

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

The Twentieth Sunday Year A **20th August 2023**

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20th SUNDAY YR. A **Matthew 15: 21-28**

Faith is more than belief *that*. It is belief *in*. To believe in someone is to trust him, to entrust something of value to him, even to entrust ones very self to him. In today's gospel, the pagan woman is entrusting the destiny of her daughter to the man who stands before her. And her desire for her daughter's salvation propels her to pursue Him, to seek Him tirelessly until she obtains what she believes He can provide.... The woman's faith is great because it disregards all obstacles. He is the king of the Jews. She is a Gentile. She asks, He is silent. She asks two more times, He says no. She doesn't care. She just keeps asking. Humble faith moves mountains. (Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio)

CONGRATULATIONS ~ To Harper Elizabeth Mills who was baptized last Sunday at St Bede's.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Joan Evans, Chris Palin, Mrs Buckhurst (Bill & Ellen's mother) & Arron Shaw, who have died recently. *ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.*

A MARRIAGE CELEBRATION ~ For all couples marking a special wedding anniversary this year, will be held at St Wilfrid's next Saturday during the Midday Mass. All Welcome. Refreshments will follow in St Wilfrid's Hall. If you would like your names mentioned during Mass, please contact the Parish Office.

A PRAYER GATHERING ~ Will be held at Kitwood Nursing Home this coming Thursday. Please speak to Fr. Paul for further details. Thanks.

MASS ~ Will be celebrated at Anderton Place, Kingsmead this coming Friday. 11.00am. All Welcome.

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

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 20th ~ 27th August 2023

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Anthony Gilbert
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sal Banali
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
MONDAY	<i>St Pius X</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Paul Schofield
TUESDAY	<i>The Queenship of Mary</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Yearley Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	William & Christina Fitzpatrick
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Fr. D Dumphy
THURSDAY	<i>St Bartholomew</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Anthony Massey
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Service of The Word and Communion</i>
FRIDAY	<i>St Thomas of Hereford</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kath Burke
11.00am	<i>Mass at Anderton Place</i>	Holy Souls
SATURDAY		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parish Families
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Joan Evans
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Alex, Margaret & Patricia Morris
SUNDAY	<i>21st Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Cosgrove / Cath Evans
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sophia Chinaporou & Michael Repkin Int
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Hour
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

ST. MARY'S WEAVERHAM ~ Invite you to an evening with Adrian & Bridget, who are both Christian writers and broadcasters. They will be sharing the joys and frustrations of their Christian faith. Tickets are £8.00. For further details contact St Mary's Office: 851880.

AUGUST 200 CLUB WINNERS! ~ Congratulations to Neil Dutton and Cathy Lee.

MANY THANKS ~ To all who attended Sara's Afternoon Tea last weekend.
An amazing £1,350 was raised for the charity - Breast Cancer Now.

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 or speak to Fr Paul.

THE DIOCESE IS SEEKING TO APPOINT ~ A *Welfare Officer* to care for sick and retired priests. For further details go to: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org / latest vacancies.
Closing date: 25 Aug.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED ~ Gary, a single man, who has recently moved to Northwich with a two year work contract, is seeking accommodation, either in a flat or a house share.
If you can help, please ring him on: 07902333854.

PARISH FINANCE ~ Sunday Collection £1073.43. Thank you for your continued generosity.