

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

Pentecost **8th June 2025**

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TODAY'S CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST ~ Concludes our Easter festivities and we find ourselves back in 'Ordinary Time' (Sunday Cycle C / Weekday Cycle 1. Week 10). Over the coming weeks, we have some joyful & colourful feasts to keep our spirits high. Next Sunday we celebrate 'The Most Holy Trinity' & the following Sunday is the feast of 'The Body & Blood of Christ'. We have the feasts of 'The Sacred Heart of Jesus' (27th June), 'The Immaculate Heart of Mary' (28th June), 'The Birth of John the Baptist' (24th June), 'Saints Peter & Paul' (29th June) & 'The Assumption of Our Lady' (15th August). We will remain in 'Ordinary Time' until it all begins again: The Season of Advent (30th November) Enjoy!

All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ send your Holy Spirit upon us to be our helper and guide. Give us the spirit of wisdom, and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill us with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.

PARISH PICNIC ~ BBQ Will be held today (Sunday) in St Bede's Garden after the 11.15 Mass.

CATHOLIC BISHOP'S STATEMENT ON THE END OF LIFE BILL ~ Has been issued, strongly opposing this 'flawed bill both in principle and in practice'. The decisive vote takes place in Parliament either this or next week and we are being urged to pray for our Politicians and to make our views known to them, even if we have already done so. Take a look at the full Statement – on the Notice board.

CONGRATULATIONS ~ To Alice Thornton, recently baptized and to St Wilfrid's Children who celebrated their First Holy Communion yesterday (Saturday).

THE LADIES FELLOWSHIP ~ Will meet next Saturday in St Wilfrid's Hall 9:30-11:00. All welcome.

CAFOD ~ Invite you to a Day Reflection: 'Faith in action during the Jubilee Year'. Next Saturday 10am - 3.30pm at St Alban's, Wallasey. For further details or to register: kkeenana@cafod.org.uk

HOLY WELL TRIP ~ Tuesday 8th July 9.30am to 4.30pm. Mass and lunch at the Convent are included, donations welcome. Coach dependant on numbers / Lifts will be offered.
Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 8th - 15th June 2025

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners / Margaret Bell
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Loulie Family Int
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Chris & Bernard McAteer Int
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Helen Langan
MONDAY		
9.15am	<i>Mary, Mother of The Church</i>	
9.30am	<i>Mass in St Wilfrid's School</i>	Michael Schofield Int
10.45am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary & Kevin Quigley
	<i>Mass in St Bede's School</i>	Williams Family
TUESDAY		
12.00pm (<i>Rosary at 11.30am</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Mary Bird
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Fannon
WEDNESDAY		
11.30am	<i>St Barnabus</i>	
12.00pm (<i>Rosary at 11.30am</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Funeral</i> ~ David Carney
	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Mrs Saha
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ The Eternal High Priest</i>	
10.45am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Bernadette Boonstra
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Helen Langan
	<i>St Bede's</i>	John Brierley
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Peter Moores
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Raymond Wrobel
SATURDAY		
11.00 – 11.50am (<i>Exposition</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mark Sweeney
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Jois Jose's Father's Anniversary
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Albert Rowbottom
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Duncan Flood
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Shelagh Bell

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Teresa Macklin, Raymond Wrobel, Helen Langan, Tracy Nixon, Mary Bird & David Carney who have died recently and all who have gone before us in faith.
Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord.

THE ROSARY ~ Will be prayed this Tuesday (11.30am), prior to Mary Bird's Requiem. All welcome.

A BIBLE STUDY GROUP ~ Run by Churches Together, reflecting on '*Responding to God's Call to Righteousness Today*' will begin on Wednesday 18th June. For further details, please contact Deacon Shirley: s.d.hassall@outlook.com

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE ~ 24 July – 2 August. Places are still available.
For information & Booking forms go to: www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk

RED BOX APPEAL 2024: Last year, our Parish raised £2,859.99 for the Missions through the Red Box donations. A huge thank you! See how your money is spent. Go to: <https://missio.org.uk>
For further details contact Haley 07908639108 or email: haleyjay1@gmail.com

PARISH FINANCE ~ £916.80. Thanks for your continued generosity.

JUBILEE 2025 ~ THE YEAR OF HOPE!

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

(Romans 8)

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