

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

## Fourth Sunday of Easter 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

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**BAPTISM** ~ Congratulations to Robyn Robinson who was Baptized last weekend.

**ST THOMAS BECKET PARISH** ~ Have their 'Official Visitation' by Bishop Mark this weekend.  
Please keep them in your prayers.

**THE ALPHA COURSE** ~ Which began last week, will meet this Saturday and next at St Bede's  
9.30am for 10.00am. For online details please contact:- [peterfhunt@gmail.com](mailto:peterfhunt@gmail.com)

**A PARISH DAY TRIP TO YORK** ~ Has been arranged for Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. £16.  
To book a place, or for further details, please contact Anne: 07484 879 693

**A DAY FOR CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS** ~ Will be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at St Mary's,  
Crewe CW1 2JX. 10.00am until 4.00pm. For further details and to Register:- Natalie 07730 526826.

**2024 – A YEAR OF PRAYER** ~ Pope Francis urges us to embrace prayer as the royal road to  
holiness. You are invited to a workshop entitled *Growth in Holiness* : Prayer and the Spiritual Life  
offered freely by the Diocese in conjunction with the Franciscan Catechetical Institute.

Please contact Jane Deegan :- [janedeegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:janedeegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**ORGAN RECITAL** ~ Derek Barnett's father, a renowned organist, is performing an Organ Recital at  
St Wilfrid's this coming Wednesday Midday, followed by refreshments in the Hall. All Welcome.

**THE 'AFTERNOON CLUB'** ~ Will also be meeting this Wednesday 2pm - 4pm at Winnington Rec.,  
Sadly, this will be their last gathering. All welcome.

**LLANDUDNO** ~ Join us for a three night stay stopping in Llandudno **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>  
June**. Only seven places remaining! Pick up a letter from the Parish Office.

**TRIP TO KNOCK & CO MAYO** ~ Departing the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024. £899.00. For further details  
contact Patricia / Natali on 01268 762 278 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 21<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Joseph Gilbert
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sean Morgan
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sr. Thomas More / May McEnemy
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Barreto & Da Costa Families
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Frances & Alex Mays 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Ann
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>		
	<b>St George</b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM
11.00am	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Betty Robinson
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Terry Fannon / Frank Gethin
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Theresa Merrin
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>		
	<b>St Mark</b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kevin Quigley
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Trevor Atkinson
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Eamonn, Margaret & Sarah Bowe
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Funeral</i> ~ Margaret Lambert
<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>	Jean Sullivan
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Victor & Denise Brzezicki
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Agnes Foreman
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>		
	<b><i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i></b>	
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>	Thanksgiving (MP)
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Marcellina Int.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Deborah Anderson, Hugh Brady, Betty Robinson, Margaret Lambert and all who have recently died.

**A BILINGUAL MASS FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNITY** ~ Will be celebrated by Bishop Mark next Sunday 2.30pm, at St Hugh's, Timperley. For further details please contact the Parish Office.

**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY NORTHWICH** ~ Are a group of volunteers who work with people/families living with dementia. For further details contact Jan: [janet.pope2@btinternet.com](mailto:janet.pope2@btinternet.com)

**'THE BELOVED SON'** ~ Is a play about the priest, professor, theologian and Christian writer Henri Nouwen (1932-1996). It's a moving solo performance which explores the profound insights of this Dutch Catholic priest who became one of the greatest spiritual writers of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. It is to be performed at the Wesley Church Centre, St John's Street, Chester 3pm Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets £10.

**DIOCESAN VACANCY** ~ Shrewsbury Diocese is seeking to recruit a **Director of Schools** and applications are now open. For details of the role and the application process go to: [www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/director-of-schools-birkenhead-2040730](http://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/director-of-schools-birkenhead-2040730)

**CARITAS BOXES** ~ Are now due to be emptied. Many thanks to all who support Caritas in this way. Please bring the contents along to church. For further details, please contact the Parish Office.

**COLLECTION** ~ £1283.65. Thank you for your generosity.