

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter Yr C ***18th May 2025***

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus gives us the example - There is no reluctance to do the Father's will: instead his son (Jesus) lives on it, and desires that others should know, love, and obey the Father too... We must reflect the loving relationship of the Son and his Father. We can only do this if we grow in sensitivity to our Father's will (seeking union with him). His will must become our food, as it was for our Lord: it must sustain and nourish us, give us life, knowledge and love...

Bonaventure Perquin O.P.

FIRST SACRAMENTS ~ Beginning today, and over the coming weeks, our young children will be celebrating their First Holy Communions at various Sunday Masses. This is a lovely opportunity, not only to share their joy, but also to rekindle our own Eucharistic faith.

St Wilfrid's School children will be gathering for a school celebration on Saturday 7th June and St Bede's will be coming together on Saturday 21st June. Please remember them in your prayers.

"In the small host, Christ was giving Himself for me, and to me, and, with Himself, the entire Godhead and Trinity... In the Temple of God that I had just become, the One Eternal and Pure Sacrifice was offered up to the God dwelling in me: the sacrifice of God to God, and me sacrificed together with God, incorporated in His Incarnation. Christ born in me, a new Bethlehem, and sacrificed in me, His new Calvary, and risen in me: offering me to the Father, in Himself, asking the Father, my Father and His, to receive me into His infinite and special love"

(Thomas Merton)

PARISH CONTACTS ~ We are in the process of updating our Parish Contact List. If you have moved into the Parish in the past four years or you have recently changed your telephone/email details, please do let us know. info@stjohnvianney.co.uk

A RETREAT DAY ~ For all involved in Marriage & Family Life Ministries has been arranged to take place at Holy Angels, Hale Barns on Sat. 7th June 9.30am to 4pm. For further details contact: Monika 07549 226794 or Jane 07517906435

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 18th - 25th May 2025

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Davenport Family
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Seema McDonald
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners / Peter KIELTY
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>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Terry Kane
MONDAY	<i>St Milburga</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Marie Dickson Int / Mavio Barreto Int
TUESDAY	<i>St Bernadine of Siena</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Bernadette Boonstra
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Fr Jim Farrell
WEDNESDAY	<i>The Dedication of The Cathedral</i>	
12.00pm (<i>Rosary at 11.30am</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Schofield Family
THURSDAY	<i>St Rita of Cascia</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Elsie Kinsella
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Tony Tymon
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Fr. Timothy Ring Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Annie Aspinall Int
SATURDAY	<i>Our Lady Help of Christians</i>	
11.00 – 11.50am (<i>Exposition</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Peter Moores
1.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Nuptial</i> ~ Leslie Robinson & Ross Hunter
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Michael & Sarah Schofield Int
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kevin Whelan
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners / Lazaeski & Stephens Families
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sarah Schofield Int

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Mary Pugh, Mary Bird who have died recently and all who have gone before us in faith. Eternal Rest, grant unto them O Lord

THE HONG KONG COMMUNITY ~ Invite you to their **Dragon Boat Event & Dumpling Making** at St Bede's on Sunday (May 25) after the 11.15am Mass. All are welcome.

ST IGNATIUS STUDY GROUP ~ Invite you to join them via zoom to listen to the Catechism in a year podcasts by Fr Mike Schmitz starting on the 26th May. Contact: stignatiusgroup@gmail.com

“The prayer that is required of us is first and foremost a sacrifice. It is time that we requisition for no other purpose than to present it entirely to God... Our reception of the sacraments must be preceded by and accompanied by this prayer... Each sacrament changes something in us by communicating to us what Jesus is himself. If we do not, through prayer, attend to the gift that we have received, then we won't have brought our own wills to him to be renewed by his dynamism...”

(Venerable Madeleine Delbrel)

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JUBILEE 2025 ~ THE YEAR OF HOPE!

“Praised be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

(1 Peter 1:3)