

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

Sixteenth Sunday Year B **21st July 2024**

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Mark 6: 30-34

In a world that victimizes us by its compulsions, we are called to solitude where we can struggle against our anger & greed & let our new self be born in the loving encounter with Jesus Christ. It is in this struggle that we become compassionate people, deeply aware of our solidarity in brokenness with all humanity & ready to reach out to anyone in need. (Henri Nouwen ~ The Way of the Heart)

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Alexander Devine who was recently baptized.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Fr. Anthony Cogliolo, Tom Abraham, Val Duvall and Thomas Dickerson who have died recently and for all our departed brothers and sisters. Fr Tony's body will be received into Sacred Heart, Wilmslow tomorrow (Monday) at 7.00pm. His Requiem will be celebrated on Tuesday at Midday.

THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE ~ Parishioners will depart from St Wilfrid's this Thursday at 3.15am. Please note an early pre-departure Mass at 2.30am! All welcome. Next Monday (29th July) the Diocese will be celebrating Mass at the Grotto at 9.00am. This, and other services, including Sunday's International Mass (8.30am) can be followed by going to: www.lourdes-france.org
Please be assured of our prayers at our daily Masses and gatherings.

OUR PARISH FAYRE & BBQ ~ Was a great success, and once expenses were paid, we raised a total of £1171.49. All raffle prizes were claimed on the day. Thank you especially to all our wonderful helpers and all those who supported us.

A PARISH DAY TRIP TO LLANDUDNO ~ Has been arranged for Tuesday 13th August.
This is always a popular venue so please book ASAP to avoid disappointment.
Adults £15 / Child £5. Ring Anne: 07484879693

JULY 200 CLUB WINNERS ~ 1st Patrick Hutchinson / 2nd Peter Plumb. Congratulations!

A MARRIAGE CELEBRATION ~ For all couples marking a special wedding anniversary this year, will be held at St Wilfrid's on Saturday 31st August during the Midday Mass. All Welcome. Refreshments will follow in St Wilfrid's Hall. If you would like your names mentioned during Mass, please contact the Parish Office.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 21st - 28th July 2024

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Thomas Dickerson
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Michael & Martin Igoe & Patrick Melody
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Harry Downey
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners / Phil Fitzpatrick
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Fina Family Int
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Mary Magdalene</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
TUESDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Bridget</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Anna & Victor Int
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Hugh Brady
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Jim Bamford / Joan Cosgrove
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St James</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Marie & David Todd
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>Ss Joachim & Ann</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Matthew McKay & Helena Pierce Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>
SATURDAY		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Fernandes da Silva Family
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Dennis Green
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Anne & Niel Marrs Int
SUNDAY		
	<i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Geoff Cornes
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	John Brown Int
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners / Evelyn Murphy

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY ~ Takes place next Sunday, just a couple of days after the Feast of Ss Anne & Joachim, Jesus's Grandparents.

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~

ARLEY HALL VISIT ~ Lord and Lady Ashbrook have kindly invited Parishioners to visit Arley Hall on Friday 13th September, with Mass being celebrated in their chapel at 11.00am.

CATECHIST'S SOCIAL ~ On Wednesday 18th September 6.30pm, Mrs Natalie Orefice, the Diocesan Director of Evangelisation & Catechesis, will be visiting the Parish to meet all involved in catechesis (catechists, children's liturgy, Readers & Ministers, etc.) & to share resources. Food will be provided, and it will be an opportunity to thank all those involved in this important ministry.

MARY'S MEALS ~ Earlier this year, I received a very generous donation of several thousand pounds from a parishioner towards charitable work. At the same time, I received a request from Mary's Meals, a Charity, which provides meals for hungry children, **to sponsor a school**. This sponsorship would provide a daily meal for all the children being educated, for a whole year! In the name of the Parish, I started sponsoring Ndundundu School in Zambia, which has 267 pupils. The cost was £5,113.05 (just £19.15 per child!) This sponsorship ends next February. As a parish, would you like to continue sponsoring the children of Ndundundu School? Fr Paul www.marysmeals.org.uk

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ £1062.69. Thank you.