

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

26th SUNDAY YEAR B

26th September 2021

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****ROAD CLOSURE**** ~ Please note that Witton Street (outside St Wilfrid's) will be closed this week (Monday - Thursday) for resurfacing. Lily's Requiem on Monday will be celebrated at St Wilfrid's, but Masses on Tuesday and Thursday will be celebrated at Our Lady's.

SUNDAY MASS ~ For the 26th Sunday can be found on our web site:

www.stjohnvianney.co.uk / What's On / Recorded Services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ John Paul Stubbs, Deirdre Falzon, Billy Howard, Cath Hatton, Lily McKay, John Raftery, Jack Hunter and all who have died recently. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

MORNING PRAYER ~ Will be prayed on weekdays at 9.10am, prior to 9.30am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ~ Saturday 11.00 – 11.50 at St Wilfrid's & on request.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for silent adoration during Saturday Confession.

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Mia Palfreyman & Lilianna Hughes who were baptised last weekend.

OCTOBER ~ Is traditionally the month of the Rosary. I invite you to receive a statue of Our Lady into your homes and to pray this beautiful prayer as a family. Fr Paul, Sr Phyllis or Deacon David are happy to accompany the statue and to pray with you. To book a time, please contact the Parish Office. The Rosary will also be prayed at St Wilfrid's 11.30 prior to Saturday Midday Mass and also on Sunday during Exposition (4.00 – 5.00pm). Come and join us.

***“The recitation of the Rosary can help you learn the art of prayer
with Mary's simplicity and depth”***

Pope Benedict XVI

MARRIAGE ~ Congratulations to Diane Ward & Dillon Stokes who were married at St Wilfrid's last week. Please keep them and all newly married couples in your prayers.

THANK YOU ~ For continuing to wear a face covering whilst indoors; for ensuring that you Sanitise your hands on entering church and for signing in or scanning the QR code when you arrive for Mass. Please do not come to church if you are feeling unwell.

MASS TIMES: 26th September - 3rd October

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid</i>	Parishioners
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Parishioners
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Hilda & Jim Rafferty
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Wroblewski Family
<u>MONDAY</u>		
<i>St Vincent De Paul</i>		
9.30am	<i>St Bede</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ John Raftery
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Lily McKay
<u>TUESDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>*Our Lady</i>	John Duffy
12.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Fr Mateau DaCruz
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
<i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Linda Johns
<u>THURSDAY</u>		
<i>St Jerome</i>		
9.30am	<i>*Our Lady</i>	Gawin Cowell
12.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Geraldine Paul
<u>FRIDAY</u>		
<i>St Theresa of Lisieux</i>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Halina Jaworowski
11.00am	<i>Mass in Anderton Place</i>	Louise Milner / Jean & Jack
<u>SATURDAY</u>		
<i>Guardian Angela</i>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Joe Clementson
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Mike Worrall
6.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Delia McHugh
<u>SUNDAY</u>		
<i>27th Sunday Year B</i>		
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid</i>	Mary Cosgrove
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Parishioners
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Holy Souls
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Parishioners

MASS AT ANDERTON PLACE ~ After many months, I am pleased to announce that the celebration of Mass will take place again at Anderton Place, Kingsmead, this Friday at 11.00am. All Welcome.

A Little Message from our Church Student, Mark ~ “Hello, My name is Mark Dilworth. I am 27 years old, and I am originally from County Cork. I am the eldest of five children, with a brother in Dublin, and the rest at home in Cork. I left school at 19 and studied economics & politics at University College Cork. Feeling called to the Priesthood I entered seminary for the Diocese of Cork and Ross. But after two years I felt I needed to take time out and I spent several years working for a company involved with airbnb. Bishop Mark has now accepted me to train for the Priesthood for Shrewsbury Diocese and if all goes well I hope to begin studying in Oscott College, Birmingham next September. I play the Clarinet, enjoy visiting new places, and I also collect stamps. I enjoy hill walking and travelling. I am a Supporter of Arsenal!”

Does anyone have an old bicycle which they could lend to Mark during his stay in Northwich? Please contact the Parish Office

A PARISH TRIP TO WALSINGHAM ~ Which was due to take place in March last year, has now been rescheduled for: **Mon. 14th – Thurs. 17th March 2022**. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

OUR LADY'S AFTERNOON CLUB ~ After a very, very long break, all are invited to a **Coffee Afternoon** this Wednesday between 2 and 4pm. at Winnington Rec.; a chance to meet friends and have a good natter!!!

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality – The next meeting of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be on Sunday 10th Oct. 2pm at St Columba's, Chester, CH2 1PL. This is a hybrid meeting with both the option to attend in person or via Zoom. Please register your attendance and make any requests for the online password, apologies or items for the agenda at secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk / 07451 249267.

CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS ~ We are all familiar with CAFOD in our parish, not least from the fundraising we all help so much with. But did you know that CAFOD volunteers also do a lot with schools to raise awareness of Catholic Social Teaching as well as fundraising? Would you like to become one of the volunteer team, visiting schools in the area to deliver assemblies and workshops? No experience is necessary and full support, resources and regular training are provided. If you would like to learn a bit more, please call Nicola 07767 790879;

nicola@tratalos.co.uk



MID CHESHIRE FOODBANK ~ “Was established in 2012 and is one of a network of foodbanks affiliated to ‘The Trussell Trust’ a leading charity in the provision of food since 1999. We support people in food crisis; working alongside our referral agencies to give support, not just for hunger, but also the underlying cause.

As you will know a crisis can be reached at any time by any household, it takes a very small change in income to make it difficult to meet outgoing commitments, and that is where we can help. Through our eight local distribution points across Northwich and Winsford (and by mobile services to rural areas) between April 2020 and March 2021 we supplied 8695 people, each had 5 days worth of food, as well as cleaning and toiletries products. This figure is growing each month, it increased by 33% over the previous year and we rely on the generosity of our community at times like Harvest to be able to meet the increasing demand for help that we face.

Support can be either through the donation of long life foodstuffs, cleaning products, nappies, toiletries or by a monetary donation, everything goes towards supporting our clients when they most need help.” Today (Sunday) we will be celebrating **Harvest Festival** and donations of food for the needy are invited. These can be left at the back of church. Thank you for your generosity.

RIGHT TO LIFE ~ Baroness Meacher’s assisted suicide Bill will likely have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on 22 October, and the pro-assisted suicide lobby have been further increasing pressure on peers to support this dangerous bill. Peers need to know that any assisted suicide law would be fundamentally unsafe and that now is the time to invest in better palliative and end-of-life care instead. For further details go to: www.righttolife.org.uk

FINANCE ~ Thank you for last Sunday's Offering: St John Vianney - £844.50

Next Sunday ~ The **SVP** will be holding a retiring Collection for the Poor