

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

## *Thirty Third Sunday Year A* **19<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ John Doyle, Charles Nugent, Terry Swales, Dorothy Barnett, Joseph Wilcox and all who have died recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.*

**FIRST COMMUNION** ~ There will be a short meeting after 9.15am Mass on 3<sup>rd</sup> December in St Wilfrid's Hall for parents and children who attend non-Catholic schools, and who wish to celebrate their First Holy Communion in 2024. Please contact the Parish Office if you are unable to attend. Communion preparation in our Parish schools will begin in the New Year.

**ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN EMERGENCY APPEAL** ~ Thank you for donations handed into the Parish this past week totaling £300. A cheque from the Parish for a £1,000 has also been forwarded to Cafod. For further details go to: [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

**A YOUTH GATHERING** ~ (7 – 13yrs) will take place at St Wilfrid's Hall next Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King. 6.30pm. Come and join us for pizza and prayer. RSVP to Parish Office.

**A NIGHT FOR YOUTH** ~ Is also taking place at St Wilfrid's Hall on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. This event, which is being run by the Diocesan Youth Team, is a Celebration of Advent, a preparation for Christmas. All Young People are warmly invited. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

**ST. NICHOLAS ADVENT LUNCHEON** ~ Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm. Places are restricted, but if you would like to attend please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

**ACN CHRISTMAS CARDS** ~ “Many thanks to everyone, over the past two weekends. We sold £1,651.87 worth of cards etc., from our little stall, plus two major private donations for which particular thanks. Anyone who took credit please make the payment clearly marked to A C N. Still short of cards? Contact me on 07808 479145”. Terry

**THE PARISH UCM** ~ Will be gathering in St Wilfrid's Hall this Tuesday 10.00am. All Welcome.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners / Theresa Merrin
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Brown Family
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Rita Williams
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Lynne & Jim Rafferty Int.
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
<b>MONDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	John Clegg
12.15pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Terry Swales
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
<b>PRESENTATION OF OUR LADY</b>		
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Thanksgiving (AM)
6.00 – 6.55pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Holy Souls
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
<b>ST CECILIA</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Julie Youngman
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Charles Nugent
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SS ANDREW DUNG-LAC &amp; COMPANIONS</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Harrison & Hayes Families
11.00am	<i>Mass at Anderton Place</i>	Holy Souls
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Halina
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Standish
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Collette Thorp
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
<b>CHRIST THE KING</b>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kathleen & John Melia
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Joe Marshall

**A MUSICAL NIGHT** ~ In aid of the SVP will be held at St Bede's on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 6.00pm.  
Would you like to participate? Contact Jess Marshall 07463749760. Raffle and refreshments.  
Come and join us, for what will be a great evening!

### PARISH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

**DAY TRIP TO LIVERPOOL** ~ The coach will depart St Wilfrid's at 9.30am on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December and also pick up at St Bede's. We will depart Liverpool at 4.30pm. £13. Spend the day around the shops, visiting the Sights of the City or catch a ferry to Birkenhead.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** ~ Tickets are now on sale. Donations of prizes would be greatly received.

**RACE NIGHT** ~ Thanks to all who organized this event and to those who attended.  
An enjoyable evening was had by all.

For details of the above activities contact Anne 07484879693.

**MANCHESTER BAROQUE & ORCHESTRA** ~ Will be performing Handel's Messiah with the Manchester Cathedral Choir at Manchester Cathedral on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm.  
For further details go to: [www.manchesterbaroque.co.uk](http://www.manchesterbaroque.co.uk)

**MISSION CALENDARS 2024** ~ Have arrived. Please pick one up as you leave church. Hayley is happy to deliver if you can't get to church. Ring her on: 07908639108. Thanks for your support.

**PARISH FINANCE** ~ Sunday Collection £1,097.50. Thank you for your generosity.