

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter Yr A 17th May 2026

Parish Priest: Rev. Paul Standish
Parish Office: 01606 42440
Parish Mobile: 07483857218
Email: info@stjohnvianney.co.uk
www.stjohnvianney.co.uk

Deacon: Rev. David Harrison
Tel:- 07516787323
Parish Sister: Sr. Phyllis Hughes
Tel: 01606 270209 / 07359584487

Our Lady of Fatima Churchfields, Barnton CW8 4UR	St Bede's Church Lane, Weaverham CW8 3NP	St Thomas Becket 3 Nantwich Road Tarporley CW6 9UN	St Wilfrid's 142 Witton Street, Northwich CW9 5NP
---	---	---	--

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“For the Son of man was revealed more perfectly & more solemnly as the Son of God once he had returned to the glory of his Father’s majesty, & in a mysterious way he began to be more present to them in his godhead once he had become more distant in his humanity...The faith of believers was being drawn to touch, not with the hand of the flesh, but with the understanding of the spirit...”

(Pope St Leo the Great)

THE GREAT FEAST OF PENTECOST ~ Is celebrated NEXT Sunday, bringing the Season of Easter to a close. Please note that the 5.30pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady’s will be slightly longer, including the full six beautiful readings provided by the lectionary for this Feast. Refreshments will be served afterwards. At the 9.15am Mass, we will begin celebrating this year's First Communions, welcoming five families. Cakes and tea will follow. A Parish BBQ cum picnic is planned after the 11.15am Mass in St Bede's Garden.

The sun is going to shine!!! Do come and join us, even if you have attended another Mass.

Bring some food to share with others.

All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ send your Holy Spirit upon us to be our helper and guide. Give us the spirit of wisdom, and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill us with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.

BISHOP MARK ~ Enjoyed his visit to the Parish last weekend and left happy (and I am still around!) Thank you to the children and staff in our Parish schools, and to all who attended our weekend Masses, for making him so welcome. We can rest now for another five years!

A PARISH DAY TRIP ~ To Llandudno has been planned for Tuesday 2nd June. £18.
Please pick up a letter or email the Parish Office.

THE 'BREAD OF LIFE' ~ Prayer Group Will gather on Monday 25th May at St. Bede's. 7.00pm.
All are welcome. Ask Deacon David for further details.

WE WILL BE SINGING ~ This Thursday in Davenham Hall Nursing Home. 11.15am. Do come and join us. Also, on Thursday 28th, we will be attending Kitwood House, Rudheath. 11,00am.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 17th-24th May 2026

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Marie Glennon
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Paul & Susanne Hammond Int
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners / Kevin Whelan
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Pauline Atkinson
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Dorothy Hillies
<u>MONDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St John I</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Edelina Int
12.30pm	<i>Vale Royal</i>	<i>Cremation</i> ~ Phil Gogarty
<u>TUESDAY</u>		
9.15am	<i>St Milburga</i> <i>Mass in St Wilfrid's School</i>	Holy Souls
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Maryse Hinchcliff / Federico Barreto Int
12.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Funeral</i> ~ Michele Partington
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	The Patterson Family
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
12.00pm (<i>Rosary 11.30am</i>)	<i>St Bernardine of Siena</i> <i>Our Lady's</i>	Sean Stokes
<u>THURSDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>The Dedication of The Cathedral</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Juliao Ximenes Da Costa
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Philip Di Ciacca
<u>FRIDAY</u>		
9.30am (<i>8.30am Exposition</i>)	<i>St Rita of Cascia</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Adam Johnson
9.30am	<i>Mass in St Bede's School</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Schofield Family
<u>SATURDAY</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>	Bridget & Mario Loulie Int
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Marie & Pat Halpin
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Terry Swales
<u>PENTECOST SUNDAY</u>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Helen Langan
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Parishioners / Joan Cosgrove</i>
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lisa Murphy

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ~ Nancy Macey, Michael Quigley, Michele Partington, Philip Gogarty, and for all who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

THE DIOCESAN MISSIO MASS ~ For all involved in raising money for the Missions, will be celebrated in Shrewsbury Cathedral on Saturday 6th June. 12.15pm. All welcome.

TWO SCHOOL MASSES ~ Will be celebrated this week (See above).
You are most welcome to join the Children and Staff. A very enjoyable experience.

. **'SONGS OF PRAISE'** ~ Come and join BBC Songs of Praise at Liverpool Olympia as they celebrate the joy and power of Gospel music with very special guests and plenty of opportunity to lift your voice and your spirits! This Tuesday. Recording at 7pm (doors open from 5.30pm) Liverpool Olympia, L6 9BY.
For further details: <https://lostintv.com/tv-show?id=1422> or ring: 020 8530 8154.

THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA ~ Will be visiting our Diocese on their tour of England and Wales. This is to mark St Gerard's 300th anniversary. St Gerard is popularly invoked as the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. You will be able to visit his relics on Tuesday 26 May at St Werburgh's, Chester. 12:15pm Mass & 7pm Mass (relics available for prayer in between Masses)

SUNDAY OFFERING ~ £922.50. Thank you.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES ~ If you were expecting Gift Aid envelopes and haven't found them, please contact the Parish Office or Nicola:- 07767 790879.

Roman Catholic Diocese Of Shrewsbury: Registered Charity 234025