

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

EASTER SUNDAY Yr B ***31st March 2024***

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***Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory! The Risen Saviour shines upon you!
Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people!***
(Easter Exsultet)

Lent lasted for 40 Days, Easter lasts for 50 and reaches its climax with the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (19th May). Enjoy these coming weeks. Thanks to all who got Easter off to a great start - those who helped prepare our churches for Easter and all who attended the Easter Triduum. On behalf of all the Parish Team can I wish you and your families a Happy & Holy Easter! Fr Paul

LENTEN CHARITIES ~ Thanks to all who supported *Cafod, Mary's Meals & Aid to the Church in Need* throughout Lent. A grand total of £2,000 has been raised. It is not too late, if you have not yet returned your Cafod envelopes. Again, many thanks for your generosity.

GOD'S DIVINE MERCY ~ Is celebrated next Sunday. There will be a special celebration at St Mary's Middlewich starting at 2.30pm. Jesus said to St Faustina that on this day all the divine floodgates, through which grace flow, are opened. Join us for Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

ST WILFRID'S SVP ~ Will be meeting this Wednesday 7:30 pm in St Wilfrid's Hall. All welcome.

THE ALPHA COURSE ~ Will be starting on Saturday 13th April, 9.30 for 10am in St Wilfrid's Hall. Participants are welcome to join in person or online. ALPHA IS FOR EVERYONE. It is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith, in an open and welcoming environment. No matter what your background or beliefs, there is plenty to learn. In each session a different topic of faith is presented by means of a short video, designed to engage and inspire conversations. So all are invited, and you are encouraged to bring along a friend with you. Further details from the parish office.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 31st March - 7th April 2024

8.00pm (<i>Easter Vigil</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Nancy Dickson
10.00am	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Les & Wyn Frampton
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>Easter Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Downey Family
<u>EASTER MONDAY</u>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Ebbasi Family Int / Joe Rigby
<u>EASTER TUESDAY</u>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Joyce Sharp
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Ryk Ivancz
12.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Madeleine Child
<u>EASTER WEDNESDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Peter Kerrigan
<u>EASTER THURSDAY</u>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Paul Schofield
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Teresa Elliott
<u>EASTER FRIDAY</u>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Halina Jaworowski
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Terry Swales
<u>EASTER SATURDAY</u>		
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Cathy Kelly & Family
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Madeleine Cunningham
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jo & Bill Stamper
<u>SUNDAY</u>		
	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Peter KIELTY
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Liz Oldham
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Betty Robinson, Geoff Cornes, Deborah Rea-Taylor, Bernard McCann, Madeleine Child and all who have died recently.

DAY TRIP TO ELLESMERE & SHREWSBURY ~ Join us THIS Wednesday for a Day Trip to Ellesmere & Shrewsbury. The coach will depart from St Wilfrid's at 9.15am and St Bede's at 9.30am
Adults £15 / Children just £3! Ring Anne 07484 879693.

WATCH ~ An inspiring video by David Wells, a well known Catholic speaker, to lift your faith during this Eastertide. Go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2TO8PGyMvA This has been recommended by the Ladies Fellowship Group.

A PRAYER SERVICE ~ Will be held at Kitwood House Nursing Home, Rudheath THIS Thursday 11am.
Come and share your Easter joy! All welcome.

THE DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ~ Will be celebrated at St Columba's, Chester on Sat June 8th, Midday. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year and you would like to attend, please contact the Parish Office.

THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION ~ Is held this year on Monday 8th April. Fr Ian, from Our Lady of Fatima, Bala will be celebrating Midday Mass followed by an afternoon of prayer and reflection. He extends a warm invitation to all to join him.

Sunday Collection £1026.12. Thank you.