

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

Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time 2nd October 2022

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“PRAYER is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His Disposition and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.” St Teresa of Calcutta

TODAY WE WELCOME ~ Fr. John Convery to our Parish. Fr John is an an Xaverian Missionary and he will be making the annual Mission Appeal. A retiring collection will be taken as you leave church to support Christian communities throughout our world.

FIRST SACRAMENTS ~ Congratulations to Harlow & Theadore Comorasu and Poly & Finn Critchlow who were recently baptised. Our First Communion programme will be starting shortly. If your child is due to celebrate this most important Sacrament, please email or pick up a letter from the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Albina Dorigatti, Danny Brady, Deacon Ged Doherty, Marion Proe who have died recently.

ENERGY COSTS ~ Apologies. I know that the thermometer is dropping and some of you are feeling the cold in church. Last year we spent £7,842.95 on heating & lighting our three churches (sorry, I don't have the figures for St Thomas Becket). This year we estimate it will be more like £22.000! Crazy money!

I will keep an eye on the weather, but in the meantime can I encourage you to wrap up warmly when coming to church. When it gets really cold, we might consider celebrating weekday Masses in St Wilfrid's Hall & the foyer of St Bede's. Perhaps, in our cold, dark churches we might stand in solidarity with, and pray for all those suffering in the midst of warfare and natural disasters.

PAKISTAN EMERGENCY APPEAL ~ Thank you for your generosity over the past few weeks. I will shortly be sending a cheque to Cafod for £2,000. However, none of this money has been Gift Aided. So I would like to invite all tax payers who contributed to this Appeal to complete a Gift Aid form (available at the back of church) & to return them to me. I will then forward them with the cheque. Thank you

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 2nd October - 9th October

5.30pm (vigil)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Holy Souls
6.00pm (vigil)	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Sally O'Donaghue
9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Rosaleen Jones / Martin Aston
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners / Hilda & John Rafferty
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Guy Saide

MONDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Francis & Margaret Kay
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TUESDAY

St Francis of Assisi

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	John & Eileen Kerrigan

WEDNESDAY

St Maria Faustina Kowalska

12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Holy Souls
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THURSDAY

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Saro, Nella, Emanuele & Lucia Goodcore
12.00pm	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	<i>Funeral</i> ~ Marion Proe
12.00pm	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Milner Family

FRIDAY

Our Lady Of The Rosary

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Peter & Florence Losa ~ Wedding Ann
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Rita Bowker

SATURDAY

11.00am – 11.55am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jean Sullivan / Sue Gleave
5.30pm (vigil)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Desmond Reavey
6.00pm (vigil)	<i>St. Bede's</i>	Rita Bowker

SUNDAY

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9.15am	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	Janet Asbridge
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Krystyna Jagielka / Geraldine & Archie Hughes
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

ST WILFRID PRIMARY SCHOOL ~ 'Open Morning' tomorrow (Monday) 10.00 – 11.30am.
Contact the school for further details 663630, or just turn up!

MISSION FOR CATECHESIS ~ Also referred to as '*Hearts on Fire*', will take place over two consecutive Saturdays and involve catechesis, small group sharing and an introduction to catechetical courses. There will also be a time of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer. This Mission will be held here, in our Parish on the 12th & 19th November 2022. Speak to Deacon David for further details.

LENTEN RETREAT ~ I know that it is many months off, but make a note in your 2023 diaries that a Parish Lenten three night/four day Retreat will be held at the Loreto Centre, Llandudno Monday 27th February – Thursday 2nd March. The price will be £195 which will cover three nights dinner, bed and breakfast. No transport included. For further details contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT ~ '*Loving 4 Life*' is scheduled for October 8th & 9th 2022, at Wistaston Hall in Crewe. Couples can book online at: www.loving4life.co.uk

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED ~ Terry Gorman will be selling **Christmas cards** on 30th October at St. Bede's and 6th November at St. Wilfrid's. Thank you for your support in advance!

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL ~ starts now, please donate. More news next week. Thank you.

SVP ~ £1339.36 Many thanks for your very generous donation in response to the SVP Appeal.

FINANCE ~ £ 967.75 Thank you for your generosity.

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