

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

## **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

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**CONGRATULATIONS** ~ To Janine Dancy & Daniel Hitchens who celebrated their Marriage at St Wilfrid's last Saturday. We wish them every happiness and blessing for the years ahead.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Maura Wihayib, John Oates, Marina Goadby, Mary Baker, Teresa Elliott, Margaret Greenwood, Harry Downey, Elizabeth Oldham (Podsiadlo) and all who have died recently.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.*

**1ST COMMUNION PREPARATION** ~ Children will be enrolled for this very special Sacrament at Masses on the 28<sup>th</sup> January. If your child attends a non-Catholic school and you would like them to be involved, please contact the Parish Office.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** ~ Will also begin shortly. If any young person or adult would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation later this year, please contact the Parish Office for further details.

**ST BEDE'S SVP** ~ Have organised a Midday Mass tomorrow (Monday) followed by a New Year Social. All are welcome, but for catering, please sign at the back of church if you will be staying for lunch.

**200 CLUB** ~ Congratulations to:- Fr Jim & Mrs Teresa Brown. January's Winners!

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** ~ 17 – 24 September 2024 led by Fr Pat Munroe. Eight days at £695. Single Supplement is available. There is an information meeting on Tuesday 23rd January at Hugh's Church, Timperley WA14 5HL. 7.45 pm (Mass 7.00pm). Fr.Pat's reflection on Medjugorje can be found on the following link :- [www.sthughandstjohntimperley.co.uk/m/index.htm](http://www.sthughandstjohntimperley.co.uk/m/index.htm)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** ~ Please note that we have set aside time for you to come together for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and a little training. This will be held on Thursday 8 February either at St Bede's 11.00am – 12.00pm or at St Wilfrid's 7.00pm – 8.00pm. We are also looking for new Ministers to assist at Mass and also to take Communion to the Housebound. Please contact the Parish Office.

**MASS** ~ Will be celebrated in Anderton Place, Kingsmead this coming Friday. 11.00am All welcome.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Myles & Maycock Families
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Anthony Tymon
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>	Richard Kin / Michael Reilly
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kay, Quinn, Jones & Harvey Families
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Bridgid Carroll
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	SVP / Margaret Greenwood
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Melia, Evans & Taylor Families
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>		
<b><i>ST ANTHONY</i></b>		
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Harry Downey
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kevin Quigley / Bray Family Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Hannah Rose / Paddy Fannon
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jack Stansfield
11.00am	<i>Anderton Place</i>	Louise Milner
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Betty Robinson
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Pat Jackson
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Frances Purdue
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>		
<b><i>THIRD SUNDAY YEAR B</i></b>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Cath Evans
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Paul Schofield

**PARISH DONATIONS** ~ £1,200 has recently been sent to support the work of three Diocesan charities:

**SPUC** - "The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is the oldest pro-life campaigning and educational organisation in the world. We campaign to end abortion. We advocate the need for a consistent life ethic that values all human beings, defending life from the moment of conception." [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk)

**LEPRA** - "Today, 600 people will be diagnosed with leprosy. Over 3 million people across the globe are living with undiagnosed leprosy. Leprosy is not a disease of the past, it still exists and it is still destroying lives. Your kindness and generosity helps us continue to detect and treat over 35,000 vulnerable people every year, and reach over 2.4 million people with vital health information and education." [www.lepra.org.uk](http://www.lepra.org.uk)

**CARITAS SHREWSBURY** - "Is the new social action and social justice agency of the Diocese of Shrewsbury which seeks to develop the Church's social mission. We encompass the work of the former Catholic Children's Society, and with the invaluable support from the diocesan-wide 'Our Mission Together' initiative, we have also extended our portfolio to include; intergenerational work, young people at the risk of becoming homeless, accessible community hubs and work with those seeking refuge and asylum." [www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk)

**PARISH FINANCE** ~ Sunday Collection £938.93. Thank you for your generosity. Thanks also for a donation of £2,000 which was received this week.