

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

## *The Nineteenth Sunday Year A* **13<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

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### **THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**

Is celebrated this Tuesday. Please note the times of Masses, including the Midday Mass at Our Lady's on Wednesday, when the Assumption will be celebrated.

*'It is time for me' (says the Lord) 'to bring you, my mother home. As you have filled the earth with joy, so shall you now bring joy to heaven, bring gladness to the mansions of my Father... Come therefore with exceeding great joy! For you above all creatures are worthy of being hailed full of grace... Mother! You bore me as your only Son, is it not your wish to dwell with me? I shall proclaim the world your debtor. In heaven your name shall be held in yet greater glory. For I shall build you up as a wall to defend the world, a rampart against floods, a staff to those led by the hand, an advocate for sinners, and, at the end, a stairway to lead humanity safely to heaven. Come then joyfully! Open the gates of paradise closed by Eve... Enter into the joy of your Son.'*

St Germanus of Constantinople – *In Praise of Mary, Mother of God*

**CONGRATULATIONS** ~ To Draivan and Maria Mousaco Spirache who were Baptized recently.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Anthony Massey & Aaron who have died recently; and for Craig Wilberforce whose ashes were buried last Friday. *ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.*

**A PRAYER GATHERING** ~ Will be held at Kitwood Nursing Home on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August. 10.30am. If you are able to come and support the singing, please contact Fr. Paul. Thanks.

**ARLEY HALL** ~ A date for your diary. The Parish will be visiting Arley Hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Further details to follow.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Fr Mike Cupit
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Craig Wilberforce
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Special Intention J.C.
<b>MONDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St. Maximilian Kolbe</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Patricia Carney / Thanksgiving (M.K)
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
<b><i>THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY</i></b>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Joyce Sharp
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Barlow Family
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Iris Tildsley
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Trudy Clementson Int
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jim Burton
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sarah Schofield Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Peter Earley
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Julie Evans & Mr & Mrs Burke
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Anthony Gilbert
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sal Banali
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
<i>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Anne Jefferay
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Peter O'Connor

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM ~ 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.**

For further details, please speak to Anne Williams: 07484879693

**JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR ~ 28<sup>th</sup> October.** Thanks to all who have booked tickets.

Could all payments please be made by the 25<sup>th</sup> August. Cheques should be made payable to

*St John Vianney Social Account.* Many Thanks.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL ~** Far too early I know, but maybe summer is a good time to begin working with your family to put together shoeboxes for needy children and families in Eastern Europe. Choose an age range and category: Boy/Girl Age 3-6, 11, 12+ or Home box. Suggestions: Toothbrush, toothpaste, hat, gloves, socks, pens/crayons/pad... For further details speak to Cathy Bray or

<https://teams4u.com/shoobox-guide/>

**CAFOD IS SEEKING ~**To employ a *Community Participation Coordinator* for our Diocese and the Archdiocese of Birmingham For further details go to: <https://cafod.org.uk/work-with-us>

**MARYS MEALS ~** Feeds a staggering 2,429,182 hungry children every school day, giving them energy to learn and hope for a better future. Each meal costs just 10p! Find out more by going to:

[www.marysmeal.org.uk](http://www.marysmeal.org.uk) or speak to Fr Paul.

**PARISH FINANCE ~** Sunday Collection (£823.13) Sister Mary thanks you for your warm welcome last Sunday and for your very generous response to her Appeal for the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales. £1,833.48 was raised. Thank you for your continued generosity.