

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

The Transfiguration of the Lord 6th August 2023

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

“Let your door stand open to receive Him, unlock your soul to Him, offer Him a welcome in your mind, and then you will see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the joy of grace. Throw wide the gate of your heart, stand before the sun of the everlasting light...” St Ambrose

THIS 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.

CONGRATULATIONS ~ to Rhett Wood and Oakley Cullen who were Baptized last weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Sal Banali, Arron, Mike Redfern and Deacon Tom Coyle (from St Columba's, Chester) who have died recently. *ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.*

WORLD YOUTH DAY ~ Draws to a close today in Lisbon. Please keep all Young people in your prayers: “Dear young people, it is my dream that at World Youth Day you will be able to experience anew the joy of encountering God and our brothers and sisters... of rediscovering – with God’s help – the joy of a fraternal embrace between peoples and generations, an embrace of reconciliation and peace, an embrace of new missionary fraternity! May the Holy Spirit kindle in your hearts a desire to “arise” and the joy of journeying together, in synodal fashion, leaving behind all false frontiers. Now is the time to arise! Like Mary, let us “arise and go in haste”. Let us carry Jesus within our hearts, and bring him to all those whom we meet! In this beautiful season of your lives, press ahead and do not postpone all the good that the Holy Spirit can accomplish in you! With affection, I bless your dreams and every step of your journey.”
(Pope Francis' Message to the Young) www.vaticannews.va

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 6th - 13th August 2023

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Goodwin Family
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
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
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Amy Swarbrick
12.30pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Sal Banali
TUESDAY		
8.45am *	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Herbert Archer
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm	<i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i> <i>Our Lady's</i>	Michael Worrall
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Nicola Smith
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Clare</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Rose O'Rourke
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Milner Family Int.
SATURDAY		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Halina Jaworowski
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
SUNDAY		
	<i>19th Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	
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>	Holy Souls
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Special Intention J.C.

PARISH DAY TRIP TO LLANDUDNO ~ This coming Tuesday! The coach will depart from St Wilfrid's at 9.30am and also pick up at St Bede's. Please note the early mass at St Wilfrid's. For further details ring Anne: 07484879693.

CHARITY AFTERNOON TEA ON THE CANAL ~ Will take place this coming Saturday (12th)
For further details speak to Sara: 07729 114055 or email: Sara.Braidwood@sky.com

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM ~ 18th – 21st March 2024.

For further details, please speak to Anne Williams: 07484879693

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR ~ 28th October. Thanks to all who have booked tickets.
Could all payments please be made by the 25th 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/shoebbox-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>

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ £996.44 . Thank you for your continued generosity.