

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

*The Twenty Second Sunday Year A
3rd September 2023*

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“Teach us, good Lord, to serve thee as thou deserves; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to head the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labour and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do thy will.” St. Ignatius of Loyola

CONGRATULATIONS ~ To Erin Kelly- Murphy 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 who have died recently. *ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.*

LOURDES ~ I am currently in Lourdes traveling on the Jumbulance. Please be assured of my prayers at our daily Masses. I will light a candle at the Our Lady's Grotto for all your intentions ~
Fr Paul

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. 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 19th 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 3rd - 10th September 2023

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
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>	<i>Mary's Int</i>
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Les Campbell
<u>MONDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Laura Donnelly & Brian Donnelly
<u>TUESDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Albina & Kostas
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Robin Baker
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Joe Clementson
<u>THURSDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kevin Quigley
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Holy Souls
<u>FRIDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Joan Evans
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Maureen Murphy
<u>SATURDAY</u>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Rita Bowker
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Betty Buckhurst
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners / Private Int (b)
<u>SUNDAY</u>		
	<i>23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mason & Bella Families
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Betty & Dennis Simpson
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Arando Ximenes

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS ~ Reopen this week after the long hot (and wet) summer. We wish all Students and Staff a successful Autumn Term. School Masses will be celebrated over the coming weeks.

Please keep our school communities in your prayers.

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

LADIES FELLOWSHIP ~ will meet on Saturday 9th September in the Parish Centre at 9.30am. All welcome.

ST. WILFRID'S SVP ~ meeting Wednesday 6th September in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

All welcome.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR ~ Saturday 28th 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 17th September 3.00pm. All Welcome.

For further details go to: www.pauseforhope.org.uk

PARISH FINANCE ~ Sunday Collection £1012.30. Thank you for your continued generosity.