

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

## *The Twenty Sixth Sunday Year A* **1<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

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### **OCTOBER ~ THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

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

Pope Benedict XVI

**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 arrange a time, please contact the Parish Office.**

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND ~ 19 – 26 September 2024.** We have tried to keep the price as low as possible, but unfortunately we are looking at £1475. However, I guarantee a very memorable week, especially if it is your first time. Pick up a brochure today. There will also be a Meeting on **Thursday 12 October 6.30pm** in St Bede's to look at the itinerary and for any questions you may have.

**CONGRATULATIONS ~ To Lynne & Jim Rafferty who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend.**

**A PARISH QUIZ NIGHT ~ Friday 13th October** in St Wilfrid's Hall. 7.00 for 7.30pm £3.50 which includes a raffle ticket. Under 18's free. Tickets from back of church or phone Anne 07484879693.

**SHOEBOX APPEAL ~** Shoeboxes and leaflets are available at the back of church.

**SVP ~** Our Lady's SVP are meeting this Monday at 9.30am at Our Lady's and St Wilfrid's are meeting this coming Wednesday 7:30pm in St Wilfrid's Hall. New Members always welcome.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH ~** Bala, North Wales, is celebrating it's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. Fr Ian, the Priest in charge, has invited us to the Rosary and a special Mass to mark this event. This will take place next Saturday (7<sup>th</sup> Oct) at Midday. All Welcome.

**ACN CHRISTMAS CARDS ~** Will be available soon. Further details from Terry: 07808479145

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Canon John Gordon Int.
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Holy Souls
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Marie Harrison
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Mgr Peter O'Neill
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jim & Lynne Rafferty (Golden Wedding)
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>Guardian Angels</i>	
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	John Herbert
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Mike Lynch Int.
6.00 – 6.55pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
10.00 – 10.55am	<i>St Francis Of Assisi</i>	
	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Mother Bernadette Ginnelly
2.00pm	<i>St. Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Robert Huband
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Maria Faustina</i>	
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jean Sullivan
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sarah Schofield Int
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Gawin Cowell
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Robert Huband
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>Our Lady Of The Rosary</i>	
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Frances Barden
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Holy Souls
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Canon John Kenny
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
9.15am	<i>27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY YEAR A</i>	
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Harrison Family Int
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners / Geraldine & Archie Hughes
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Reginald Parkes, Audrey Plant and Robert Huband, who have died recently.**  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.*

**'JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR'** ~ Tickets, for those who have booked, are now ready to be picked up.  
Please contact the Parish Office

**ST. BEDE'S PRIMARY** ~ Is having an Open Day on Thursday 12 October 1.30 – 3.15pm.  
"Come a long and enjoy visiting our school. A perfect opportunity to meet staff and pupils and explore our wonderful grounds. Our open Day is especially useful for families considering Reception places 2024/25. All are welcome".

**ST. BEDE'S** ~ Currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Mid-day Assistant (1 hour per day) and a Cleaner (5.5hours per week) Please contact the school office for further details 01606 852149

**SYCAMORE WEBINAR** ~ A webinar about Sycamore, a tool for evangelisation in parishes, will take place this coming Thursday at 7pm. Interested? Please speak to Fr Paul.

**'BETROTHED'** ~ A Sacramental Marriage Course for those planning to be married in the near future is available through the Diocese. For further details contact Jane: [jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**FR. DERMOT BYRNE MHM** ~ Has written to thank you for the warm and enthusiastic welcome you gave him last weekend, during his Mission Appeal. Please remember the Missions in your prayers.

**PARISH FINANCE** ~ Sunday Collection £1025.35. Thank you for your generosity.