

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

*The Twenty Seventh Sunday Year A*  
**8<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

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

*“The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and so theologically rich in biblical content. I beg you to pray it.”*

St Pope John Paul II

**BAPTISM** ~ Congratulations to Isla, Sebastian, Evie and Lois Kendall who were all baptized last weekend. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** ~ Will be celebrated on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please remember all our young parishioners who have been preparing over the past few months.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** ~ 19 – 26 September 2024. £1475. Pick up a brochure today. There will be a Meeting this Thursday 6.30pm in St Bede's for anyone interested.

**THE FEAST OF ST WILFRID** ~ Is celebrated this coming Thursday. Please note the School Mass at 9.15am, to which you are all welcome.

**OUR LADY'S SVP** ~ Have organised light refreshments after this Tuesday's Midday Mass. All welcome.

## **PARISH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**RACE NIGHT** ~ Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> December. £13

**200 CLUB OCTOBER WINNERS** ~ 1st prize Pauline Atkinson. 2nd prize Stella Milner.

**A PARISH QUIZ NIGHT** ~ Due to take place this coming Friday has been cancelled, due to lack of numbers. For further details on any of the above, including refunds, please contact Anne 07484879693.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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
9.15am	<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>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Annamma
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN</b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Dennis Evans
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Donald & Family
3.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Memorial Service</i> ~ Thomas Maher
6.00 – 6.55pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	David Williams
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>ST JOHN XXIII</b>	
10.00 – 10.55am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Christopher Hovington
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>ST WILFRID</b>	
9.15am	<i>Mass in St Wilfrid's School</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
11.00am	<i>Vale Royal</i>	<i>Funeral</i> ~ Audrey Plant
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Josephine Hallissey
1.00pm	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	<i>Funeral</i> ~ Barbara Read
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR</b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Pat Delauney Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Nicola & Edwarda Olneros & Family
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Halina Jaworowski
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	John Sharp
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY YEAR A</b>	
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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Christopher Hovington, Barbara Read, Reginald Parkes, Audrey Plant 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. And, as our Merciful Saviour said it, it is the last hope of salvation for certain souls. We do not have meetings but pray from wherever we are. For more information or to ask for prayers for a dying person, please ring: 07894 792 968.” Thank you. Nicole Polkey**

**ST. BEDE'S PRIMARY ~ Is having an Open Day this coming Thursday 1.30 – 3.15pm.**

**“Come a long and enjoy visiting our school. This 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**

**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.**

**'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)**

**ACN CHRISTMAS CARDS ~ Coming soon. Terry 07808479145**

**ST BEDE'S FRONT PATH ~ Is being relaid next week (beginning the 16<sup>th</sup>). Further details about health and safety during the work will be in next week's Newsletter.**

**PARISH FINANCE ~ Sunday Collection £983.53. Thank you for your generosity.**