

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter Yr A 10th May 2026

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The Ascension of the Lord

As we approach the end of Eastertide, our faith is enriched with two great feasts. This Thursday, 40 days after Easter, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord to the right hand of the Father. "I will not leave you orphans", Jesus promises, "I will give you the gift of the Spirit." This promise is fulfilled nine days later on the feast of Pentecost, when the Spirit of the Living Lord is poured upon us.

Let us make these coming days special by praying often:

All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ send your Holy Spirit upon us to be our helper and guide. Give us the spirit of wisdom, and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill us with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.

WE WELCOME BISHOP MARK ~ To St John Vianney Parish this weekend. He will be making his official visitation to the Parish. 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.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA ~ Is celebrated this Wednesday. Our church in Barnton is entrusted to the care of Mary our Mother. Please note that the Rosary will be prayed at 9.00am. Mass will follow at 9.30am. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

A PARISH DAY TRIP ~ To Llandudno has been planned for Tuesday 2nd June. £18.
Please pick up a letter or email the Parish Office.

. **'SONGS OF PRAISE'** ~ Come and join BBC Songs of Praise at Liverpool Olympia as they celebrate the joy and power of Gospel music with very special guests and plenty of opportunity to lift your voice and your spirits! Tuesday 19th May. Recording at 7pm (doors open from 5.30pm) Liverpool Olympia, L6 9BY.
For further details: <https://lostintv.com/tv-show?id=1422> or ring: 020 8530 8154.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 10th - 17th May 2026

5.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Nancy & Tommy Dickson
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
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

MONDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jim Dunn
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	SVP / Lynne Moorhead

TUESDAY

10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM Int
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Januaryo Carion

WEDNESDAY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

9.30am (<i>Rosary 9am</i>)*	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Joseph McLaughlin
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Paul Milliard
7.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Miss E Cummins

ASCENSION THURSDAY

10.00am	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Ann Eastwood
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	John McDonald
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Francis & Anne Hunt
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Helen Langan

FRIDAY

9.30am (<i>8.30am Exposition</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Eileen Horabin
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Eileen & Jack Kelly

SATURDAY

11.00 – 11.50am (<i>Exposition</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mother Bernadette
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Marie Glennon
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Paul & Susanne Hammond Int

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners / Kevin Whelan
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Pauline Atkinson
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Dorothy Hillies

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ~ Michele Partington, Helen Dowre, Angela Brennan, Paul Milliard, Philip Gogarty, and for all who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

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

IS IT TRUE? ~ Is a new Catholic website designed to share reasons for our faith. www.isittrue.net
It is designed to encourage people to consider joining the Catholic faith.

LORETO RETREAT ~ Monday 6th – Thursday 9th July 2026

For further details please email the Parish Office or ask for a letter.

THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA ~ Will be visiting our Diocese on their tour of England and Wales. This is to mark St Gerard's 300th anniversary. St Gerard is popularly invoked as the patron of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. You will be able to visit his relics on Tuesday 26 May at St Werburgh's, Chester. 12:15pm Mass & 7pm Mass (relics available for prayer in between Masses)

SUNDAY OFFERING ~ £995.70. Thank you.