

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

All Saints
2nd November 2025

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ALL SOULS ~ In November we traditionally call to mind our departed brothers & sisters. If you wish to pray for loved ones, please place their names in the basket before the Altar (Do not include money). These will be prayed for at our daily Masses. A Memorial Mass for all who have died during the past 12 months will be celebrated at St Wilfrid's next Saturday at 12 noon.

Blessing of graves will take place throughout the month.

THIS WEEKEND ~ We welcome Fr Noah, a Mill Hill Missionary, to give a Red Box Mission Appeal. MISSIO is the Pope's charity for world Mission and through the Red Box we support the Church around the world. Please do consider supporting this important cause by taking a Red Box, if you have not already done so.

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Rory Flanagan who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday. Please keep him and all our young families in your prayers.

FR BERNARD ~ will be leaving the Parish on Friday. He thanks everyone for their fellowship, kindness and prayers. During his forthcoming retreat he will be celebrating Mass for the intentions of the Parish praying that the Holy Spirit will shower many blessings upon us individually and collectively. You can keep in touch Tel :- 07885 772887 or FrBernard.Forshaw@dioceseofshrewsbury

CAFOD ~ join us in the parish hall on Wednesday 19th November at 7pm for an interesting and enlightening introduction to the topic of **international debt**, how it affects the poorest countries in the world disproportionately, the effect it has on the people living in those countries and what we can do – especially in this Jubilee Year – to impact debt justice. Choose Hope, Cancel Debt! All are welcome.

PRAYER ~ We will be running 2 workshops on the topic of 'Prayer'. These will take place on 26th November and 3rd December at 7pm at St Wilfrid's Church. You will have a chance to reflect on your prayer life leading into Advent. Some copies of the booklet, 'An Introduction to Prayer' by Bishop Robert Barron will be available for purchase.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 2nd - 9th November 2025

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	John Ridd
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Deacon David's Int
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Hugh McGill
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jose De Sousa
MONDAY	<i>All The Faithful Departed</i>	
10.00am **	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
7.00pm**	<i>St Bede's</i>	Holy Souls
TUESDAY	<i>St Winefride</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Rachel Ganderton-Burns
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Fred Stretch
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm (<i>Rosary at 11.30am</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Cathy Smallwood
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Avelino Gusmao
1.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem ~ Jim Barnes</i>
FRIDAY		
9.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Thanksgiving
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Yvonne Walker
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>	Teresa Leather's Int / Margarida Monit
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Nancy Dickson
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Fred Stretch
DEDICATION OF THE LATERN BASILICA (Remembrance Sunday)		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	For Those Who Died In War And Conflict
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Tom Murphy, Brian Maddock, Patricia Percharde, Julie Youngman, Yvonne Walker, Susan Leach, Martin Blake, Jim Barnes, and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

CHRISTMAS CARDS & ADVENT CALENDERS ~ Will be on sale at all the Masses at St Bede's & St Wilfrid's next weekend. As always, all takings will go to support the help that A C N give to those suffering simply because they share the same Faith as ourselves.

ST HELEN'S NORTHWICH ~ best wishes to Vicar Andrew Ridley as he retires this weekend . Deacon David will be saying “Goodbye” to Andrew on our behalf at St Helen's.

ST WILFRID'S PRIMARY ~ “We would love you to visit school and be taken on a tour during a typical school day. If you or someone you know has a child who will be starting school in September 2026, tell them to ring up and book a tour of our wonderful school with a member of our Senior Leadership Team. There is more information about St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School on the noticeboard at the back of St Wilfrid's Church. We look forward to welcoming you.” Phone: 01606 663630
Email: admin@st-wilfrids.cheshire.sch.uk Justine McEniff, Headteacher

REIMAGINE BAPTISM ~ Saturday 29th November. It will be held at St Joseph's Church, Stockport, SK1 1EJ. To book a place email natalie.oreface@dioceseofshrewsbury.org The Keynote talk will be given by Abbot Hugh Allen O.Praem, the recently appointed Mission Director at the Bishops' conference.

PARISH FINANCE ~ £918.90. Thank you for your generosity.

“REJOICE AND BE GLAD FOR YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN.” Matt 5:12