

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

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Luke 16 1-13

What is your attitude towards money? Having money is not a sin. It's our love of money that separates us from God. Jesus asks us to be good stewards of our money. He wants us to be prudent, honest and responsible. We should never allow greed or dishonesty to dominate us. Instead we should use our money wisely, invest it wisely and be as generous as we can. Money is a very complex and emotional topic, so ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn how to keep it in the right perspective.

The Word Among Us

FIRST SACRAMENTS ~ Congratulations to Emilia & Olivia Istudor who were baptized recently. Our First Communion programme will be starting shortly. If your child is in a non-Catholic school, in Year 4 or above, and you would like them to celebrate this most important Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ~ Will be celebrated in early October. Our young people have been preparing since May for this Sacrament and next Saturday they will be coming together for a Retreat Day. Please keep them and their Helpers in your prayers.

A CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP ~ Is to be launched at 7pm tomorrow (Monday) at St. Bede's Church. All are welcome. Further details from Deacon David.

SHRINES OF FRANCE ~ 15th – 24th Sept. 2026. Interested in joining us for this Parish trip? Join us this Friday to learn more. St Wilfrid's Hall. 7.30pm.

A COFFEE AFTERNOON ~ In aid of MACMILLAN NURSES will be held at **St Bede's Primary School** this coming Friday at 2.00pm. Come & join us. It would be lovely to see you! There is also another fund-raising activity next Saturday at Barnton Cricket Club 10.30am to 2.30pm.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCRIPTURES ~ By attending an online 'BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE' beginning on Wed. 1st October 7pm to 8.30pm. Free! For further details go to: comeandsee.org

MASS ~ In Anderton Place, Kingsmead, will be celebrated this Friday 11.00am. All welcome.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 21st - 28th September 2025

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Erna & Lawrence Walsh
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Rosgleen Jones
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Annamma
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jack Perry
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Julie Youngmam Int
TUESDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Pius Of Pietrelcina</i>	
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Ossorio Emanuel Fernandes
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sr Anne Marie
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm (<i>Rosary at 11.30am</i>)	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	
	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Pauline Atkinson
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Marie B Harrison
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Christopher Prickett
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>Ss Cosmos & Damian</i>	
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Stansfield Family
12.00pm	<i>Mass in Anderton Place</i>	
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Michael Gilbert
SATURDAY		
11.00 – 11.50am (<i>Exposition</i>)	<i>St Vincent De Paul</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
2.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sue Gleave
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	<i>Marriage ~ Sophie Holmes & Richard Brown</i>
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Kay Edwards
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
26th SUNDAY		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Cosgrove
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Hilda & Jim Rafferty
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Paulose Parents Wedding Anniversary

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Sister Anne Marie, Audrey O'Donnell & Peter Logan who have died recently. Sister Phyllis thanks you for your thoughts and prayers on the death of Sister Anne Marie, a Sister from her Community. Her Requiem will be at St Bernadette's, Brinnington on the 8th October 11.00am.

A HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATION ~ Will be held at Davenham Nursing Home this Thursday 11.15am. Come and join us. All Welcome.

A ROSARY RETREAT DAY ~ Is to take place at St Joseph's, Stockport on Sat. 25th October led by Bishop Mark. The Day will begin at 9.30am & conclude at 3.30pm with Benediction. Please bring a packed lunch.

CHRISTMAS CARDS ~ Sold to support the work of *Aid To The Church In Need*, will be on sale in November. However, if you would like them earlier, simply give Terry a ring: 07808479145.

HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE ~ Organized by Churches Together, is to be held at Owley Wood Community Centre on Sunday 12th Oct. 2.30pm. An afternoon of hymns, prayers & poetry.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY ~ Will be held on Friday 3rd Oct. It's a day when we're asked to pray, eat simply and give generously. Our parish's support of CAFOD this Harvest is a way for us to offer new signs of hope this Jubilee year, by giving practical help to people affected by poverty, conflict and climate change in our volatile world. Collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave to Gift Aid your donation, or give on the CAFOD website. www.cafod.org.uk Thank you.

PARISH FINANCE ~ £978.22. Thank you for your generosity. The Parish St Vincent de Paul will be holding a retiring collection next weekend to support their work with the Poor.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY RETREAT ~ Calling all those interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family to come together for a Retreat day: 11th October 9.30am - 4.00pm in Shrewsbury Cathedral. To Register, or for more information please contact: Monika: monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org 07549226794

CASTLE RIGG MANOR ~ is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups during October Half Term (Oct 27-31). A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/>

BE STILL & KNOW THAT I AM GOD ~ 14 - 17 November. A three-day retreat led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment.
<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

ST BEDE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ~ Is having an OPEN DAY on Thursday 16 October 1.30pm – 3.15pm. All visitors are welcome to come along to look around, explore our fantastic campus, meet the dedicated staff and find out more about our love of learning. We welcome families looking for a Reception place from September 2026 and those who would like to experience a typical working day. We are looking forward to welcoming you!

JUBILEE FOR CATECHISTS ~ Sat. 15th November at St Joseph's, Stockport.
Book a free place here: <https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists>