

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

Pentecost Sunday

19th May 2024

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TODAY'S CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST ~ Concludes our Easter festivities and we find ourselves back in 'Ordinary Time' (Sunday Cycle B / Weekday Cycle 2. Week 7). Over the coming weeks, we have some joyful & colourful feasts to keep our spirits high. Next Sunday we celebrate '*The Most Holy Trinity*' & the following Sunday is the feast of '*The Body & Blood of Christ*'. We have the feasts of '*The Sacred Heart of Jesus*' (7th June), '*The Immaculate Heart of Mary*' (8th June), '*The Birth of John the Baptist*' (24th June), '*Saints Peter & Paul*' (30th June) & '*The Assumption of Our Lady*' (15th August). We will remain in 'Ordinary Time' until it all begins again: The Season of Advent (1st December) Enjoy!

All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ send your Holy Spirit upon us to be our helper and guide. Give us the spirit of wisdom, and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill us with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.

FIRST SACRAMENTS ~ Congratulations to Chloe Mongan recently baptized and to all our young children who are celebrating their First Holy Communion at this time.

CONGRATULATIONS ~ To Sister Phyllis who celebrates her 60th Anniversary this coming Friday of her First Vows. We are truly blessed to have Phyllis in our Parish. To celebrate this event, we are planning a **BBQ** in St Bede's garden next Sunday, after 11.15am Mass. All are welcome, however, to help with catering, please pick up a ticket this weekend, or ring the Parish Office. Volunteers to help are also being sort!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Dottie Hayman, Susan McDonald, Dennis Green and Syd Dwyer who have recently died, and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

ST BEDE'S MONDAY CLUB ~ will take place tomorrow (Mon 20th) after Midday Mass. Linda Kenny will give a demonstration on making paper flowers. All welcome, lunch will be provided. If possible, please can you bring your own scissors!

OUR PARISH DAY TRIP TO YORK ~ Takes place this **Thursday**. The coach will depart from St Wilfrid's at **8.50am** & also pick up at St Bede's. Seats are still available. Contact Anne: 07484 879 693
Please note the early morning Mass at St St Wilfrid's at 8.15am.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 19th - 26th May 2024

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Marion Wilson
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Geoff Cornes
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Soares, Dos Santos & Families
MONDAY		
Mary, Mother of the Church		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sr Liz Int / Dottie Hayman
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	SVP / Betty Robinson
TUESDAY		
Dedication of the Cathedral		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Fatima Meme Soares Barreto
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Hugh Brady
WEDNESDAY		
9.15am	<i>Mass in St Wilfrid's School</i>	Dorothy Black
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Denis Carney
THURSDAY		
Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest		
8.15am*	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Tony Oliver
FRIDAY		
Our Lady Help of Christians		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sr Phyllis' Int
11.00am	<i>Mass at Anderton Place</i>	Louise Milner
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Molly Halpin
2.30pm	<i>Mass in St Bede's School</i>	Gerry Cummins
SATURDAY		
St Bede the Venerable		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Maclean
1.15pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Marriage</i> ~ Charlotte Holden & Edward Wilkinson
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Jonti Thackray
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Terry Swales
TRINITY SUNDAY		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Raymond & Guy Families
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jim & Hilda Rafferty
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Dol & Shino Int

DAY TRIP TO ST MARY'S SEMINARY, OSCOTT ~ Sunday 23rd June. 12.45pm. - 8.00pm.
The afternoon will include tea with the students; a tour of the College, including the great Pugin chapel; a tour of the Museum and end with Evening Prayer. £10. Contact Anne: 07484 879 693.

TWO HOUSE MASSES ~ Will be celebrated this coming week to which you are all welcome:
Wednesday, Midday in Bunbury and on Friday, 11.00am at Anderton Place, Kingsmead.
Please contact the office for more details.

PARISH 200 CLUB ~ Congratulations to Paul Hammond & Kate Burton, May Winners!

St. Bede's School Vacancies ~ Part time KS1 teacher 2 days, temporary post;
HLTA 4 days, permanent post. Please see the school website for further details:

<https://www.st-bedes.cheshire.sch.uk/>

STELLA MARIS ~ Formerly 'Apostleship of the Sea', invite you to join them online on Tuesday 28th May 7:30pm – 9:00pm to hear how your generosity impacts on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families.

To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

THANK YOU ~ For your tremendous generosity throughout the year, but especially during these past weeks. Last Sunday you gave over £1,689.17 to Fr Austin's Mission Appeal. Prior to that, you donated £1,490.10 to the Cafod Appeal for the people of Sudan. I have also received several donations over the past weeks amounting to £1,440 for St Bede's new path and St Wilfrid's windows.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION ~ £1,190.56. Thank you.

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

This was why the Lord had promised to send the Advocate: he was to prepare us as an offering to God. Like dry flour, which cannot become one lump of dough, one loaf of bread, without moisture, we who are many could not become one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes down from heaven. And like parched ground, which yields no harvest unless it receives moisture, we who were once like a waterless tree could never have lived and borne fruit without this abundant rainfall from above.

St Irenaeus

