

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

## Seventh Sunday Yr C 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

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### LUKE 6: 27-38

“There are many different loves in our world: love of parents, our children, friends, country, etc., but love for your enemy is a completely new love in your life and you have to discover it step by step... It is completely different from all other loves, and it is very anxious and very unemotional. It reside mostly in your will, but let us hope that in the eyes of God it is a soaring fire which, in his own good time, will melt all the ice or resistance, and our Lord's wish will be fulfilled: *That they may be one... may they be so completely one.*”

Maria von Trapp

**LENT** ~ Begins in just 10 days time (5<sup>th</sup> March); a time of enrichment, nourishment and liberation, when we actively seek to grow in our relationship with the Father and with our brothers & sisters through prayer, fasting and charity. How do you plan to spend it? Please contact the Parish Office if you have any suggestions for our individual churches... prayer/study events, charitable, fund-raising etc. I am planning to walk again for charity (and I know Sr. Phyllis is also in training!)

Fr Paul

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Alessandra Amatielle-Homes, Lou Allison, Terry Kane, John Ludgate & Ron Jones who have died recently and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

**CONGRATULATIONS** ~ To John & Rita Joyce who are celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> Marriage Anniversary this weekend. We wish them continued health and happiness. Please be assured of our prayers. The Diocesan Mass for Marriage will be held at 12 noon on Saturday 21st June at Holy Angels, Hale Barns, followed by a buffet lunch for invited guests. Parishioners celebrating a significant marriage anniversary can apply for an invitation. Please contact the Parish Office.

**DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** ~ 25<sup>th</sup> July - 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025. Brochure & Booking forms are now available to download from the Diocesan website: [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) or contact the Parish Office.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

23<sup>rd</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners / Julie Thompson
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Paul Schofield
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Hash Sargant & Thomas Kelly
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	John & Rita Joyce - 65 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Costa, Saldanha & Fernandes Families
<b>MONDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary & Kevin Quigley
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM / Philip Dew
7.00pm ( <i>Holy Hour 6.00pm</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Pat Jordon
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
12.00pm ( <i>Rosary 11.30am</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Saro, Nella, Emanuel & Lucia Goodcore
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Peter
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Anna Dicky
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem ~ Terry Kane</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Marion Walters
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Peter Kerrigan
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Damian White
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
9.15am	<i>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C</i>	Hannah Rose
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Mary Evans
4.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	John Doyle

**200 PARISH CLUB** ~ Forms for the new financial year are now available at the back of church. It is an easy way to support our fundraising. Since April 2022 we have made a profit of almost £5000 and many parishioners have won their money back on an investment of £12 per number, per year!

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** ~ With Fr Pat Munroe. Give him a ring on: Tel :- 07711 428970.

**DIOCESAN VACANCIES** ~ The Diocese is seeking to appoint a *Deputy Director of Schools*. For further details please contact Liam Dowds on 01737 652 043 / [ldowds@emmausleadership.me](mailto:ldowds@emmausleadership.me)

St James Catholic High School, Cheadle are seeking to appoint a *Lay Chaplain*. For further details, please visit: <https://www.stjamescheadle.co.uk/jobs>

**CHRISTMAS 2024 SHOE BOXES** ~ Was a resounding success, with over 60,000 shoe boxes being delivered. For pictures and information go to: [www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com)  
Thank you to all those who helped in any way.

**JUBILEE YEAR TRIPS** ~ We had a lovely day in Chester last week, celebrating Mass with parishioners at St Werburgh's and them visiting Chester Cathedral. Our next Jubilee trip will be to the Liverpool Cathedrals on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March**. Make a note in your diaries and come and join us.

**DONATIONS** ~ Thank you for a £200 donation towards Mary's Meals. Thanks also for the many aluminum cans handed in over recent weeks. Keep them coming.

**PARISH FINANCE** ~ Sunday Collection £1037.64. Many Thanks.