

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

## *The Twenty First Sunday Year A* **27<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

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| <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b><br>Churchfields,<br><b>Barnton</b><br>CW8 4UR | <b>St Bede's</b><br>Church Lane,<br><b>Weaverham</b><br>CW8 3NP | <b>St Thomas Becket</b><br>3 Nantwich Road<br><b>Tarporley</b><br>CW6 9UN | <b>St Wilfrid's</b><br>142 Witton Street,<br><b>Northwich</b><br>CW9 5NP |
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**CONGRATULATIONS ~ To Darcie & Sienna Ivorra, Tommy Healey and Zachary Pointon who were baptized last week. Please keep them and all our young families in your prayers.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ~** Mireya Valenzuela de Reyes, Joan Evans, Chris Palin, Betty Buckhurst, & Arron Shaw, who have died recently. *ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.*

**WEEKDAY MASSES ~** It's two years since Bishop Mark asked me take take over the pastoral care of St Thomas Becket Parish, Tarporley. I am very grateful to Fr Joe, who, although retired, has been celebrating Sunday Masses there each week, but I am very conscious that for the rest of the week the church remains closed. I am seeking to remedy this by celebrating a weekly Mass there each Wednesday at 11.00am., which of course, would be open to parishioners from all our churches.

In order to accommodate this, Our Lady's midday Mass will be moved to Tuesday and St Bede's Tuesday Mass will be celebrated in the evening at 7.00pm, thus allowing those who work during the day to attend. There will be no Tuesday Mass at St Wilfrid's. These changes will take place in the week beginning the 18th September. It goes without saying, that we still have many weekday Masses compared to other parishes and this is only possible because of the willingness of our retired priests. My thanks go out to them.

If you have any thoughts about the above, or how we can develop our parish communities, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. Fr Paul

**ARLEY HALL VISIT ~** The Parish will be visiting Arley Hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Mass will be celebrated in Arley Hall Chapel at 11.00am. If you wish to attend, please contact the Parish Office. There is no transport laid on, but hopefully we should be able to share cars.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 27<sup>th</sup> August - 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

|                         |   |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| 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       |
| 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>   | <i>Holy Hour</i>                       |
| 5.30pm                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | Parishioners                           |
| <b>MONDAY</b>           |   |  |
| 10.00am                 | <i>St Augustine</i><br><i>St Wilfrid's</i>                                      | Lorenzo, Maria & Rita Falzon           |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>          |   |  |
| 9.30am                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | Marily Mays Int                        |
| 12.00pm                 | <i>St Bede's</i>  | Alan Barlow                            |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>        |   |  |
| 12.00pm                 | <i>Ss. Margaret Clitherow, Margaret Ward and Anne Line</i><br><i>Our Lady's</i> | Anthony Gilbert                        |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>         |   |  |
| 9.30am                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | Mary Sweeney                           |
| 12.00pm                 | <i>St Bede's</i>  | Special Int                            |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>           |   |  |
| 9.30am                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | David Bowker                           |
| 12.00pm                 | <i>St Bede's</i>  | Joan Cosgrove                          |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>         |   |  |
| 11.00 – 11.50am         | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>     |
| 12.00pm                 | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | Chris Palin                            |
| 5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> ) | <i>Our Lady's</i>   | Parishioners / Joan Evans              |
| 6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> ) | <i>St Bede's</i>  | Peter Jennings                         |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>           |   |  |
|                         | <i>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>                                  |  |
| 9.15am                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | Victims of violence                    |
| 11.00am                 | <i>St Thomas Becket</i>   | Priest's Int                           |
| 11.15am                 | <i>St Bede's</i>  | Mary's Int                             |
| 4.00pm                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | <i>Holy Hour</i>                       |
| 5.30pm                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>   | Les Campbell                           |

**SATURDAY TEAS & COFFEES** ~ Will resume next Saturday at St Wilfrid's after the Midday Mass. Thanks to the Ladies Fellowship Group for organizing it.

**THE 'AFTERNOON CLUB'** ~ “The next meeting will take place this coming Wednesday. We have a very talented speaker who is going to tell us all about ‘*Food Glorious Food*’. She reminisces about our changing eating habits such as Camp coffee, Spam and all the things we have loved.....or hated! All are welcome at the Winnington Rec. For a 2pm start.”

**LOURDES** ~ I am really blessed to be returning to Lourdes this coming Thursday, travelling on the Jumbulance with several parishioners. If anyone would like any Intentions taking to Lourdes, or you would like a candle to be lit at the grotto, please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday. Fr Paul

**JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR** ~ Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October. Thanks to all who have booked tickets. Payments are now due. Please contact Cathy Bray or Anne Williams.

**NORTHWICH LIBRARY** ~ Barbara Murphy, one of our parishioners, is leading a voluntary English class at Northwich Library on Wednesdays. If you would like to join, or you know of someone who would benefit from it, please contact the Library directly.

**PAUSE FOR HOPE** ~ An ecumenical Service for all affected in any way by Cancer is being held at St Columba's Church, Chester on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 3.00pm. All Welcome.

For further details go to: [www.pauseforhope.org.uk](http://www.pauseforhope.org.uk)

**PARISH FINANCE** ~ Sunday Collection £974.85. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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