

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

Third Sunday of Easter Yr C 4th May 2025

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THE MONTH OF MAY ~ Is traditionally the month of Mary, Mother of God and our Mother. On the 13th of this month we commemorate the vision of Our Lady to the shepherd children in Fatima. Mary invited the children to *"Pray the Rosary every day. Pray, pray a lot! My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the path that will lead you to God."* Can I invite you to respond to Our Lady's invitation by praying each day this beautiful prayer.

BAPTISMS ~ Congratulations to Zofia Szajda & Carter Johnson who were Baptised recently. Please keep all our young and their families in your prayers.

ST WILFRID'S SVP ~ Will meet this Wednesday 7.30pm in the Presbytery. All welcome.

ST BEDE'S SVP ~ Have arranged a Social on Monday 12th May beginning with Midday Mass. Please complete the form at the back of church if you wish to be present for lunch.

OUR LADY'S SVP ~ Mass for the Sick & Housebound will be celebrated on Wednesday 14th May Midday, followed by refreshments. All Welcome.

THE RIVENDELL SINGERS ~ Will be performing at St Wilfrid's NEXT Saturday 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)

A TRIP ~ To St Helen's, to visit St Anne's & St Dominic, where Blessed Dominic Barberi, Venerable Elizabeth Prout and Venerable Ignatius Spencer are buried is planned for Wednesday 14th May. For further details speak to Kathleen Hunt 07794 582824.

THE COMMEMORATION ~ Of the 80th Ann of VE Day is celebrated this Thursday. Various celebrations are marking this day, including a gathering at Nursery Rd, Recreation Ground, Barnton at 8.00pm and the Lighting of the Beacon in Verdin Park, Northwich at 9pm. *O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.*

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 4th - 11th May 2025

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Victor & Denise Brzezicki
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Cosgrove
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Bernie Lawrence / Salvador Do Carmo Rangel
<u>MONDAY</u>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Barbara Swelling
<u>TUESDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Letitia's Birthday Int
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Patterson Family
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
12.00pm (<i>Rosary at 11.30am</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Papal Conclave Intention
<u>THURSDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Nancy Dickson
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Wedding</i> ~ Jane Forsyth & Andrew Priestly
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Frank Gethin
<u>FRIDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Nancy Dickson Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Tymon & McHugh Families
2.00pm	<i>House Mass</i>	Justine & Tony Walker Int
<u>SATURDAY</u>		
11.00 – 11.50am (<i>Exposition</i>)	<i>St John de Avila</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Luigia Allison / Jim Dunn
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Thanksgiving (C.D.)
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
<u>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Bernard Melia / Mary Cosgrove
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Barlow Family Int
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Domingos, Aurelia & Jose (RIP)

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Philippe Calon, Susan Russell and Therese Mearing who have died recently.

A HOUSE MASS ~ Will be celebrated this coming Friday in Bunbury 2.00pm. All Welcome.
Contact the Parish Office for further details.

PARKING ~ When parking for Mass, please DO consider our neighbours, pedestrians and other road users. It is dangerous to park on road junctions, obscuring the view of oncoming traffic.
Thank you for your care and consideration.

ST WILFRID'S UCM ~ Would like to thank all those who supported their chocolate tombola. £120.00 was raised and will be divided between CAFOD & Mary's Meals.

PARISH FINANCE ~ £982.50. St Bede's now have a Card Reader in the church porch, making credit/debit card payments possible. Thanks for your continued generosity.

JUBILEE 2025 ~ THE YEAR OF HOPE!

“Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope”

Prayer for the Election of a Pope

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.