

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

Thirty Third Sunday Year B 17th November 2024

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Mark 13: 24-32

“We may be ruled by the certainty that the Lord is with us, that his election is grace; & we should try ever more, in everything we do, in every conversation...in every kind of work we have to do, be it ever so worldly, to live from the thought: he is with us; we have a share in his mission, & we must carry it out together with his angels.” (Adrienne von Speyr)

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Mark Sweeney, Mary Quigley, Giles Podey, Eamon Dinsmore, Mgr. Peter Walton and all who have died recently. Mgr Walton's Requiem will be celebrated at St Alban's, Wallasey this coming Tuesday at 11.30am.

THE ASSISTED DYING BILL ~ The implications of the Assisted Dying Bill being passed are literally life changing. This Tuesday at 7.00 pm in St Wilfrid's, everybody is invited to hear Karyn Johnston, CEO of East Cheshire Hospice and Deacon David explore the teachings of the Catholic Church on the dignity of life, the provision of palliative care, how patients and their families are supported and cared for today on their end-of-life journeys, what the bill is actually saying and the opportunity to learn about vulnerable groups, who are fearing the outcome of the passing of this bill. Please do join us on Tuesday and continue to make your views known to your MP.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED ~ This weekend, Mrs Rachel Buckley will be visiting the Parish to thank you for your tremendous support throughout the year and speaking about the essential work of ACN. Unfortunately, due to family commitments, she will only be present at our Morning Masses. She will also be selling rosaries and religious items made by persecuted Christians from across the world.

OUR LADY'S SVP ~ Will be meeting tomorrow (Monday) 9.30am in Our Lady's Hall. All welcome.

THE LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP ~ Will be meeting in St Wilfrid's Hall next Saturday 9.30am.

DAY TRIP TO LIVERPOOL ~ The coach will depart St Wilfrid's at 9.15am on Tuesday 10th December and also pick up at St Bede's. We will depart Liverpool at 4.00pm. £16. Spend the day around the shops, or visit the sights of the City. Book a seat today. Contact Anne: 07484 879693.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE ~ Tickets are now on sale. Thanks to all who have donated prizes, 18 in total.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 17th- 24th November 2024

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Pauline Atkinson

SUNDAY

9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Cosgrove / Hannah Rose
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest' Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jim & Margaret White
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	John Ging

MONDAY

11.00am *	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Mary Quigley
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TUESDAY

10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM / Mary Maclean
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY

11.30am	<i>Our Lady's</i>	<i>Rosary</i>
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Denis Bryan & Mary Nolan

THURSDAY

Presentation of Our Lady

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Angela Lisle
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Edmund Gethin

FRIDAY

St Cecilia

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Russell Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Irene Hart

SATURDAY

11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jack & Irene Hughes
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Angela Goodwin Int
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners

SUNDAY

CHRIST, THE KING

9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kathleen & John Melia / Rita Williams
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest' Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Kevin & Ann Stirrup Int
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Deceased Members of The East Timor Community

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES ~ A big “Thank You” to all who generously contributed to the Shoe Box Appeal. 287 shoeboxes were collected on Tuesday, including 80 shoeboxes from St Nicholas' Students. There were also some online donations. If you would like to visit the Wrexham based Charity, please contact Cathy via the Parish Office.

PARISH 200 CLUB WINNERS ~ For November: Maria McGill & Green Family

NEW LECTIONARY ~ You are invited to a series of talks in Advent to coincide with the launch of the New Lectionary. Wed. 4th Dec. 7.00pm at Holy Angels, Hale Barnes, WA15 0HG.
Natalie.oreface@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or phone 07730526826.

PUBLIC ROSARY ~ Please join us on Wednesdays 3pm to pray the Rosary at the junction of Chester Road & Bradburns Lane, CW8 1LP, under the oak tree. We pray for freedom for the Church and for our country and our King. Please contact Paul on 07741 168 228 for more details.

ST NICHOLAS' PARENTS ~ Please note that there is Parent Governor Ballot open until 25 November. Please check your emails and vote for the candidate of your choice via EduLink One forms. Thank you.

FINANCE ~ Thank you for several donations which I have received over the past weeks: £500 for Mary's Meals / £500 for Cafod / £100 from Our Lady's Piety Stall for Parish funds & finally, £200 & £500 for our new Lectionaries.

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ £983.12. Thank you for your continued generosity.