

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter Yr C **11th May 2025**

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The shepherd is everything to his flock; their life, their sustenance, and their care is entirely in his hands, and if the shepherd is good, they will have nothing to fear under his protection, and they will want for nothing. Jesus is pre-eminently the Good Shepherd: He not only loves, feeds, and guards his sheep, but he also gives them life at the cost of his own. Father Gabriel O.C.D

A Prayer for our New Pope

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ Is traditionally **Vocations Sunday**. Have you considered exploring a vocation to the Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious Life, imitating the 'Good Shepherd'?

Contact the Parish Office for a chat or Fr Tony: vocationsdirector@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

THANKS ~ To our Parish SVP Workers. They will be gathering the sick & housebound together for prayer and social activities tomorrow (Monday) at St Bede's and on Wednesday at Our Lady's.

Further details from the SVP or the Parish Office.

SISTER PHYLLIS ~ Is having her 'Official Visitation' this weekend, which takes place every five years.

Sisters Cecile & Martha will be spending the weekend with her at St Bede's, learning more about the Parish Community and her role in it. Please keep Sister and her Community in your prayers.

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.

A RETREAT DAY ~ For all involved in Marriage & Family Life Ministries has been arranged to take place at Holy Angels, Hale Barns on Sat. 7th June 9.30am to 4pm. For further details contact:

Monika 07549 226794 or Jane 07517906435

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 11th - 18th May 2025

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Thanksgiving (C.D.)
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Bernard Melia / Mary Cosgrove / Peter Kielty
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)
<u>MONDAY</u>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Danny Corr
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	SVP / Jim Rafferty Int.
<u>TUESDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	UCM Int
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Funeral</i> ~ Susan Russell
12.00pm (<i>Rosary at 11.30am</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Saro, Nella, Emanuel & Lucia Goodcore
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Tony Tymon
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
12.00pm (<i>Rosary at 11.30am</i>)	St Matthias <i>Our Lady's</i>	SVP Int for The Sick & Housebound
<u>THURSDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Ken & Anne-Marie Brzezicki Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Terry Swales
<u>FRIDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lucy Wilkinson
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Holy Souls
<u>SATURDAY</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>	Ernest Gibney
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Davenport Family
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Seema McDonald
<u>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners / Peter Kielty
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>	Terry Kane

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Danny Corr, Rafael Galucho, Elsie Kinsella & Susan Russell
who have died recently and all who have gone before us in faith.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA ~ Is celebrated this Tuesday. Please note the extra
Midday Mass at Our Lady's, preceded by the Rosary (11.30am).

LOURDES ~ Fr Paul is traveling to Lourdes this Thursday on the Jumbulance (which is like a big ambulance). If anyone would like Prayer Intentions to be taken to the Our Lady's Grotto or for candles to be lit, please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday.

A PRAYER SERVICE ~ Will be held at Kitwood Nursing Home this coming Wednesday
beginning at 10.30am. Come and support the singing. All welcome.

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.

PARISH FINANCE ~ £941.12. 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!
“Listen to my Son. Do whatever He tells you.” (John 2)