

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

Pentecost Sunday Yr A **24th May 2026**

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TODAY'S CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST ~ Concludes our Easter festivities and we find ourselves back in 'Ordinary Time' (Sunday Cycle A / Weekday Cycle 2. Week 8). Over the coming weeks, we have some joyful & colourful feasts to keep our spirits high. Next Sunday we celebrate 'The Most Holy Trinity' & the following Sunday is the feast of 'The Body & Blood of Christ'. We have the feasts of 'The Sacred Heart of Jesus' (12th June), 'The Immaculate Heart of Mary' (13th June), 'The Birth of John the Baptist' (24th June), 'Saints Peter & Paul' (28th June) & 'The Assumption of Our Lady' (16th August). We will remain in 'Ordinary Time' until it all begins again: **The Season of Advent** (29th November) Enjoy!

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.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS ~ Begin this Sunday during the 9.15am Mass.

"Unless you eat my Body & drink my Blood, you will not have life within you." (John 6:53)

Welcome to all!

PARISH PICNIC ~ BBQ Will be held today (Sunday) in St Bede's Garden after the 11.15 Mass.

THE FEAST OF ST BEDE THE VENERABLE ~ Is Celebrated tomorrow (Monday). Please note the Midday Mass! Bede was born in 673 and entered the monastery of Wearmouth at an early age. He never ventured further than 50 miles from the monastery, but drawing on the many manuscripts brought to Wearmouth from France, Bede produced his Ecclesiastical History of the English People & commentaries on Scripture for the edification of his fellow monks. His works show him as a learned & holy man. He died in 735 & was named a Doctor of the Church in 1899. **ST BEDE ~ PRAY FOR US.**

THE 'BREAD OF LIFE' ~ Prayer Group Will gather tomorrow (Monday) at St. Bede's. 7.00pm.

All are welcome. Ask Deacon David for further details.

A PARISH DAY TRIP ~ To Sunny Llandudno will take place on Tuesday 2nd June. £18.

Pick up a letter or email the Parish Office for further information.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 24th ~ 31st May 2026

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Marie & Pat Halpin
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Terry Swales
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Helen Langan
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners / Joan Cosgrove
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lisa Murphy
MONDAY		
	<i>St Bede</i>	
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	David & Margaret Howells
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Brzezicki Family
TUESDAY		
	<i>Our Lady Help of Christians</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM / Mary Maclean
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	The Hughes Family
WEDNESDAY		
	<i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	
9.30am *	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Sr Cecilia Int
11.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Michael Quigley
THURSDAY		
	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ The Eternal High Priest</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Michael Duffy
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Julie Withers
FRIDAY		
	<i>St Paul VI</i>	
9.30am (8.30am Exposition)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Julia Wilkinson
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Zofia, Josefe, Zbys, Lazowski & Sarah Morrey
SATURDAY		
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	
11.00 – 11.50am (Exposition)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Maura Duffin
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Anne Plumb
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Robin Baker
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		
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>	Patrick & Jane Hutchinson Int
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ~ Julie Withers, Matthew Duffy, Michael Quigley, and for all who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

WE WILL BE SINGING ~ This coming Thursday at Kitwood House Nursing Home, Rudheath. 11.00am. Do come and join us. It is very rewarding.

THE HONG KONG COMMUNITY ~ Invite you to their **Rice Dumpling Making** at St Bede's on Sunday 7th June, after the 11.15am Mass. All are welcome.

ST BEDE'S SVP ~ The next Monday Mass and lunch will be on 8th June at 12noon. Please sign the form at the back of Church if you would like to join us for lunch. Thank you.

Is there anyone in our Parish who has a few hours to spare and financial knowledge to assist with the collation and input of Financial Quarterly returns for St Bede's SVP?

For details, please speak to Barbara Simpson or contact the Parish Office.

ST NICHOLAS' SCHOOL CHAPLAIN ~ Mairie, is retiring this summer after several years of devoted service. A huge 'thank you' to her for all her hard work. The School is now in the process of recruiting a new Chaplain. Interested? Contact the Parish Office for further details. The closing date is 15th June.

BE WARNED! ~ Road works have begun outside St Wilfrid's Church. There is **NO PARKING** on Witton Street for the next fortnight.

SUNDAY OFFERING ~ £ 859.05. Thank you.

Gift Aid Envelopes ~ If you were expecting Gift Aid envelopes and haven't found them, please contact the Parish Office or Nicola:- 07767 790879.

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