

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

The Twenty Eighth Sunday Year A **15th October 2023**

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BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Dexter and Fred Riordan who were baptized last weekend.
Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ~ Will be celebrated this coming Friday. Bishop Mark will be presiding and Mass will begin at 7.00pm. Do come and join with the Young Parishioners in this important celebration in their lives.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE ~ 19 – 26 September 2024. Thanks to all who attended our Meeting last Thursday to discuss this proposed trip especially in the light of the shocking killing and violence taking place in Israel and Gaza at this time and the uncertainty of future developments. Rather than canceling our booking at this time, we have agreed to wait until the beginning of November, when deposits are due to be paid, before making a definite decision. Brochures are still available from the Parish Office.

Lord, we raise Israel and Gaza to you, and pray for those suffering. We ask that you provide peace in this crisis, and protection and comfort for all those who have been impacted.

PARISH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

RACE NIGHT ~ Friday 17th November. A terrific evening: Buy a jockey or horse owner £2.50 / Race sponsor and advertisers £10. Prizes for sponsors, owners, jockeys and of course winning horse. £1 entry on the door or by ticket.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP TO LIVERPOOL ~ Thursday 7th December. £13

For details of the above activities contact Anne 07484879693.

SHOE BOXES ~ Thank you for a great response so far. The deadlines for handing in the shoeboxes are as follows: Our Lady's: Sat 28th Oct / St Wilfrid's & St Bede's: Sun 29th Oct. St Thomas Beckett: Sun 5th November.

LANCASTER DIOCESE RETREAT CENTRE ~ Are looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their internship programme. For more information contact: director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 15th -22nd October 2023

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners / SVP Int
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	John Sharp
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Anne & Frank Jefferay
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Richard Preece
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Humberto Emilia, Lorenzo, Aurora & Armando
MONDAY	<i>ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Dermot O'Brien
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Funeral</i> ~ Reginald Parks
TUESDAY	<i>ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH</i>	
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Joan Evans
6.00 – 6.55pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Thanksgiving
WEDNESDAY	<i>ST LUKE</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Luigi Amatiello
10.00 – 10.55am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Sean Kay & Margaret Hayes
THURSDAY	<i>ST PETER OF ALCANTARA</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Private Int (EL)
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jim White
FRIDAY		
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Lyle Buter
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	CONFIRMATION MASS
SATURDAY		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Evans Family Int
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Holy Souls
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
SUNDAY	<i>29th SUNDAY YEAR A</i>	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Christopher Hunt
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Lynne & Jim Rafferty
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	John Maguire

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Reg Parks and all who have died recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.*

“**THE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP** ~ Prays the chaplet given by Jesus to Saint Faustina for the dying. We do not have meetings as such, but pray from our homes. For more information or to ask for prayers for a dying person, please ring: 07894 792 968.” Thank you. Nicole Polkey

WINTER COATS & CLOTHING ~ It's that time of year again, when we invite you to go through your wardrobes & cupboards for any unwanted items of clothing & coats for the homeless. Please ensure that they are all clean. Bags can be left at the back of church. Thank you.

ACN CHRISTMAS CARDS ~ Very near now! Terry 07808479145

ST BEDE'S FRONT PATH ~ Is being relaid this week. The work is due to begin on Monday and be completed by the weekend. Please note that there will be no access into church via the front door. Please use the side path and the side doors into church. Be careful as you go! Thank you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL ~ St Vincent ministered in Paris in the 17th Century, devoting his life caring for the poor and the marginalised. He died in 1660. However, he was not forgotten for his good works and in 1833 Frederic Ozanam, a scholar, lawyer, journalist and equal rights advocate, founded the Conference of Charity, later to be known as the *Society of St Vincent de Paul*, which sought to continue Vincent's ministry, supporting the most needy of society. Next weekend, the Parish SVP will be making an Appeal, not just for funds, but also for new members.

PARISH FINANCE ~ Sunday Collection £895.30. Thank you for your generosity.

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