

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

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Yr C 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025

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### LUKE 12: 32-48

What matters in prayer, is the desire to be with God... Will not God welcome us when we turn to him, however flat our feelings or garbled our words may be, if only we long to come close to him? It is that desire for intimacy with God that makes our praying prayer... We may feel distracted, tongue-tied & dull, but really those feelings are superficial. What is going on deep-down within us? That is what matters.

Fr. Rod Strange: Newman - A Guide to Prayer

**BAPTISM** ~ Congratulations to Aurora Smith and Lara Serrano who were Baptised last weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**MARRIAGE HELP** ~ Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. For further details go to: [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 0788 7296983. Their next weekend is: 17th-19th Oct.

**ALTAR LINEN** ~ A big thank you to all who keep our churches clean and to those who ensure that we have clean altar linen each Sunday. A big thank you to Enid who has been washing St Wilfrid's altar linen for many a year. Unfortunately, she is no longer able to continue with this important task. It would be great if there was a team of people who could help. Any volunteers? Please speak to Fr Paul.

**SHOE BOX APPEAL** ~ Now is a good time to collect shoeboxes to help with our shoebox appeal in the autumn. Also the school summer holidays might be a good opportunity to put shoeboxes together with your children and grandchildren. Shoebox leaflets detailing contents to fill them will be at the back of church.

**PARISH TRIPS 2026** ~ Two main trips are planned for next year:

Walsingham ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> March £330

Shrines of France ~ 15<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> September £1,100

For full details & Booking Forms, please contact the Parish Office.

**DANESIDE MEWS NURSING HOME PRAYER SERVICE** ~ This coming Thursday at 11.00am. Come and support the singing. All welcome. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	John Ridd
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Domingos & Mimi Barreto
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Andy Murphy
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>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b><i>St Clare</i></b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Manuela Guterres
2.00pm	<i>Vale Royal</i>	<i>Funeral ~ Patricia Edwards</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b><i>St Jane Frances De Chantel</i></b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary & Kevin Quigley
1.00pm	<i>Vale Royal</i>	<i>Funeral ~ David Hodgkinson</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Moir Menelaws
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
12.00pm ( <i>Rosary at 11.30am</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Anna Stott
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b><i>St Maximillian Mary Kolbe</i></b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Patricia Carney
7.00pm ( <i>Vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sarah & Michael Schofield
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b><i>THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY</i></b>	
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Les Leather
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Aurelia Da Costa
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lorenzo, Maria & Rita Falzon
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b><i>St Stephen of Hungary</i></b>	
11.00 – 11.50am ( <i>Exposition</i> )	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Thanksgiving To The Immaculate Heart Of Mary
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Yearley Family Int
<b>20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY YR C</b>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Intention Of Donor
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Connie Mulchinock
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jim Burton

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ All who have died recently, especially John McHugh, Patricia Edwards, David Hodgkinson and all who have gone before us in faith.**

**BIBLE ALIVE ~** Is a monthly Catholic scripture magazine which draws its strength, inspiration, and direction from the liturgical calendar. Highly recommended. Just £4 for a double issue. For further details contact the Parish Office or go directly to: <https://alivepublishing.co.uk>

**PARISH FINANCE ~ £980.49. Thank you for your generosity.**

### THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION...

Is celebrated this coming Friday; a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note the times of Masses.

'It is time for me' (says the Lord) 'to bring you, my mother home. As you have filled the earth with joy, so shall you now bring joy to heaven, bring gladness to the mansions of my Father... Come therefore with exceeding great joy! For you above all creatures are worthy of being hailed full of grace...

Mother! You bore me as your only Son, is it not your wish to dwell with me? I shall proclaim the world your debtor. In heaven your name shall be held in yet greater glory. For I shall build you up as a wall to defend the world, a rampart against floods, a staff to those led by the hand, an advocate for sinners, and, at the end, a stairway to lead humanity safely to heaven. Come then joyfully!

Open the gates of paradise closed by Eve... Enter into the joy of your Son.'

(St Germanus of Constantinople – *In Praise of Mary, Mother of God*)