

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr.A **5th February 2023**

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NEXT SATURDAY ~ We celebrate the feast of *Our Lady Of Lourdes*. On the 11th February 1858, the Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette, a poor and sickly child. She revealed to her that she was the Immaculate Conception and she called people to prayer and penance. She wished for a chapel to be built and for people to come on pilgrimage. To this day millions of visitors visit Lourdes every year, including our own Diocese and private groups & individuals.

To mark this feast, the Diocesan Lourdes Group have organized a Mass to be celebrated next Saturday 2.00pm at St Mary's Crewe, followed by refreshments. For catering purposes please let Lucy know if you intend to be present: 07451 249267. St Mary's is situated at 13 Gatefield Street, CW1 2JP. I personally (Fr Paul), enjoy visiting Lourdes each day & joining in the Rosary with the many pilgrims, by going to: www.Lourdes-france.org

LENT ~ Begins in just over two weeks time (22nd Feb); 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 *Cafod, Aid to the Church in Need & Mary's Meals* – Fr Paul

OUR LADY'S SVP ~ Will be meeting on Wed. 15 Feb., at 10.30am in the Church Hall. All welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Canon John Marmion, Cynthia Beswick & Anne Campbell who have died recently. (The Requiem of Canon John Marmion will be celebrated by Bishop Mark on Wednesday 15th February at St Michael's & All Angels, Woodchurch CH49 5LE)

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 5th - 12th February 2023

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Margaret Crawford
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Frank McQuillan
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Helen Cornwall - Jones & Brian Sinfield
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Schofield Int.

MONDAY

9.30am *Ss Paul Miki & Companions*
St Wilfrid's Helena Ximenes

TUESDAY

10.00am *St Wilfrid's* UCM / Yearley Int
12.00pm *St Bede's* Kevin Horrocks
1.00pm *Our Lady's* Funeral ~ Cynthia Beswick

WEDNESDAY

St Josephine Bakhita
12.00pm *Our Lady's* Lavinia Reavey
12.00pm *St Wilfrid's* Requiem ~ Anne Campbell

THURSDAY

9.30am *St Wilfrid's* Carlos Pereira
12.00pm *St. Bede's* John Brennan

FRIDAY

St Scholastica
9.30am *St Wilfrid's* Lucy's Int
12.00pm *St. Bede's* Molly Brent

SATURDAY

11.00am – 11.55am *Our Lady of Lourdes*
12.00pm *St Wilfrid's* *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
St Wilfrid's Barbara Shuff
5.30pm (*vigil*) *Our Lady's* Joe Clementson
6.00pm (*vigil*) *St. Bede's* Parishioners

SUNDAY

6th Sunday Year A
9.15am *St. Wilfrid's* Kathleen & John Melia
11.00am *St Thomas Becket* Priest's Int.
11.15am *St Bede's* Brenda Walsh
4.00pm *St Wilfrid's* *Rosary & Benediction*
5.30pm *St Wilfrid's* Susan Davies Int

CAFOD VOLUNTEERING ~ CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, bringing people together to help build a better world or help by visiting local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the diocese? Could you support local volunteers or share your office skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support is provided. See www.cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or ring 07920 232936”

CHURCHES TOGETHER ~ Are planning a *Songs of Praise* service to be held at Owley Wood Recreation Club, Weaverham on Sunday 26th February. 2.30pm. Make a note in your diaries.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ~ The Rev Deborah Dalby who is being Inducted this Tuesday as priest in charge of St Luke's, Winnington & Christ Church, Barnton (where the Ceremony will take part – 7.00pm). We assure Deborah of our prayers and wish her every happiness in her ministry.

MIDCHESHIRE FOODBANK (MCFB) ~ Is short of the following items: **long-life milk, tinned fish, tinned meat, deodorant and washing up liquid**. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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