

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

The Twenty Third Sunday Year A 10th September 2023

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“Communicating means sharing, and sharing demands listening and acceptance. Listening is much more than simply hearing. Hearing is about receiving information, while listening is about communication and calls for closeness. Listening allows us to get things right and not simply to be passive onlookers, users or consumers. Listening also means being able to share questions and doubts, to journey side by side, to banish all claims to absolute power and put our abilities and gifts at the service of the common good.” *Pope Francis*

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Barbara Jolly, Mireya Valenzuela de Reyes, Joan Evans who have died recently.
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.

IRELAND ~ I will be away in Ireland on pilgrimage from Sunday. Please be assured of my prayers. God bless 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 10th - 17th September 2023

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)
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
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Fiona Hughes
TUESDAY		
10.00am *	<i>Most Holy Name Of Mary</i>	UCM
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Betty Blake
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm	<i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	Joan Evans
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>Exaltation Of The Holy Cross</i>	Saro, Nella, Emanuele & Lucia Goodcore
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Aideen McGarvey
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>Our Lady Of Sorrows</i>	Hazel Schofield
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	
SATURDAY		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Cavan Maclean
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Service Of The Word And Communion
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Marie Connor
SUNDAY		
9.15am	<i>24th Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	Joseph Adam Kennedy
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Joan Cosgrove
4.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Luis Pinto

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ~ resumes at St. Bede's and St. Wilfrid's after the summer break.
All Children welcome and new volunteers also welcome !

OUR LADY'S SVP ~ will meet at 9.30am on Friday 15 September in the Church Hall. All welcome.

UNIVERCITY ~ Are you a Christian? Are you planning to go to university this autumn? Would you like to meet others in the same situation? Would you like to join Daniel Hill and Lisa Hobson from St John's Church, Hartford, for an informal evening reflecting on how to make the most of your years at university as a Christian? We plan to discuss the promises and the pitfalls, the wonderful opportunities and the temptations, of university life in a relaxed setting over a soft drink and a homemade (by Lisa, not Daniel) chocolate brownie on **Thursday 14th September, 20:00-21:30** in the Henry Room, St John's Church Centre, Hartford (<https://www.stjohnshartford.org/who/churchcentre>). Please let Daniel know on djhill@liverpool.ac.uk

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES ~ will resume this month. Enquiries to ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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

ST. MARY'S WEAVERHAM ~ evening with Adrian & Bridget Plass postponed until 2024.
PARISH FINANCE ~ Sunday Collection £ 899.90. Thank you for your continued generosity.