

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

## Second Sunday of Easter Yr A 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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| <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b><br>Churchfields,<br><b>Barnton</b><br>CW8 4UR | <b>St Bede's</b><br>Church Lane,<br><b>Weaverham</b><br>CW8 3NP | <b>St Thomas Becket</b><br>3 Nantwich Road<br><b>Tarporley</b><br>CW6 9UN | <b>St Wilfrid's</b><br>142 Witton Street,<br><b>Northwich</b><br>CW9 5NP |
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**THE FIFTY DAYS FROM EASTER SUNDAY** ~ To Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one "great Sunday." These above all others are the days for the singing of the Alleluia. The Sundays of this season rank as the paschal Sundays and, after Easter Sunday itself, are called the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Sundays of Easter. The period of fifty days ends on Pentecost Sunday. (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year*)

### TODAY IS 'DIVINE MERCY' SUNDAY

*"Christ has taught us that we not only receive and experience the mercy of God, but we are also called to practice mercy to others... It is not easy to love with a deep love, which lies in the authentic gift of self. This love can only be learned by penetrating the mystery of God's love"*

*St John Paul II*

**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 on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All Welcome.

**WE WILL BE SINGING** ~ Tomorrow (Monday) at Daneside Mews, 11.00am and again on Thursday at Davenham Hall, 11.15am. Great fun for all! Come and join us.

**OUR LADY'S SVP** ~ Will be meeting this Tuesday at 9.30am in the Church Hall. All welcome.

**THE LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP** ~ Will be meeting on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am - 11am in St Wilfrid's Hall. All welcome.

**DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** ~ 30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> July - 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> August. The booking office is now open. Go to: [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://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.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

|                                      |                         |   |
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| 5.30pm                               | <i>Our Lady's</i>       | John McDonald                                 |
| 6.00pm                               | <i>St Bede's</i>        | Jo & Bill Stamper                             |
| 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                                 |
| <b><u>MONDAY</u></b>                 |                         |   |
| 9.30am                               | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>     | Paul & Susanne Hammond (50 <sup>th</sup> Ann) |
| <b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>                |                         |   |
| 10.00am                              | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>     | UCM Int                                       |
| 7.00pm                               | <i>St Bede's</i>        | Trevor Atkinson                               |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>              |                         |   |
| 12.00pm                              | <i>Our Lady's</i>       | Sarah & Michael Schofield Int                 |
| <b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>               |                         |   |
| 9.30am                               | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>     | Lorenzo, Maria & Rita Falzon                  |
| 12.00pm                              | <i>St Bede's</i>        | Carole Fannon                                 |
| <b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>                 |                         |   |
| 9.30am (8.30am Exposition)           | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>     | Sean Stokes                                   |
| 12.00pm                              | <i>St Bede's</i>        | Mrs F.G. Int                                  |
| <b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>               |                         |   |
| 11.00 – 11.50am (Exposition)         | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>     | <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>            |
| 12.00pm                              | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>     | Lou Allison                                   |
| 5.30pm                               | <i>Our Lady's</i>       | Joseph Gilbert                                |
| 6.00pm                               | <i>St Bede's</i>        | Helen Langan                                  |
| <b><u>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</u></b> |                         |   |
| 9.15am                               | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>     | Jonathan & Helen Clarke Int                   |
| 11.00am                              | <i>St Thomas Becket</i> | Priest's Int                                  |
| 11.15am                              | <i>St Bede's</i>        | Parishioners / Joan Cosgrove                  |
| 4.00pm                               | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>     | <i>Holy Hour</i>                              |
| 5.30pm                               | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>     | Lazarus Atok Luan                             |

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ~ Deacon Ben Tomnay, Ziggy Soltysiak, Kordjan Swistek, and for all who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.**

**A 'THANK YOU' MEAL ~** For all who are active in the Parish, in whatever capacity, will be held in St Wilfrid's Hall on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April beginning at 6.30pm. All are welcome, but for catering purposes, please let the Parish Office know ASAP if you intend to join us.

**FR PAUL IS 40 THIS YEAR ~** (40 years a priest, that is - hard to believe!) He would like to share his celebration with all Married Couples who are also celebrating significant anniversaries. This will be held over the weekend of the 11/12 July. Further details to follow, but if you are celebrating this year and would like to be included, please contact the Parish Office.

**YOUTH MINISTRY ~ Gap Year Opportunity.** For further details go to: [www.castleriggmanor.com](http://www.castleriggmanor.com)

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

**LENTEN CHARITIES ~** Many thanks for your generosity throughout Lent. £7,000 has been raised and has been 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](http://www.cafod.org.uk) / [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) / [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org)

Along side this, you have also donated a tremendous £4,761.97 to support worldwide mission communities through your Red Boxes and donations to **Missio** [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)

On behalf of all the poor & needy of our world... THANK YOU!

**EASTER OFFERING ~** £2,050.98. Thank you.