

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

Seventeenth Sunday Year B 28th July 2024

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'I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE'

Over the next Five Sundays we are going to be listening to St John's Gospel, Chapter Six. The Chapter begins with the Feeding of the 5,000 & reaches its climax, with Jesus revealing Himself as the 'BREAD OF LIFE'. May you grow strong in faith over these coming weeks & be nourished & strengthened by the Lord, our food for life.

THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE ~ My thanks to Fr Jim & Fr Joe who will be celebrating Masses this weekend (Fr Ambrose is also away) and to all who are looking after the Parish. You can follow the Pilgrimage by going to the Lourdes website: www.lourdes-france.org
Please be assured of our prayers at our daily Masses – Fr Paul.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY ~ Takes place this Sunday, just a couple of days after the Feast of Ss Anne & Joachim, Jesus's Grandparents. 'Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!'

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Maya-Mae Hughes who was recently baptized.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Tom Abraham & Tom Dickerson who have died recently and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

A PARISH DAY TRIP TO LLANDUDNO ~ Has been arranged for Tuesday 13th August. This is always a popular venue so please book ASAP to avoid disappointment.
Adults £15 / Child £5. Ring Anne: 07484879693

A MARRIAGE CELEBRATION ~ For all couples marking a special wedding anniversary this year, will be held at St Wilfrid's on Saturday 31st August during the Midday Mass. All Welcome. Refreshments will follow in St Wilfrid's Hall. If you would like your names mentioned during Mass, please contact the Parish Office.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 28th July - 4th August 2024

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Dennis Green
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Anne & Niel Marrs Int
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>	John Brown Int
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners / Evelyn Murphy
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>Ss Martha & Mary</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Catherine Welsh / Schofield Family Int
TUESDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Peter Chrysologus</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sr. Brigid Kenny
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm	<i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Kennedy
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sheila Johnson
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Thanksgiving (L.B.)
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>
SATURDAY		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners / Sheila Ridd
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Alan Barlow Int
SUNDAY		
9.15am	<i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kenneth Comboy
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest' Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Fr. Anthony Cogliolo
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Pat Williamson

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~

SATURDAY TEAS & COFFEE ~ There will be no teas & coffee after Mass on a Saturday until September.

SINGING IN LOSTOCK LODGE ~ Thursday 8th August at 2pm. All welcome.

ARLEY GARDENS ~ Lord and Lady Ashbrook have kindly invited Parishioners to visit Arley Gardens on Friday 13th September, with Mass being celebrated in their chapel at 11.00am.

CATECHIST'S SOCIAL ~ On Wednesday 18th September 6.30pm, Mrs Natalie Orefice, the Diocesan Director of Evangelisation & Catechesis, will be visiting the Parish to meet all involved in catechesis (catechists, children's liturgy, Readers & Ministers, etc.) & to share resources. Food will be provided, and it will be an opportunity to thank all those involved in this important ministry.

MARY'S MEALS ~ Earlier this year, I received a very generous donation of several thousand pounds from a parishioner towards charitable work. At the same time, I received a request from Mary's Meals, a Charity, which provides meals for hungry children, to sponsor a school. This sponsorship would provide a daily meal for all the children being educated, for a whole year! In the name of the Parish, I started sponsoring Ndundundu School in Zambia, which has 267 pupils. The cost was £5,113.05 (just £19.15 per child!) This sponsorship ends next February. As a parish, would you like to continue sponsoring the children of Ndundundu School? Fr Paul www.marysmeals.org.uk

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ £1162.28. Thank you.

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