

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B **16th June 2024**

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*Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower;
whoever finds this seed will remain for ever. Alleluia!*

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to recently baptized Max Rossall-McGivern; and to all our First Holy Communion Children. Please remember them all in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ John Smithers, Julio Dos Santos who have died recently and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE ~ 26 July – 1 August 2024. Places are still available on the plane. More information and booking forms go to: www.shrewsburypilgrimgae.co.uk

AS THE GENERAL ELECTION APPROACHES ~ We have joined with CAFOD and the SVP to make our voices heard on important issues such as poverty, climate change and international aid. There are 2 hustings locally next week – see poster at the back of church. We would like a group of parishioners to go together. If you would like to join us please contact Bev: bev_logie@yahoo.co.uk

CAFOD have provided a very useful online tool which facilitates you emailing all your local candidates. Take a look at: www.cafod.org.uk

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS ~ To mark the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Diocese have launched a simple website on vocations: shrewsburyvocations.org Fr Tony McGrath leads a Vocation's Group that regularly meet for fellowship. Interested? vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS ~ With the veneration of a relic of St Faustina, will take place this coming Wednesday 12pm - 2:30pm at St Anne's, Rock Ferry CH42 2BY. Mass will be celebrated at Midday followed by a talk given by Fr Peter Prusakiewicz. All Welcome.

THE TABLET ~ A weekly Catholic periodical is currently available in the parish. If anyone would like a copy please contact the Parish Office.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 16th - 23rd June 2024

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Sr. Phyllis / Sisters of Evron Int
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Dot Jones Int
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Halina Jaworowski
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Terry Gorman's Int / Parishioners
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Pat Marsden
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Patricia Gerrard / Schofield Int
TUESDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Tony Oliver
WEDNESDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Romuald</i>	
1.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	John Mulvenna
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ John Smithers
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Alban</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jossy Prasanna Pais
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Alice & Herbert Archer & Family
12.00pm	<i>Anderton Place</i>	Louise Milner
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Betty Robinson
SATURDAY		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>SS John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Barbara Moore
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Tony Bennett
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Barrow Family
SUNDAY		
9.15am	<i>12th Sunday Year B</i>	
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Cosgrove
11.15am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
4.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Saunders Family Int

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

OUR PARISH RETREAT ~ In Llandudno begins a week on Monday (24th June). I am pleased to say that we are fully booked. Please arrive at the Loreto Centre any time after 3.00pm. Supper will be served at 6.00pm. Any out-standings payments can be handed into the Parish Office. Cheques should be made payable to: '*St John Vianney Social Fund*'. Thanks.

DAY TRIP TO OSCOTT ~ Will depart from St Wilfrid's next Sunday at 12.45pm. And also pick up at St Bede's and also St Mary's Crewe. We plan to be home by 8.00pm. It is advisable to bring a packed lunch

A DAY TRIP TO LLANGOLLEN ~ Wednesday 3rd July. £15 (coach only).

'SISTER ACT' ~ Liverpool Empire Saturday 5th October 7.30pm. Tickets £38.50
To book on the above trips, please contact Anne: 07484 879 693.

A LIVELY MUSICAL EVENING ~ To support SVP Youth Work will take place at Our Lady's, Stockport SK3 8GE this coming Friday 7.30pm. Tickets £15 on the door.

MISSIO BOXES ~ Are now due to be emptied. Please use an envelope from the back of church. Thank you for your continued support. Haley.

ARLEY GARDEN FESTIVAL ~ 29th & 30th June. Gardens open at 10.00am. 01565 777353

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ £1133.03. Thank you. Thanks also for an anonymous donation of £50 towards the work of St. Bede's SVP



Gospel Reflection ~ *The Greatness of Our Christian Vocation*

“What do my actions mean to anyone and what are they worth? They are little drops of water in a vast ocean, tiny grains of sand in an enormous desert! But an immense ocean is composed of countless drops of water, and a boundless desert of infinite grains of sand... Lord, you made me your child not only for my personal happiness, not for my own advancement, but to entrust me with a particular mission within your plan of salvation.... Perhaps I am only a grain of sand, but every grain has its own place, its special role to carry out – the sole condition is my awareness of this reality and my unity with all others.”

Venerable Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan