

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe **20th November 2022**

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JESUS CHRIST ~ KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today is the final Sunday of the liturgical year, and we end the year on a high, joyfully proclaiming, that **Jesus Christ is our King!**

'Father, you anointed your Only Begotten Son with the oil of gladness as eternal Priest and King of all creation, so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross, he might accomplish the mysteries of our redemption and, making all creation subject to his rule, that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.' (Preface)

TIME DOESN'T STAND STILL ~ Next Sunday we are straight into the Season of **Advent**; a time of preparation, not just for the 25th December, but also, & primarily, to greet the Lord when he comes again. Terry still has a few **Advent Calendars** remaining – a lovely gift for all the family. Give Terry a ring on 854454.

ADVENT FAMILY PACK ~ The 'Celebrate Trust' have also prepared an **Advent Family Pack**, which is brimming with ideas and resources for all the family. For your **FREE** pack go to: <https://www.celebratetrust.org>

A FAMILY GATHERING ~ Will be held this coming Saturday (26th) to celebrate the new Liturgical year! 3-5pm., in St Wilfrid's Hall: Bring a plate of afternoon tea to be shared and take home an Advent Wreath (recommended donation £5 for wreath making) Speak to Emily: 07825216518

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Albina Dorigatti, Vic Collier, Edith Maddock, who have died recently.

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Jacob De Castro who was baptised recently. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

MASS IN ANDERTON PLACE ~ Kingsmead will be held this Friday 11.00am. All welcome.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 20th - 27th November

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| 5.30pm (vigil) | Our Lady's | Laura Donnelly |
| 6.00pm (vigil) | St. Bede's | Shaun McAteer |
| 9.15am | St. Wilfrid's | Parishioners / Rita Williams |
| 11.00am | St Thomas Becket | Priest's Int |
| 11.15am | St Bede's | Mary De Brito |
| 4.00pm – 5.00pm | St Wilfrid's | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 5.30pm | St Wilfrid's | Peace In Ukraine / Avelino Gusmao |

MONDAY

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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| 9.30am | St Wilfrid's | Tommy Dickson / Lenny Int. |
| 12.00pm | St Wilfrid's | Funeral ~ Albina Dorigatti |
| 2.15pm | Mass in St Bede's School | |

TUESDAY

St. Cecilia

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| 10.00am* | St Wilfrid's | UCM / Peter Upton |
| 12.00pm | St Bede's | David Ravey |

WEDNESDAY

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| 9.10am | Mass in St Wilfrid's School | |
| 12.00pm | Our Lady's | Service of Word & Communion |

THURSDAY

Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

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| 9.30am | St Wilfrid's | Jones, Riley, Daley, German Family & Friends |
| 12.00pm | St. Bede's | Margaret White |

FRIDAY

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| 9.30am | St Wilfrid's | Halina Jaworowski |
| 11.00am | Mass at Anderton Place | |
| 12.00pm | St Bede's | Preece Family Int |

SATURDAY

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| 11.00am – 11.55am | St Wilfrid's | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| 12.00pm | St Wilfrid's | Relatives & Friends of the Cunningham Family |
| 5.30pm (vigil) | Our Lady's | Parishioners |
| 6.00pm (vigil) | St. Bede's | Robin Baker |

SUNDAY

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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| 9.15am | St. Wilfrid's | Kathleen & John Melia |
| 11.00am | St Thomas Becket | Priest's Int |
| 11.15am | St Bede's | Joan Cosgrove |
| 4.00pm – 5.00pm | St Wilfrid's | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 5.30pm | St Wilfrid's | Maclean, Houlihan, Houghton & Cullen Families |

LADIES FELLOWSHIP MEETING ~ Will be held this coming Saturday in St Wilfrid's Hall. 9.30am.

ST. WILFRID'S SVP ~ Will meet this coming Wednesday 7.30pm in St Wilfrid's Hall. All Welcome.

THE 'AFTERNOON CLUB' ~ Will meet at Winnington Rec., on Wednesday 30th November. A superb team of Handbell Ringers will entertain. All are welcome. Don't forget your Christmas menu.

WHAT'S ON IN ST BEDE'S SCHOOL? ~ This coming Thursday an 'Open Afternoon' will be held 1.30pm-3.15pm. All are welcome to visit our wonderful school! On Saturday 3 Dec. 12 Noon – 2.00pm., our Christmas Fair is back! Make a note in your diaries. All are welcome

PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS ~ Are now on sale. Lots of lovely prizes! The draw will take place on the 18th Dec., after the 9.15am Mass, when we will also have a **Christmas table** with home-made cakes, Irish Coffee, mince pies etc. A Christmas table will also be held at St Bede's on Sunday 11th after the 11.15am Mass. Donation of cakes etc., would be gratefully received. (Our Lady's have a Christmas Table every week! Come and join them after Saturday Mass.)

For further details please speak to Anne 07484879693.

FINANCE ~ Thank you for last Sunday's Collection: £ 997.50. Thanks to all who are now donating through Bank standing Orders. , so much easier & safer. For further details please contact the Parish Office. Thanks also for several donations received for Caritas & Red Box charities

Safeguarding Sunday Prayer 2022

Dear God,
Help us to be a church that:
Loves, welcomes, protects.
Listens, learns, serves.
Repents, restores, transforms.
Values, cares, believes.
God of Justice and compassion, hear our prayer.
Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray.
In Jesus name.

Amen.

ADVENT ~ Next Sunday marks the beginning of **Advent**, a time of preparation, not just for the 25th December, but also, & primarily, to greet the Lord when he comes again. What will you do over the coming weeks, to open your lives in welcome to Christ? Perhaps... helping someone around you; supporting a charity or spending a little more time in prayer.

To help, we will be having an early morning Mass in St Wilfrid's, each Friday at 6.30am (beginning on the 2nd Dec.) I also invite you to have a 'House Mass' with your family, neighbours, parishioners, over the Advent/Christmas period. Please contact the Parish Office to book a time. There will also be a Reconciliation Service in each of our churches (dates & times to be announced next week). Whatever you decide to do, have a great Advent allowing the Lord into your lives, your homes, your work places!

