

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YR C

12th December 2021

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*Alleluia, alleluia! The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.
He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor. Alleluia!*

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Monday 20th December 7.00pm ~ St Bede's

Tuesday 21st December 7.00pm ~ St Thomas Becket

Wednesday 22nd December 7.00pm ~ St Wilfrid's

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available each Saturday at St Wilfrid's 11.00 – 11.50am. During this period the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for silent adoration.

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Felicity Wood & Arthur Whitby who celebrated their baptism last weekend. Please keep all our young families in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Tony O'keeffe, William McGregor & Tony Hathaway who have died recently and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

WITH COVID ~ Still very much prevalent in the community, can I ask you to continue wearing a **face covering** whilst indoors (this is again mandatory) and ensure that you **Sanitise** your hands on entering the church. If you feel unwell, please do not come to Mass. Thank you.

MASS TIMES: 12th - 19th December

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid</i>	Mary Cosgrove
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Intention
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Parishioners
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Wroblewski Family Int

MONDAY

St. Lucy

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Saro, Nella & Enanuele Goodcore
10.30am	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Tony O'Keeffe
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	John Paul & Nora Stokes

TUESDAY

St. John of The Cross

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Halina Jaworowski
12.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Joan Cosgrove

WEDNESDAY

12.00pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Alex Anderson
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THURSDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Clarke & Owens Family
12.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Robin Baker

FRIDAY

6.30am*	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Intention of Donor
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	David, Sarah & John Boylan
12.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Phyllis & John Bolton

SATURDAY

11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Margaret & Herbert Berry
5.30pm	<i>Our Lady</i>	Holy Souls
6.00pm	<i>St Bede</i>	Rose & Ron Fox / Mary Brown

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid</i>	Phyllis Barry Int
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede</i>	Patrick Fannon / Barry & Richard Preece
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid</i>	Parishioners

70 YEARS OF THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE ~ Will be celebrated today (Sunday) at St Vincent's Knutsford, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark 3.00pm. All Welcome.

The Universe Catholic Weekly is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new on line newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

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CHRISTMAS GARDEN ~ Don't forget to drop into Dave & Carolynne's to witness the winter wonder land - 67 Beech Rd, Hartford, CW8 3AB. Not to be missed! All proceeds raised will go to *Alder Hey Children's Hospital*. If you wish to donate £3 to this worthy cause: Text HILLCOTTAGE to 70470.

Breaking the Myths about Refugees ~ It is NOT illegal to cross the Channel.... Refugees are neither migrants not illegal invaders.... Under international law anyone has the right to apply for asylum in any country that signed the 1951 Convention and remain there until the authorities have assessed their claim.... Last year approximately 75.9 million refugees were forced to leave their homes. For its share the UK took 20,339 refugees - just 0.026 per cent of the world's refugees. For more information on how you can assist refugees go to: www.jrsuk.net

FINANCE ~ Thank you for last Sunday's Offering: St John Vianney - £753.41

COVID CHRISTMAS MASSES 2021 ~ As a priest, it is always a great joy to see packed churches over Christmas with people squeezed into every corner. However, with rising Covid rates and the new variant, alarm bells are ringing! To make your visit to church as safe and comfortable as possible, I have rearranged Mass times at St Wilfrid's, reluctantly cancelling the Midnight Mass, but including two new Masses: 4.00pm on Christmas Eve & 8.00am on Christmas Day.

I also feel it necessary to ask you to **PRE-BOOK** for the Christmas Masses. This is to avoid over-packed churches and also an attempt to spread numbers equally over all the Masses and churches, Below is a revised list of our Christmas Masses. If you wish to attend any Mass, please ring one of the following numbers:

To attend Mass at **Our Lady's** please ring 01606 781600

To attend Mass at **St Bede's** please ring 01606 270209

To attend Mass at **St Wilfrid's** please ring 01606 42440

Simply leave a message on the answer machine: giving your name, contact number, the number in your family & importantly, the Mass you wish to attend. We will only return your call, if there are no places available. Please don't leave it until the last moment.

Parishioners wishing to attend Mass at **St Thomas Becket** do not need to book. Simply turn up in good time.

Thank You for your assistance ~ Fr Paul



Christmas Eve Mass Times

5.30pm ~ St Thomas Becket

7.00pm ~ Our Lady's

5.00pm & 7.00pm ~ St Bede's

4.00pm, 5.30pm & 8.30pm ~ St Wilfrid's



Christmas Day Mass Times

11.00am ~ St Thomas Becket

9.00am & 11.00am ~ St Bede's

8.00am, 9.15am, 11.15am ~ St Wilfrid's

Boxing Day (Sunday) Mass Times

9.15am ~ St Wilfrid's

10.00am ~ Our Lady's

11.00am ~ St Thomas Becket

11.15am ~ St Bede's

No Evening Mass

“We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace”

Pope Francis