

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

Third Sunday of Easter Yr A 19th April 2026

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The Graces of Emmaus ~ Luke 24: 13-35

“Dear brothers & sisters, the Word of God and the Eucharist fill us always with joy. Remember it well! When you are sad, take up the Word of God. When you are down, take up the Word of God and go to Mass and receive Communion, to participate in the mystery of Jesus. The Word of God, the Eucharist: they fill us with joy.” (Pope Francis)

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Raya Flynn & Reggie Stokes 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 on Monday 27th (not 20th as previously advertised) at 7pm. All Welcome.

25th APRIL MINI RETREAT ~ “Surrendering To God's Love.” Be inspired by a three hour online retreat on the transformative power of God's love. Go to: www.altonrenewal/2026.

THE LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP ~ Will be meeting next Saturday 9.30am - 11am in St Wilfrid's Hall. All welcome.

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.

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

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 19th~26th April 2026

5.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Joseph Gilbert
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Helen Langan
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

MONDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Edmundu Guterres
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Kordjan Swistek

TUESDAY

<i>St Anselm of Canterbury</i>		
9.15am	<i>Mass in St Wilfrid's School</i>	Joseph McLaughun
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Beryl & Brian Wilkinson
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Vincent Oliver

WEDNESDAY

12.00pm (<i>Rosary 11.30am</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Joe Clementson
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THURSDAY

<i>ST GEORGE</i>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Fiona Martins & Mars Fernandes
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Terry Fannon

FRIDAY

9.30am (<i>8.30am Exposition</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Phyllis & Pat Barry
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Ed Gethin
2.30pm	<i>Mass in St Bede's School</i>	Sam's Int

SATURDAY

<i>ST MARK</i>		
11.00 – 11.50am (<i>Exposition</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Joan Bland
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	John & Sheila Ridd
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Gerry Cummins

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ~ 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 next Friday beginning at 6.30pm. All are welcome, but for catering purposes, please let the Parish Office know ASAP if you intend to join us.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS ~ Reopen this week for the long, hot Summer Term. We wish students, especially those sitting exams, and staff a happy and creative time. Please note our school Masses, to which you are very 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>

YOUTH MINISTRY ~ Gap Year Opportunity. For further details go to: www.castleriggmanor.com
There are also opportunities within the Diocesan Youth Team. Please contact the Parish Office.

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 ~ £1028.61. Thank you.