

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

## Fifth Sunday of Easter Yr A 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

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### JOHN 14

*Going to the Father ~ Jesus is the way because he share his life with the Father and with us. The more we contemplate his life on earth and listen to his words, the deeper our understanding of God. Because he and the Father work together, his words are the Father's voice and his deeds the power of God. He also belongs to our world. Because he is a risen Lord present in our lives we too can do great 'even greater' things, for Jesus now acts more freely in us through his Spirit.*

James McPolin

**PART OF THE BISHOP'S DUTIES** ~ Is to visit his parishes every five years. Because of Covid, our last visit was in November 2019. Next weekend, this will be rectified, when we welcome Bishop Mark on his Official Visitation of St John Vianney Parish. He will be present at our morning Masses. His visit actually begins this coming Tuesday, when he will call into our Primary Schools to meet Staff and Children. Please keep him in your prayers.

*God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love. You have chosen your servant, Mark, to be a shepherd of your flock. Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world. Amen.*

**CONGRATULATIONS** ~ To Clare and Nabil, who celebrated their Marriage at St Wilfrid's on Friday. We pray for them, and for all newly-weds, that God may bless and renew their love, every day of their lives.

**ST WILFRID'S SVP** ~ Will meet on this Wednesday 7:30pm in the presbytery. All welcome.

**WE WILL BE SINGING** ~ At Daneside Mews Nursing Home this Thursday 11am. Do come and join us.

**MIDDAY MASS** ~ Will be celebrated at St Bede's on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May, followed by refreshments. All Welcome, but for catering purposes, please sign the sheet at the back of church. Thanks to the SVP for organising this.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

5.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	John McDonald
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Hugh McGill
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Anthony Tymon, Tymon & McHugh Families
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Antonio Jacob Soars
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>		
<b><i>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</i></b>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Danny Corr
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mike Pritchett
11.00am	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Funeral ~ Ziggy Soltysiak</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sandra Leach
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>		
12.00pm ( <i>Rosary 11.30am</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Frank Grunfeld
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Justine Walker
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Rosemary Kin
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>		
9.30am ( <i>8.30am Exposition</i> )	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	William Murphy
11.00am	<i>Mass in Anderton Place</i>	Milner Family
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sarah & Michael Schofield
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>		
11.00 – 11.50am ( <i>Exposition</i> )	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Veronica Moores Int
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Nancy & Tommy Dickson
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
<b><u>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u></b>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary & Tom Doy
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Eric Jones
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lou Allison

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** ~ Mother Bernadette, Paul Milliard, Philip Gogarty, Adam Johnson & Ziggy Soltysiak and for all who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

**MASS** ~ Will be celebrated in Anderton Place, Kingsmead this Friday 11.00am. All Welcome.

**THE DIOCESAN MISSIO MASS** ~ For all involved in raising money for the Missions, will be celebrated in Shrewsbury Cathedral on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June. 12.15pm. All welcome.

**DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** ~ 30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> July - 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> August. The booking office is now open. Go to: [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) or speak to the Parish Office.

**IS IT TRUE?** ~ Is a new Catholic website designed to share reasons for our faith. [www.isittrue.net](http://www.isittrue.net)  
It is designed to encourage people to consider joining the Catholic faith.  
Please consider sharing it with family and friends.

**ST FRANCIS LEPROSY GUILD** ~ In recognition of the 800th Ann of the death of St Francis, Phil McCarthy set out last week to walk from Florence to Assisi and on to Rome. (322 miles) St Francis Leprosy Guild is incredibly blessed that Phil's pilgrimage will help raise funds for their vital work to support people with leprosy around the world. For further details go to: [www.stfrancisleprosy.org](http://www.stfrancisleprosy.org)

**SUNDAY OFFERING** ~ £1031.62. Thank you also for the following donations:  
£100 Mary's Meals (Our Lady's Tea & Coffee money) / Cafod £415 / Caritas £70