

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY YEAR B **14th November 2021**

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RECORDED MASS ~ We began recording Sunday Mass this time last year, during the second lockdown. I am really grateful to Mario, Cathy, Carolyn, Tony and all who made it possible. Next Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, will be the last recording for the present time. I would appreciate any thoughts or comments you may have on this subject. Sorry, no Mass this weekend (technical difficulties).

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.

PAUSE FOR HOPE ~ *Is a prayer initiative for all living with cancer. Their annual Prayer Service will take place today (Sunday) at St Columba's, Chester, CH2 1PL 3.00pm. All Welcome.*

WE BID FAREWELL ~ To Phyllis Barry this week. After 40 years living in the Parish, she has moved down to the Midlands to be close to her family. We thank Phyllis, and her late husband Pat, for the great contribution they made, not only to the Parish but also to the community in which they lived. Please keep Phyllis and her family in your prayers.

HOSPITAL VISITS ~ If you know of anyone in hospital who would like a visit from the Chaplain, please contact Deacon David know - 07516 787 323

NEWS FOR TARPORLEY ~ In September, Pope Francis opened the Synod reflecting on Synodality and he invited all to come together to reflect if we are a 'listening', 'discerning' individual/community. Catherine Hutchinson would like to invite you to a Meeting on Wednesday 1st December at 10.30am., to reflect on this. For further details speak to Catherine or contact the Parish Office 01606 42440. Thank you.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSE NEWSPAPER ~ Is now available on line!
Go to: <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/subscribe>

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



'Aftermath' by Siegfried Sassoon

Have you forgotten yet?...

For the world's events have rumbled on since those gagged days,
Like traffic checked while at the crossing of city-ways:
And the haunted gap in your mind has filled with thoughts that flow
Like clouds in the lit heaven of life; and you're a man reprieved to go,
Taking your peaceful share of Time, with joy to spare.
But the past is just the same--and War's a bloody game...

Have you forgotten yet?...

Look down, and swear by the slain of the War that you'll never forget...

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

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CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL ~ 106 shoe boxes were picked up during the week.

Thank you for your tremendous generosity. <https://teams4u.com/>

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED ~ "Many thanks to all who purchased ACN Christmas cards & Advent Calendars. I actually took in £813.40. If anyone took advantage of the offer of credit, please place money in an envelope marked ACN and hand into church. If you are still short of cards, please contact me on 854454." Terry www.acnuk.org

MARY'S MEALS ~ From November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. This means a gift of just £15.90 will feed, not one, but two children, a life-changing daily school meal for a whole school year! Your kindness brings joy to more than two million children around the world who we serve – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. For more information, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk

EMAILS ~ For the past 12 months the Parish has been subscribing to 'Word on Fire Engage' and we have been using Flocknote to distribute it. This has now come to an end. A big 'thank you' to Deacon David who has been overseeing it. If you were using flocknote to receive the Parish Newsletter, it will be necessary to drop me an email and we will put you on the Parish email list. info@stjohnvianney.co.uk

ST WILFRID'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ~ Has produced a lovely promotional video. Take a look. Scroll down the home page on - www.st-wilfrids.cheshire.sch.uk

PLEASE NOTE ~ That although we have relaxed the rules regarding seating in church at some of the Masses, the rule about social distancing on entry, exit and at Communion still remain the same at All Masses. Additionally, we still have to conform to the normal Health and Safety rules regarding fire regulations. Please avoid standing around our church entrances during Mass. Thanks.

MASS TIMES: 14th ~ 21st November

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid</i>	Moore's Family Int.
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Intention
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Robin Baker
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Parishioners
<u>MONDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Holy Souls
<u>TUESDAY</u>		
10.30am*	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	UCM Intention – Sue Gleave
12.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Holy Souls
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Holy Souls
<u>THURSDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Patricia Carney
12.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Louise Milner
<u>FRIDAY</u>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Tommy Dickson
12.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Holy Souls
<u>SATURDAY</u>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Rita Williams / Mary Maclean / Hilda Carlon
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Holy Souls
<u>SUNDAY</u>		
<i>CHRIST THE KING</i>		
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid</i>	Holy Souls
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Intention
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>	Lorenzo, Maria & Rita Falzon

TUESDAY MASS ~ Please note that Tuesday Mass at St Wilfrid's will be at 10.30am., an opportunity for the Union of Catholic Mothers to meet.

ADVENT DAY RETREAT ~ Will be held at Wistaston Hall, Crewe, on Wednesday 1st December. Just £20, which includes a light lunch. For further details go to: www.orc-crewe.org or ring: 01270 568653.

PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE ~ Thanks to all who have been contributing prizes. Tickets will soon be on sale. For further details please speak to Fr Paul or Anne 07484879693. Thank you.

200 PARISH CLUB ~ Big winners for November: Mrs A Short & Sarah Smith.
Thanks to all who participate in the 200 Club.

FINANCE ~ Thank you for last Sunday's Offering: St John Vianney - £ 1,116.60

CCRS (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies) ~ Continues in November with in-person classes on Thursday morning at St Columba's Chester. There is also an online learning option. An excellent course for anyone who would like to learn more about our faith or lead in a school or parish. Please Register in advance at: ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Anthony Timothy