em Carney
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
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	David Boylan
TUESDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Yearly Family Int
9.30am	<i>Mass celebrated in St Wilfrid's School</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Alan Barlow
WEDNESDAY		
	<i>St John Plessington</i>	
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Brzezicki, Stevens & Walker Families
1.15pm	<i>Mass celebrated in St Bede's School</i>	
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	George & Pauline Wilcox
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Peter O'Connor
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Mathai Mathoos
11.00am	<i>Mass celebrated in Anderton Place</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Maureen Murphy
SATURDAY		
	<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Amaia & Rodondo Fields
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Canon John Gordon Int
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Tymon & McHugh Families
SUNDAY		
	<i>16th SUNDAY - YEAR A</i>	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Tina Lennox
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Aideen McGarvey
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

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

CATENIANS GARDENERS' QUESTION TIME ~ St Vincent's Parish Hall, Knutsford. Sunday 23rd July at 2.00pm. Free admission. Eminent speakers. Refreshments available. All welcome.

THE PARISH SUMMER FAYRE ~ What a lovely sunny afternoon we had last Sunday in St Bede's garden for the Parish Fayre and it was great to see so many parishioners present. A big 'thank you' to all who worked so hard to make it such a successful event. A special thanks to the SVP, who had arranged Fr. John's Jubilee just two days earlier and to the Hong Kong community who created a very special atmosphere of fun and enjoyment. They are a wonderful addition to our Parish. As well as all the fun, £883.44 was raised for Parish funds. Thank you.

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.

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

THE 13th ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE ~ Is taking place on Saturday 29th July. Find out about this and learn more about G K Chesterton by going to: www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk

JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY ~ Is hosting a Living Library Exhibition until 11th November and exhibiting amongst other artefacts the “*St. John Fragment*”, which is widely regarded as the earliest portion of any New Testament writing ever found. Go to: www.library.manchester.ac.uk/rylands

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS ~ Finish this week for their summer break after a successful year of learning & fun. We wish Pupils & Staff a happy & restful Summer break. End-of-term Masses will be held at St Wilfrid's this Tuesday 9.30am & at St Bede's on Wednesday 1.15pm. Come & join us.

CONFIRMATION CAKE SALE ~ Many Thanks to all who supported this event last week.
£140 was raised.

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ £ 1,093.41. Retiring Collection for Sea Sunday £1,428.35.
Thank you for your generosity.