

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

Easter Sunday Yr C **20th April 2025**

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Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory! The Risen Saviour shines upon you!
Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people!
(Easter Exsultet)

Lent lasted for 40 Days, Easter lasts for 50 and reaches its climax with the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (8th June). Enjoy these coming weeks. Thanks to all who got Easter off to a great start - those who helped prepare our churches for Easter and all who attended the Easter Triduum. On behalf of all the Parish Team can I wish you and your families a Happy & Holy Easter! Fr Paul

DAY TRIP TO ELLESMERE & LLANGOLLEN ~ THIS Tuesday! The coach will depart from St Wilfrid's at 9.15am and also pick up from St Bede's. Mass & refreshments with the Poor Clare Sisters and an afternoon in scenic Llangollen. Returning for approx. 6.30pm. It's going to be a great day! Come and join us. Adults £15. Accompanied children FREE! Speak to Anne: 07484879693

OUR SCHOOLS ~ Reopen this week for the start of the Summer Term. Please note the two school Masses, to which you are very welcome. We wish students and staff a happy and fruitful period.

CONCERT – The Rivendell Singers will be performing at St Wilfrid's on Sat. 10th May 7:30pm. A varied programme of choral, vocal and instrumental music, including folksongs, soul classics and sacred music. Tickets £5. Speak to Tony Taig (07944 893 351)

HOPE THROUGH ACTION ~ A free session for parish teams responding to poverty will take place next Saturday (10am–12pm) at St Catherine's, Didsbury. To learn more and book, visit:
www.tickettailor.com/events/resolvepoverty/1633068

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ Is celebrated on the 27th April. Special devotions will be held at St Mary's, Middlewich next Sunday at 3pm. All welcome.

MASS ~ Will be celebrated in Anderton Place, Kingsmead this Friday. 11am. All Welcome.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 20th - 27th April 2025

9.00pm (<i>Easter Vigil</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Fr. John Hovington Int / Victor Brzezicki
10.00am	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Monica & John Simmons ~ Golden Wedding
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
<u>MONDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE</u>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Monica, Peter & Paul Robinson
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Ann Ring Int
<u>TUESDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE</u>		
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Terry Fannon
<u>WEDNESDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE</u>		
9.15am	<i>Mass in St Wilfrid's School</i>	Lorenzo, Maria & Rita Falzon
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
<u>THURSDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary McDermott Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Robert Wood
<u>FRIDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Schofield Family Int
11.00am	<i>Mass in Anderton Place</i>	Milner Family
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Trevor Aitkinson
2.30pm	<i>Mass in St Bede's School</i>	Clementson Family
<u>SATURDAY OF THE EASTER OCTAVE</u>		
11.00 – 11.50am (<i>Exposition</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	David Marsden
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Carmel Barnes
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Albert Jacobson
<u>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Margarida Monit
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Hall
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Susan Russell who has died recently.

LENTEN CHARITIES ~ Many thanks for your generosity throughout Lent. £5,000 has been raised through various activities, including sponsored walks, Saturday soups & various donations. This money will be split between Cafod, Mary's Meals and Aid to the Church in Need. See how your donations are spent, go to: www.cafod.org.uk / www.marysmeals.org.uk / www.acnuk.org Thank You.

FOOD BANK ~ No Sugar required, however, we do need: laundry items, cordial, milk, tea bags, tinned fruit, washing up liquid. Thank you for your continued generosity.

A PRAYER SERVICE ~ Will be held at Kitwood House Nursing Home, Rudheath THIS Thursday 1.30pm. Come and share your Easter joy! All welcome.

PARISH FINANCE ~ Sunday Collection £998.50. Thanks for your continued generosity.

“Now love is lifted up! It hangs from the tree. Its song of love descends upon the multitudes... while the final note of that most sublime of all symphonies (that began with the cry of a baby born in a manger) trembles in the air. *It is consummated* – a note no one was ever able to transcribe into earthly music, except into the notes of individual lives.”
(Servant of God Catherine de Hueck Doherty)

JUBILEE 2025 ~ THE YEAR OF HOPE!

“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.” (Luke 24)