

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

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter** **28<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

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| <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b><br>Churchfields,<br><b>Barnton</b><br>CW8 4UR | <b>St Bede's</b><br>Church Lane,<br><b>Weaverham</b><br>CW8 3NP | <b>St Thomas Becket</b><br>3 Nantwich Road<br><b>Tarporley</b><br>CW6 9UN | <b>St Wilfrid's</b><br>142 Witton Street,<br><b>Northwich</b><br>CW9 5NP |
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**Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.  
Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!**

**THE MONTH OF MAY** ~ Is traditionally the month of Mary, Mother of God and our Mother. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of this month we commemorate the vision of Our Lady to the shepherd children in Fatima. Mary invited the children to "Pray the Rosary every day. Pray, pray a lot! My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the path that will lead you to God."  
Can I invite you to respond to Our Lady's invitation by praying each day this beautiful prayer. If anyone would like to receive the statue of Our Lady into their homes, to pray with their family and friends, please contact the Parish Office.

**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)

We have also received a resource 'We Dare To Say' from the Bishop's Conference, inviting small groups within our parishes to come together to reflect on the Lord's Prayer. If anyone is interested in leading such a group, please contact the Parish Office.

**THE ALPHA COURSE** ~ Saturdays 9.30am for 10.00am. Further details: [peterfhunt@gmail.com](mailto:peterfhunt@gmail.com)

**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.

**ST WILFRID'S SVP** ~ Will meet this Wednesday 7.30pm in St Wilfrid's Hall. All welcome.

**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

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES **28<sup>th</sup> April - 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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| <b>5.30pm</b> ( <i>vigil</i> ) | <i>Our Lady's</i>                    | Victor & Denise Brzezicki              |
| <b>6.00pm</b> ( <i>vigil</i> ) | <i>St Bede's</i>                     | Agnes Foreman                          |
| <b>9.15am</b>                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | Parishioners                           |
| <b>11.00am</b>                 | <i>St Thomas Becket</i>              | Priest's Int.                          |
| <b>11.15am</b>                 | <i>St Bede's</i>                     | Thanksgiving (MP)                      |
| <b>4.00pm</b>                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | <i>Holy Hour</i>                       |
| <b>5.30am</b>                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | Marcellina Int.                        |
| <b><u>MONDAY</u></b>           | <b><i>St Catherine of Siena</i></b>  |  |
| <b>9.30am</b>                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | Saro, Nella, Emanuele & Lucia Goodcore |
| <b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>          | <b><i>St Pius V</i></b>              |  |
| <b>9.30am</b>                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | Lennoir & Brierley Families            |
| <b>11.00am</b>                 | <i>St Bede's</i>                     | <i>Requiem</i> ~ Hugh Brady            |
| <b>6.00pm</b>                  | <i>St Bede's</i>                     | <i>Holy Hour</i>                       |
| <b>7.00pm</b>                  | <i>St Bede's</i>                     | Gerry Cummins                          |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>        | <b><i>St Joseph the Worker</i></b>   |  |
| <b>9.30am</b>                  | <i>Our Lady's</i>                    | Canon John Gordon Int.                 |
| <b>12.00pm</b>                 | <i>St Bede's</i>                     | <i>Funeral</i> ~ Deborah Anderson      |
| <b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>         | <b><i>St Athanasius</i></b>          |  |
| <b>9.30am</b>                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | Kevin Whelan                           |
| <b>12.00pm</b>                 | <i>St Bede's</i>                     | Madeleine Cunningham                   |
| <b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>           | <b><i>Ss Philip &amp; James</i></b>  |  |
| <b>9.30am</b>                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | William Murphy                         |
| <b>12.00pm</b>                 | <i>St Bede's</i>                     | Denis Cain                             |
| <b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>         | <b><i>The English Martyrs</i></b>    |  |
| <b>11.00 – 11.50am</b>         | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>     |
| <b>12.00pm</b>                 | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | Jean Sullivan                          |
| <b>5.30pm</b> ( <i>vigil</i> ) | <i>Our Lady's</i>                    | Sr. Cecilia Of Jesus Int               |
| <b>6.00pm</b> ( <i>vigil</i> ) | <i>St Bede's</i>                     | Maynard Family                         |
| <b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>           | <b><i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i></b> |  |
| <b>9.15am</b>                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | Mary Cosgrove                          |
| <b>11.00am</b>                 | <i>St Thomas Becket</i>              | Priest's Int.                          |
| <b>11.15am</b>                 | <i>St Bede's</i>                     | Parishioners                           |
| <b>4.00pm</b>                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | <i>Holy Hour</i>                       |
| <b>5.30am</b>                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | Collinson Family                       |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Denis Carney, Audrey Brown, Sr. Bridget Kenny IBVM, Ken Conboy, Jonti Thackray, Deborah Anderson, Hugh Brady, and all who have recently died.

**CAFOD ~ SUDAN EMERGENCY APPEAL:** “At least 25 million Sudanese need immediate, emergency help. Families are already going hungry and famine is looming. This crisis threatens to become the worst in living memory.” To respond to this Appeal, there will be a retiring collection next weekend.

**GENERAL ELECTION:** With a UK General Election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and SVP, equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see [www.cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://www.cafod.org.uk/encounter)

**'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.

**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** ~ £ 1151.38. Thank you for your generosity.