

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

The Twenty Ninth Sunday Year A **22nd October 2023**

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ IS CELEBRATED TODAY.

Join Our Catholic Global Community In Our Mission Of Igniting God's Love Worldwide.
“For this year’s World Mission Sunday, I have chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35): “Hearts on fire, feet on the move”. Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. In the Gospel account, we perceive this change in the disciples through a few revealing images: their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way. By meditating on these three images, which reflect the journey of all missionary disciples, we can renew our zeal for evangelization in today’s world.”
(Pope Francis)

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ~ Congratulations to all our Young People who were Confirmed by Bishop Mark on Friday evening. Please support them with your prayers.

A DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING ~ Pope Francis has asked us to fast and pray for peace in the Holy Land and for peace in the world this coming Friday. An hour of prayer for peace will take place in St Peter's, Rome at 6.00pm. We will join with our Holy Father with a time of prayer at St Wilfrid's. Come and join us, or pray at home, especially with your children.

THE NEWLY APPOINTED PAPAL NUNCIO ~ Pope Francis' personal representative in the UK., Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia will be visiting our Diocese this week. Clergy and Diocesan Officials have been invited to join him at St Joseph's, Stockport for a time of prayer.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ~ Will be making their annual Appeal this weekend, not just for funds, but also for new members. St Wilfrid's SVP are planning a Mass, with anointing followed by refreshments on Saturday 4th November Midday. All Welcome. For further details contact the Parish Office.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 22nd - 29th October 2023

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Holy Souls
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
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
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Audrey & Denis Plant
TUESDAY		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM Int. Teresa Leather Int.
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Dominic & Philip Ions
6.00 – 6.55pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Geraldine And Archie Hughes
WEDNESDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Maureen Harrison
12.00pm	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Fr Dennis Int.
THURSDAY		
9.30am	SS CHAD & CEDD	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Ann Walshe
	<i>St Bede's</i>	John McHugh & Valentine Tymon
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Eva & Eric Stansfield
11.00am	<i>Mass at Anderton Place</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Hammond Family Thanksgiving
6.00pm*	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Hour for Peace
SATURDAY		
11.00 – 11.50am	SS SIMON & JUDE	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Irene & Jack Hughes
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Davenport Family
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Holy Souls
SUNDAY		
9.15am	30th SUNDAY YEAR A	
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
11.15am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Harry McAleer
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Sweeney

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Kevin McKenna and all who have died recently.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

A PRAYER SERVICE ~ At Kitwood House Nursing Home, Rudheath will be held this Thursday at 11.00am. Come and meet the residents and join in the singing. Contact the Parish Office.

MASS AT ANDERTON PLACE ~ Kingsmead will be celebrated this Friday at 11am. All welcome

ST THOMAS' WEDNESDAY MASS ~ Please note, will be celebrated at Midday.

ACN CHRISTMAS CARDS ~ Not next week, but the week after! Terry 07808479145

SHOE BOXES ~Thanks for your support. Next weekend is the deadlines for returning the shoeboxes. After 9:15 Mass next Sunday in St Wilfrid's Hall there will be a 'packing session', to which you are invited to come and help. Children must be supervised.

THE 'AFTERNOON CLUB' ~ Will gather this Wednesday at the Winnington Rec. 2.00pm start. The speaker will be Mr Peter Turner (magician). Prepare to be amazed by his illusions! All welcome.

THE DIOCESE IS SEEKING TO APPOINT ~ **A Director of Property.** For further details go to: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org / vacancies Closing date 10 November 2023.

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.

ST WILFRID'S KNEELERS ~ Are looking in a bad state (obviously, too much use!) Would any one like to join a team to re-upholster them? Speak to Fr Paul.

PARISH FINANCE ~ Sunday Collection £ 821.61. Thank you for your generosity.