

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter Yr A

26th April 2026

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"I am the gate of the sheepfold... Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture... I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full"

John 10

The shepherd is everything to his flock; their life, their sustenance, and their care is entirely in his hands, and if the shepherd is good, they will have nothing to fear under his protection, and they will want for nothing. Jesus is pre-eminently the Good Shepherd: He not only loves, feeds, and guards his sheep, but he also gives them life at the cost of his own. *Father Gabriel O.C.D*

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ Is traditionally Vocations Sunday.

Have you considered exploring a vocation to the Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious Life, imitating the 'God Shepherd'? Contact the Parish Office for a chat.

WE WELCOME ~ Our Communion Children & their families to our 9.15am Mass today, along with our Cubs & Scouts, gathering to celebrate St George's Day.

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Athena Comorasu, Bella & Damon Li, Isla Hewitt, Peniel & Tiwa Ifejika recently Baptised. Please keep them and all our young in your prayers.

PARISH CHOIRS ~ Thanks to our musicians and to all who sing in our churches each week and in our nursing homes. To sing, is to pray twice (St Augustine) and it brings such joy and happiness to people and draws them close to God. If you would like to join one of our church choirs, please speak to them after Sunday Mass.

PLEASE NOTE ~ That Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at St Wilfrid's each Friday beginning at 8.30am - A quiet time before the Lord. Come and join us.

THE 'BREAD OF LIFE' PRAYER GROUP ~ Will be gathering at St Bede's tomorrow (Monday) 7pm.
All Welcome.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 26th April - 3rd May 2026

5.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	John & Sheila Ridd
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Gerry Cummins
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>	Paul & Susanne Hammond
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jean Sullivan / Cyril Lopez
TUESDAY		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM Int
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Lynne Moorhead
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm (<i>Rosary 11.30am</i>)	<i>St Catherine of Siena</i> <i>Our Lady's</i>	Tom Jackson
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Pius V</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Private Int (CY)
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Clary France
FRIDAY		
9.30am (<i>8.30am Exposition</i>)	<i>St Joseph</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Teresa Chan Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Pat Cummins
12.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Marriage ~ Clare & Nabil</i>
SATURDAY		
11.00 – 11.50am (<i>Exposition</i>)	<i>St Athanasius</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Les Leather
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	John McDonald
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Hugh McGill
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Anthony Tymon, Tymon & McHugh Families
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Antonio Jacob Soars

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ~ Rev Mother Bernadette (Poor Clares, Ellesmere), Philip Gogarty, Adam Johnson, Ziggy Soltysiak and for all who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

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.

WE WILL BE SINGING ~ At Kitwood Nursing Home this coming Wednesday 2pm. All welcome.

'PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING' ~ A film about the threats to nature and to our climate. This can be seen on Friday 15th May at The Winsford Academy CW7 2BT. 7.30pm. After the film, there will be opportunity for discussion. <https://buytickets.at/winsfordsustainabilitypartners/2152124>

THE PARISH 200 CLUB ~ Application forms for the new financial year are now available for completion. Anne Williams (07484879693).

ST WILFRID'S PARKING ~ Please note that work is due to begin in Witton Street, outside St Wilfrid's, creating a cycle / walk way from the Railway Station into Town. During this work, there will be no parking outside church. Sorry for any inconvenience.

SUNDAY OFFERING ~ £925.20. Thank you.

“You know that every evil is founded in self-love, and that self-love is a cloud that takes away the light of reason, which reason holds in itself the light of faith, and one is not lost without the other.” St Catherine of Siena