

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B ***11th February 2024***

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ASH WEDNESDAY ~ Begins our 40 day journey to Easter. Traditionally, Lent was a time of preparation for baptism at Easter; for us it is a time when we prepare to renew our baptismal promises: *to turn away from sin; to love God & to serve our neighbour.*

Please note the times of Ash Wednesday Masses. Parish Lenten activities will be advertised on Ash Wednesday.

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Evelyn & Pippa Field & Ivy Reynolds who were baptized last weekend. There will be no Baptisms during Lent, traditionally a time of preparation for the great feast of Easter, when baptisms took place. Please pray for all those preparing for this Sacrament.

CONFIRMATION ~ Bishop Mark will be visiting the Parish on Friday 11th October to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation will begin very soon, so if you wish to be Confirmed and you have not yet contacted the Parish Office, please do so, as soon as possible.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Peter Kerrigan, Mary O'Grady, John Murden and all who have died recently.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES ~ 24th/25th July - 1st/2nd August 2024. Brochures and booking forms are now available. Go to: www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or contact the Parish Office.

THE UCM ~ Will be gathering this Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass. All Welcome.

SVP MEETINGS ~ Our Lady's SVP will be meeting tomorrow (Monday) 10am in the Church Hall. St Bede's SVP will also be gathering on Monday at 3.00pm in church. New members welcome.

FRUGAL LUNCHESES ~ (It must be Lent!) Come and join us each Saturday throughout Lent at St Wilfrid's Hall after Midday Mass. St Bede's SVP have also planned a frugal lunch to take place on Monday 19th February after the Midday Mass. All welcome.

REDWALLS NURSING HOME ~ A Prayer Service will be held at Redwalls Nursing Home, Sandiway this coming Thursday 10.30am. Come and join the singing. Please contact the Parish Office.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 11th - 18th February 2024

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Paul Healey
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	John & Kathleen Melia
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Margaret Greenwood / Mrs Zakzrewski Int
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Deceased East Timor Families
<u>MONDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Burke & Hodgekinson Int / Joyce Sharp
<u>TUESDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM Int
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Molly Alty
<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>		
9.15am	<i>Mass in St Wilfrid's School</i>	Iris Tildsley
10.00am	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Pauline Hardy
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Intention
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Victor & Denise Brzezicki
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Rocco & Maddalene Maddapena
2.30pm	<i>Mass in St Bede's School</i>	Aideen McGarvey
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Theresa & Les Leather Int
<u>THURSDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	John Murden / Theresa Merrin
10.00 – 11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Elizabeth Oldham
<u>FRIDAY</u>		
6.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Hannah Rose
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kate Burton Int
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Maura Reilly
<u>SATURDAY</u>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Thanksgiving (MMM)
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Michael O'Connor
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Special Int (MP)
<u>SUNDAY</u>		
<i>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YR B</i>		
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>	Christians in the Holy Land (EOHSJ)
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Frank Corrigan

EARLY MORNING MASS ~ For Lent. This Friday at St Wilfrid's. 6.30am

PARISH 200 CLUB WINNERS ~ Congratulations to:- Anne Meaning & Dorothy Jones

A VACANCY ~ For a Parish Secretary at St Vincent's, Altrincham has arisen.

For further details go to: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ Will be held in our various churches throughout Lent. Further details to be published on Ash Wednesday. I would just like to draw your attention to St Bede's this coming Friday.

7.00pm. There is a list in the Meeting Room, if anyone would like to volunteer to lead each week.

'ACT ON POVERTY' ~ A series of reflections will be held on Wednesday evenings throughout Lent in St Wilfrid's Hall (starting February 21st) looking at the 'Act on Poverty' resources, which has been produced by Christian Aid, in conjunction with Christian churches, Cafod, Church Action on Poverty, The Trussell Trust and others. Come and join us. Further details to follow.

PARISH FINANCE ~ Sunday Collection £1163.88. Thanks for your continued generosity.

Cafod: £50, including an anonymous donation of £40. Thank you

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