

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

Easter Sunday Yr A

5th April 2026

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Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory! The Risen Saviour shines upon you!
Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people!
(Easter Exsultet)

Lent lasted for 40 Days, Easter lasts for 50 and reaches its climax with the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (24th May). Enjoy these coming weeks. Thanks to all who got Easter off to a great start - those who helped prepare our churches for Easter and all who attended the Easter Triduum. Congratulations to Berenice, Kayleigh, Mark & David who were received into the Church last night. On behalf of all the Parish Team can I wish you and your families a Happy & Holy Easter! Fr Paul

DAY TRIP TO ELLESMERE & SHREWSBURY ~ THIS Tuesday! The coach will depart from St Bede's at 9.20am. Mass & refreshments with the Poor Clare Sisters and an afternoon in our Cathedral Town. Returning for approx. 6.30pm. It's going to be a great day! Come and join us. Adults £15. Under 18's £5. Speak to Anne: 07484879693

WE WILL BE SINGING ~ This coming Thursday in the Barns Nursing Home, Davenham 2.00pm. Do come and join us.

EASTER MASS ~ Will be celebrated in Anderton Place, Kingsmead this Friday. 11am. All Welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS ~ To Bridget & Mario Loulie celebrating their Ruby Wedding Anniversary today, Easter Sunday. Every happiness and blessing for the next 40!

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE ~ 30th / 31st July - 6th / 7th August. The booking office is now open. Go to: www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or speak to the Parish Office.

A PARISHIONER ~ (Beata) With time on her hands would like to support those who are struggling around their homes, cleaning etc. For further details, please contact the Parish Office.

THE PARISH 200 CLUB ~ The new year commences this month. Application forms are now available for completion. Please return the completed forms ASAP to Anne Williams (07484879693).

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 5th - 12th April 2026

8.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	EASTER VIGIL
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
10.00am	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Tom Murphy
10.45am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
<u>MONDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE</u>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jack McCabe Int
<u>TUESDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE</u>		
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Andrew & Daniel
<u>WEDNESDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE</u>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Tom Jackson
<u>THURSDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Marilyn Mays / Mariana De Jesus
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Pat Cummins
<u>FRIDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Ivy & Bill Murphy
11.00am	<i>Mass in Anderton Place</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Kevin & Martin
<u>SATURDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE</u>		
11.00 – 11.50am (<i>exposition</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Joe Griffin
1.45pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Marriage ~ Julie & Dale</i>
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	John McDonald
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jo & Bill Stamper
<u>2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Maria Connolly
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	John Williams

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ~ Frances Long, Ziggy Soltysiak, Fried, Kordjan Swistek, Eric Jones and for all who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

THE MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE RETREAT DAY ~ Will be held in St Wilfrid's Hall on Sat. 18th April, 9.30am to 4.00pm. Please Register with Monika on 07549 226794 or email: monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

LENTEN CHARITIES ~ Many thanks for your generosity throughout Lent. £5,901.63 has been raised through various activities, including sponsored walks, Saturday soups & various donations. This money will be split between Cafod, Mary's Meals and Aid to the Church in Need. See how your donations are spent, go to: www.cafod.org.uk / www.marysmeals.org.uk / www.acnuk.org Thank You.

FINANCE ~ £1587.43. Thank you.

The Lord, though he was God, became man. He suffered for the sake of those who suffer, he was bound for those in bonds, condemned for the guilty, buried for those who lie in the grave; but he rose from the dead, and cried aloud: Who will contend with me? Let him confront me. I have freed the condemned, brought the dead back to life, raised men from their graves. Who has anything to say against me? I, he said, am the Christ; I have destroyed death, triumphed over the enemy, trampled hell underfoot, bound the strong one, and taken men up to the heights of heaven: I am the Christ.

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