

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

**Twenty Ninth Sunday. Yr C**  
**19<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

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| <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b><br>Churchfields,<br><b>Barnton</b><br>CW8 4UR | <b>St Bede's</b><br>Church Lane,<br><b>Weaverham</b><br>CW8 3NP | <b>St Thomas Becket</b><br>3 Nantwich Road<br><b>Tarporley</b><br>CW6 9UN | <b>St Wilfrid's</b><br>142 Witton Street,<br><b>Northwich</b><br>CW9 5NP |
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## **Luke 18: 1-8**

*Prayer isn't primarily a task, duty or even a chore but rather as St. Therese of Lisieux described, "... a surge of the heart, a simple look turned towards heaven, it is a cry of recognition and love, embracing both trial and joy."*

**BISHOP MARK** ~ Has recently asked Fr Bernard to help in a number of parishes around the Diocese in the coming months. Consequently, Fr Bernard will be leaving our Parish at the beginning of November. I personally would like to thank him for the great contribution he has made to St John Vianney over the past 13 months and wish him every happiness and blessing for the future. Please keep Fr Bernard and all our priests in your prayers, especially those who are unwell at the moment. – Fr Paul

**MARIAN VOYAGE** ~ A Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary is currently travelling through the UK during this month of October visiting parishes, along side a continuous 24 hours Rosary prayer. The Statue will make a stop at St Wilfrid's this coming Friday 5.00 – 6.00pm. Come and join us in prayer.

**THE NEXT GATHERING** ~ Of the 'Bread of Life' Prayer Community takes place at St Bede's on Monday, 27th October at 7pm. It was wonderful to have seen so many people having such a lovely time in praise, worship and prayer. You are all welcome to join us. Deacon David.

**OUR LADY'S SVP** ~ Will be meeting this Tuesday 9.30am in the Church Hall. All welcome.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS & ADVENT CALENDERS** ~ Will be on sale at all the Masses at St Bede's & St Wilfrid's on the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> November. 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.

**A ROSARY RETREAT DAY** ~ Will be held at St Joseph's, Stockport next Saturday led by Bishop Mark. The Day will begin at 9.30am & conclude at 3.30pm with Benediction.

**STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE** ~ Right To Life UK has created a simple tool that generates personalised letters to Peers. You can then print them, or copy them out by hand, sign, and post them. Please take action now and visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter)

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025

|                                       |                                      |                                    |
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| 5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )               | <i>Our Lady's</i>                    | Davenport & Faulkner Families      |
| 6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )               | <i>St Bede's</i>                     | Betty & Dennis Simpson             |
| 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>                     | Sr Anne Marie                      |
| 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 Peter Alcantara</i></b>     |                                    |
| 9.30am                                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | Eileen Young                       |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                        |                                      |                                    |
| 9.30am                                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | Deacon David Int                   |
| 7.00pm                                | <i>St Bede's</i>                     | Mr & Mrs Wench                     |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                      | <b><i>St John Paul II</i></b>        |                                    |
| 12.00pm ( <i>Rosary at 11.30am</i> )  | <i>Our Lady's</i>                    | SVP Int                            |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                       | <b><i>St John Capestrano</i></b>     |                                    |
| 9.30am                                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | Mark Sweeney                       |
| 12.00pm                               | <i>St Bede's</i>                     | Louisa Rooney Int                  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                         | <b><i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i></b> |                                    |
| 9.30pm                                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | May Provan                         |
| 12.00pm                               | <i>St Bede's</i>                     | Eileen Fish                        |
| <b>SATURDAY</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>                  | Joan Fletcher / Margarida Monit    |
| 5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )               | <i>Our Lady's</i>                    | Parishioners                       |
| 6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )               | <i>St Bede's</i>                     | Mary & Sandy Lyons Int             |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b>         |                                      |                                    |
| 9.15am                                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | Eileen Rowbottom                   |
| 11.00am                               | <i>St Thomas Becket</i>              | Priest's Int                       |
| 11.15am                               | <i>St Bede's</i>                     | John Tymon & Val McHugh            |
| 4.00pm                                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | <i>Holy Hour</i>                   |
| 5.30pm                                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                  | Carolina De Sousa                  |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Martin Blake, John & Ann Bowes who have died recently  
and for all our departed brothers and sisters.**

**PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS ~** We are blessed to have two wonderful schools in our Parish: St Bede's & St Wilfrid's. 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 schools. We look forward to welcoming you.  
St Wilfrid's: 01606 663630 / [admin@st-wilfrids.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-wilfrids.cheshire.sch.uk)  
St Bede's: 01606 852149 / [admin@st-bedes.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-bedes.cheshire.sch.uk)

**ARE YOU INTERESTED ~** In doing some Environmental volunteering in Leftwich? If you are interested in getting involved, learning new skills, finding out about wildlife, meeting new people and having fun in a beautiful outdoor setting then text Tim on 07543406968 or email [tim@wilderthings.co.uk](mailto:tim@wilderthings.co.uk)

**POPE LEO ~** Has released the first major magisterial document of his papacy: **Dilexi te** (*I have loved you*). It is a profound and deeply moving document, reminding us that at the heart of our faith is the call to love our neighbour. Find out more about the Pope's message for us today and how we can respond to his call for concrete action. Go to: [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

**A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE ~** Is being held in the Memorial Orchard this coming Friday to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WWII. 10.00am. The Memorial Orchard is situated on the Northwich Road (just past St Bede's School on route to Northwich). All Welcome.

**IGNATION SPIRITUAL EXERCISES ~** Men's Retreat. 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026. A fantastic opportunity to experience St Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises in a 5-day, shortened form. Contact : [christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-retreat-spiritual-exercises-of-st-ignatius](http://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-retreat-spiritual-exercises-of-st-ignatius)

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