

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter Yr C **25th May 2025**

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The Ascension of the Lord

As we approach the end of Eastertide, our faith is enriched with two great feasts. This Thursday, 40 days after Easter, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord to the right hand of the Father. "I will not leave you orphans", Jesus promises, "I will give you the gift of the Spirit." This promise is fulfilled nine days later on the feast of Pentecost, when the Spirit of the Living Lord is poured upon us. Let us make these coming days special by praying often:

***All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ send your Holy Spirit upon us to become 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 Klara Hughes who was baptized recently and to our young children currently celebrating their First Holy Communions. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS ~ To Leslie Robinson & Ross Hunter who celebrated their Marriage at St Wilfrid's yesterday. We wish them every happiness and blessing for their lives together.

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 26 May 2025.

For further details contact: stignatiusgroup@gmail.com

A RETREAT DAY ~ for all those involved in Marriage and Family Life. At Holy Angels on Sat 7th June 9.30am to 4pm. Please contact Monika 07549226794 or Jane 07517 906435.

A HAPPY & RESTFUL HALF TERM ~ to all our Children Families and School Staff.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 25th May - 1st June 2025

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
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
<u>MONDAY</u>		
10.00am	St Philip Neri <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Anne Cassidy
<u>TUESDAY</u>		
9.30am	St Augustine Of Canterbury <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Maclean
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	World Peace
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
12.00pm (<i>Rosary at 11.30am</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Terry Kane
7.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Tony & Barbara Forshaw
<u>ASCENSION THURSDAY</u>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lorenzo, Maria & Rita Falzon
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Paul Archer
<u>FRIDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Maura Duffin
11.00am	<i>Mass in Anderton Place</i>	Milner Family
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sick & Housebound
<u>SATURDAY</u>		
11.00 – 11.50am (<i>Exposition</i>)	<i>The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Rafael Joaquim Galucho
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Richard White
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Erna & Lawrence Welsh
<u>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Cosgrove
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Vocations
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

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

MASS ~ Will be celebrated in Anderton Place, Kingsmead this coming Friday 11.00am. All Welcome.

CASTLERIGG MANOR ~ in the Lake District run by the Diocese of Lancaster Youth Service require a Programme Leader. Anyone interested can contact jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

PARISH FINANCE ~ £869.30. Thanks for your continued generosity.

JUBILEE 2025 ~ THE YEAR OF HOPE!

“And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us”

(Romans 5:5)

“The Mass is the sacrifice of Christ; being a sacrifice it is both joy and pain. Pain, because what Jesus has suffered can never be taken lightly. Joy, because this pain is the cause of our peace as children of God, the cause of our reunion in the family of the Father. In a word, it is the cause of our access to love... The Mass should be our daily bread. The need for it in our daily lives is constant.”

Venerable Madeleine Delbre