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

Corpus Christi

22nd June 2025

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world. As I draw life from the Living father who sent me, so, whoever eats me, will draw life from me." (John 6)

FIRST SACRAMENTS ~ Congratulations to Miles Hill baptized last weekend and to St Bede's Children who celebrated their First Holy Communion yesterday.

CONGRATULATIONS ~ To Rebecca Goodwin & Jake Edwards who celebrated their Marriage at St Wilfrid's on Friday. Wishing them every happiness & blessing for their lives together.

HOLY WELL TRIP ~ Tuesday 8th July 9.30am to 4.30pm. Mass and lunch at the Convent are included, donations welcome. Coach dependant on numbers / Lifts will be offered. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

A MUSICAL EVENING ~ In aid of St Luke's Hospice & Ukraine will be held at St Mary's, Great Budworth on Saturday 12th July. 7pm. Light refreshments. All Welcome

A PARISH SUMMER FAYRE ~ Will be held in St Bede's Garden on Sunday 20th July. Thanks to all who have supported us in past years. This is one of the main fundraisers in the Parish and also a great social event, bringing parishioners together. Can you help us this year? We need helpers on the day especially 'strong' ones to put up tents and move tables etc. We invite all parishioners to bring in bottles, bric-a-brac for sale and for raffles. There will be a short meeting on Monday 30th June at St. Bede's at 2p.m., otherwise, give Anne a ring: 07484879693 with your ideas or offers of help etc.

ST BEDE'S PARKING ~ Please do consider our neighbours when parking. Do not obstruct pavements or block road junctions. If possible, please use the green space behind and at the side of the church. This week, I reluctantly cut down some of the apple trees at the side of the church to provide more space for parking. Please do use it. Thank you. Fr Paul.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 22nd - 29th June 2025

5.30pm (vigil) Our Lady's Ian Mercer

6.00pm (vigil) St Bede's Justine & Tony Walker Int
9.15am St Wilfrid's Parishioners / Viv Hilton Int

11.00amSt Thomas BecketPriest's Int11.15amSt Bede'sTony Jones4.00pmSt Wilfrid'sHoly Hour

5.30pm St Wilfrid's Thanksgiving to God, Abba Father

MONDAY

9.30am St Wilfrid's John MacIntyre

TUESDAY THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

9.30amSt Wilfrid'sGavin Tate Int7.00pmSt Bede'sJohn Brown Int

WEDNESDAY

12.00pm (Rosary at 11.30am) Our Lady's Ian Mercer Int

THURSDAY St Josemaria Escriva

9.30am St Wilfrid's Ann Yarker / Eddie Dutton

12.00pm St Bede's Stephen Flood

FRIDAY THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

9.30amSt Wilfrid'sTeresa Macklin9.30amMass in St Bede's SchoolHoly Souls12.00pmSt Bede'sAnn Cookson7.00pmSt Wilfrid'sJohn Ridd

SATURDAY The Immaculate Heart of Mary

11.00 – 11.50am (Exposition)St Wilfrid'sSacrament of Reconciliation12.00pmSt Wilfrid'sIndian Air Crash Victims

5.30pm (vigil)Our Lady'sJim Walker Int**6.00pm** (vigil)St Bede'sRita Elsasser

SS PETER & PAUL

9.15am St Wilfrid's Thanksgiving – St Joseph

11.00am St Thomas Becket Priest's Int

11.15am St Bede's Jim Bamford / Parishioners

4.00pmSt Wilfrid'sHoly Hour5.30pmSt Wilfrid'sTerry Galway Int

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ who have died recently John Ridd, Susan Crowther, William Jones, Ann Cookson, Lil Loftus and all who have gone before us in faith. Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord.

A PRAYER SERVICE ~ Will be held at Daneside Mews Nursing Home this coming Thursday 11.00am. Come and join us. Speak to the Parish Office for further details.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please note the extra evening Mass (7.00pm) at St Wilfrid's.

The Sacred Heart is not a simple devotion of sentiment; it is the synthesis of all Catholic doctrine summed up in the love of Jesus Christ. God loves: to love is to give. God has given us everything, that is Creation. God loves: to love is to speak, and that is Revelation, the Sacred Scriptures, God's Law. God loves: to love is to make oneself like the person loved; that is the Incarnation. God loves: to love is to save the person loved: that is Redemption. To love is to wish to be perpetually present to the person loved: that is the Blessed Eucharist. To love is to give oneself to each of those whom one loves: that is Holy Communion. Finally, to love is to wish to make happy with oneself for ever all those whom one has loved: that is the eternal happiness of heaven!

Louise Margaret Claret De La Touche

JUBILEE 2025 ~ THE YEAR OF HOPE!

"This is my body, which is for you." (I Corinthians 11)