

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

Seventeenth Sunday Year A 30th July 2023

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THE DIOCESE ~ Is currently on Pilgrimage in Lourdes. Please remember all the sick and pilgrims in your prayers. I, and several parishioners are taking part and we will be praying for you at the Grotto each day. Bishop Mark will be presiding at the International Mass this Sunday 8.30am (UK time), and the Diocese will also be celebrating Mass at Our Lady's Grotto on Monday 8.00am (UK time). The Rosary and Procession takes place every evening at 8.00pm (UK time). You can join in these liturgies / events by going to:
www.lourdesfrance.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Amy Swarbrick and Sal Banali who have died recently.

NEXT WEEKEND ~ We welcome Sr Mary Priscilla Ohawuchi, from the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ. Sister Mary will be making the Annual Mission Appeal on behalf of missionary Sisters of England and Wales who work throughout the world serving the poor and marginalized. We look forward to hearing her story. There will be a retiring collection.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM ~ Will take place next year Mon 18th – Thurs 21st March. The cost of the trip is £290. This price includes coach transport, three nights half-board accommodation (Breakfast & Dinner) at the Anglican Hostel. A full day spent in the Shrine of Walsingham and on the second day, a trip out (yet to be confirmed). Guides, entrance fees, lunches etc., on the day trip are not included. If you would like to join us, please complete a booking form and return with a non refundable deposit of £30. Please make cheques payable to:-
St. John Vianney Social Account**

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 30th July - 6th August 2023

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Harry Green
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Cosgrove
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Peter Cosgrove Int
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mathai Mathoos
MONDAY	<i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Saro, Nella, Emanuele & Lucia Goodcore
TUESDAY	<i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sheila Johnson
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Service of the Word and Communion</i>
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Fran Lowe
THURSDAY	<i>St Oswald</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Beryl & Brian Wilkinson
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Service of the Word and Communion</i>
FRIDAY	<i>St John Vianney</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Guy Saide
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Robin Baker
SATURDAY	<i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i>	
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sheila & Ernie Sands
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Goodwin Family
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
SUNDAY	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Carolina De Sousa / Marjorie Askew
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Canon John Gordon
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mike Allen

THEO'S WALKER FUND ~ We are overwhelmed with gratitude to all who gave so generously after Sunday Mass at St Bede's. If anyone else is able to donate, please see the link to our crowdfunder page below. You may prefer to post cheques made to Tim Kirwin to Stoneheys Farm, Stoneheys Lane Little Leigh, CW8 4QS or for any other help or info try: kirwinjo@gmail.com
<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/lets-get-theo-walking>

PARISH DAY TRIP TO LLANDUDNO ~ The coach will depart from St Wilfrid's at 9.30am on Tuesday 8th August and also pick up from St Bede's. The coach will leave Llandudno at 5.00pm returning home for approx. 6.30pm. Adults £12 / Children £3. Come and join us.
Book with Anne: 07484879693.

AFTERNOON TEA ON THE CANAL ~ Will take place on Saturday 12th August. Two sittings 1-3pm or 3-5pm. All proceeds to 'Breast Cancer Now' charity. Booking essential. Please ring/text: 07729 114055 or email: Sara.Braidwood@sky.com

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ £1180.02. Thank you for your generosity.

The Feast of our Parish Patron, St John Vianney is celebrated this Friday:

"A pure soul is like a fine pearl. As long as it is hidden in the shell, at the bottom of the sea, no one thinks of admiring it. But if you bring it into the sunshine, this pearl will shine and attract all eyes. Thus the pure soul, which is hidden from the eyes of the world, will one day shine before the Angels in the sunshine of eternity."

St John Vianney