

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

## **The Most Holy Trinity** **26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

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### ***The Feast of the Holy Trinity***

*Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
the God who is, who was, and who is to come Alleluia!*

“What God reveals is himself, as a lover reveals himself to the beloved. God summons us to a love relationship and this summons of love demands a response of our whole person in the whole of our living. Human life has no other meaning than to be a response to the God who calls us to love... If the essence of the divine goal is an embrace of love, faith is the arms with which we enfold our beloved.” Sister Ruth Burrows O.C.D.

**FIRST SACRAMENTS** ~ Congratulations to Isaac & Isabelle Hardcastle recently baptized and to all our young children who are celebrating their First Holy Communion at this time.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Theresa Evans, Susan McDonald, Dennis Green, Sr Liz IBVM, Tommy Hunt and all those who have recently died, and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

**CONGRATULATIONS** ~ To Sister Phyllis who celebrated her 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Religious Sister last Friday. Do join us after the 11.15am Mass today (Sunday) even if you haven't booked, for a barbecue and social. Thanks to all who have worked hard preparing this event.

**WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION APPROACHING** ~ “CAFOD & SVP have joined forces to encourage us to reach out to our local candidates to find out more about their views on the issues, that we, as people of faith, should care about: the protection of human life; the ending of global poverty; tackling the climate crisis, etc. We will provide further information over the coming weeks and will be asking everyone to help us decide our priorities as a parish, as well as looking for people to join us to learn more about how we can engage with our political candidates. If you would like more information in the meantime, please contact the Parish Office.” - Bev & Nicola.

**THE LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP** ~ Will be gathering in St Wilfrid's Hall on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm. New Members very welcome.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 26<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Jonti Thackray
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Terry Swales
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Raymond & Guy Int / Kath Plumb
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jim & Hilda Rafferty
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Dol & Shino Int
<b>MONDAY</b>		
10.00am	<i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	May Provan
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Elizabeth Oldham
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Harry Downey
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Service of the Word &amp; Communion</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sr Phyllis Int
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>The Visitation of Our Lady</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Isabela Blowinska
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Tymon & McHugh Families
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
11.50am	<i>St Justin</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	McGowan Family
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Davenport Family
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners / Erna & Lawrence Welsh
<b>THE BODY &amp; BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Rosaleen Jones
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Paul & Roisin Int
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Patrick Murphy

**DAY TRIP TO ST MARY'S SEMINARY, OSCOTT ~ Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. 12.45pm. - 8.00pm.**

The afternoon will include tea with the students; a tour of the College, including the great Pugin chapel; a tour of the Museum and end with Evening Prayer. £10.

**DAY TRIP TO BALA & LLANGOLLEN ~ Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. £16**

To book on the above trips, please contact Anne: 07484 879 693.

**St. Bede's School Vacancies** ~ Part time KS1 teacher 2 days, temporary post; HLTA 4 days, permanent post. Please see the school website for further details:

<https://www.st-bedes.cheshire.sch.uk/>

**STELLA MARIS** ~ Formerly 'Apostleship of the Sea', invite you to join them online this Tuesday 7:30pm – 9:00pm to hear how your generosity impacts on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families.

To register for this virtual event, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024)

**ACCOMPANYING PEOPLE ON LIFE'S FINAL JOURNEY** ~ A Conference at Thornycroft Hall, Macclesfield on Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> June starting with Mass at 10.00am. Includes a talk by Deacon David, Chaplain at Leighton Hospital. Further details from Virginia: [acmcgough@gmail.com](mailto:acmcgough@gmail.com)

**TRINITY SUNDAY** ~ "All sorts of people are fond of repeating the Christian statement that "God is love." But they seem not to notice that the words 'God is love' have no real meaning unless God contains at least two persons. Love is something that one person has for another person. If God was a single person, then before the world was made, He was not love." C.S. Lewis

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION** ~ £1,402.40. Thank you.

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