

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

Twenty Fourth Sunday Year B 15th September 2024

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Mark 8: 27-35

Christ is asking you the same question he asked the Apostles: Who do you say I am? Respond to Him with generosity & courage. Say to Him: Jesus, I know that you are the Son of God, who have given Your life for me. I want to follow you faithfully & be led by Your word. You know me & You love me. I place my trust in You & I put my whole life into Your hands. I want You to be the power that strengthens me & the joy which never leaves me. (Pope Benedict XVI)

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Kya Slater & Georgina McPhail who were baptized recently. Please keep them and all our Families in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Fr Alban Greenwood & Michael Blake who have died recently.

THIS WEDNESDAY ~ We welcome Mrs Natalie Orefice, the Diocesan Director of Evangelisation & Catechesis to the Parish. Thanks to all the Catechists & Ministers who have responded positively and will be joining us on Wednesday evening. I look forward to seeing you. 6.30pm in St Wilfrid's Hall.

FR BERNARD FORSHAW ~ I am pleased to announce that Fr Bernard will be taking up residence at St Wilfrid's on the 25th September and will be assisting me with Parish duties for the foreseeable future. I know that you will extend him a very warm welcome.

ST MARY'S, MIDDLEWICH ~ Following Fr Peter Dutton's retirement in the summer, Bishop Mark has appointed Fr Vijay Bhupathi as Parochial Administrator of St Mary's, Middlewich and St Margaret's, Holmes Chapel. We wish Fr Peter a very happy retirement and Fr Vijay a very fruitful ministry.

A RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS ~ Will be visiting St Anthony's, Wythenshawe, between 20 and 23 Sept. This remarkable teenager was a gamer and computer programmer, with a gift for empathy, a great devotion to Our Lady and a deep love of the Holy Eucharist which he described as his 'highway to heaven'. He died of leukaemia in 2006 at the age of 15. After several miracles attributed to Carlo's intercession, he is to be canonized next year (www.catholicnewsagency.com) To visit the relic, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/relic-of-blessed-carlo-acutis-tickets-1010291297467?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 15th - 22nd September 2024

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Dennis Green
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
SUNDAY		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Robert Huband
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest' Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Louisa Rooney & Family Int
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Geoff Cornes
MONDAY		
<i>Ss Cornelius & Cyprian</i>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Saro, Nella, Emanuel & Lucia Goodcore
TUESDAY		
<i>St Robert Bellarmine</i>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Barry O'Neil
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Grainne Graham
WEDNESDAY		
11.30am	<i>Our Lady's</i>	<i>Rosary</i>
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Schofield Family
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Tony McAndry
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Richard Preece
FRIDAY		
<i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong & Companions</i>		
9.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Annamma Mathas
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Erna & Lawrence Welsh
SATURDAY		
<i>St Matthew</i>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Anthony & Kath Cafferty Int
1.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Nuptial Mass ~ Leticia & Jorge</i>
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Sally White
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Moira Menelaws
SUNDAY		
<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners / Sue Gleave
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest' Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jim & Pat Murphy Int
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Harry Downey

WEDNESDAY ROSARY ~ Please note that the Rosary will be prayed at Our Lady's prior to Mass on Wednesdays at 11.30am. Come and pray for peace in our world.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL ~ For children in need in Eastern Europe (including Ukraine).

We have flatpack shoeboxes available or you can wrap your own:- toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush / comb, stationery, warm hat & gloves, new socks / underwear, sweets, small toys ages: Three to Teenage. Or prepare a home box for the family with kitchen utensils, tea towels, plastic plates and cups, costume jewellery, toiletries, candles, warm hats & gloves. Thank you in anticipation.

A MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE ~ Is being offered by the Diocese for all couples planning to be married in the coming years. For further details, please contact: jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or speak to the Parish Office

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY AGM ~ Will be held at St Columba's, Chester on Saturday 28 September 2.00pm. All members are invited to attend.

PARKING ~ When parking for Mass, especially on Sundays, please DO consider our neighbours, pedestrians and other road users. Thank you for your care and consideration.

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ £923.76. £100 Donation towards Mary's Meals.
Thank you for your continued generosity.