

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

CHRIST THE KING Yr C 23rd November 2025

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JESUS CHRIST ~ KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today is the final Sunday of the liturgical year, and we end the year on a high, joyfully proclaiming, that Jesus Christ is our King! 'Father, you anointed your Only Begotten Son with the oil of gladness as eternal Priest and King of all creation, so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross, he might accomplish the mysteries of our redemption and, making all creation subject to his rule, that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.'
(Preface for the feast)

THE SEASON OF ADVENT ~ Begins next Sunday; a time of stillness & reflection, in preparation for the coming of the Lord, not just on Christmas Day, but when He comes again in glory. How will you spend this blessed time? To help, there will be an extra evening Mass on Fridays at St Wilfrid's 7.30pm. (beginning on the 5th Dec)

There will be more structured prayer in our churches.

Two Reconciliation Services: Monday 15th & Tuesday 23rd December 7.00pm
Bethlehem Reflection: Tuesday 16th 2.00pm & Thursday 18th December 7.00pm
Further details next week.

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Lorenzo Mata-Burgo recently baptised.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Phyllis Barry, Maureen Nield who have died recently, and for all our departed.

BREAD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP ~ Invite you to Mass at St Bede's tomorrow (Monday) 7.00pm. All welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME ~ For those children who do not attend a Catholic school will begin with a short meeting in St Wilfrid's Church next Sunday after 9.15am Mass.
For more information contact Mike on 0777 589 7108.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 23rd - 30th November 2025

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Rev Geoff Buchan
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Hugh McGill
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>	John Wynne
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
MONDAY <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i>		
9.15am	<i>Mass in St Wilfrid's School</i>	Holy Souls
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Cath Smallwood
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Priest's Intention
TUESDAY <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Patricia Gallimore / EJ
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Clary France
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm (<i>Rosary at 11.30am</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Una & Joe Brzezicki
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	John Bowes
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mike Pritchett
12.00am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Peter Deighton
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>	Anne & Frank Jefferay
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	John & Sheila Ridd
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Margaret Ewen
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kathleen & John Melia
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>	Antonio Sequeira

ST NICHOLAS'S ~ Are inviting Parishioners to lunch on Tuesday 9th December 1.30pm – 3.00pm. The choir and band will also entertain. To book a place, please contact Sr Phyllis 07359584487 ASAP.

PRAYER ~ We will be running 2 workshops on the topic of 'Prayer'. The first of these will take place this Wednesday in St Wilfrid's Church 7.00pm. The second session will be on the 3rd December. An opportunity to reflect on your prayer life. Copies of the booklet, 'An Introduction to Prayer' by Bishop Robert Barron will be available for purchase.

FOUR BIBLE STUDIES ON THE ADVENT GOSPELS ~ Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. The Holy Mass will come alive in a new way! Four Wednesdays: 26 Nov | 3 Dec | 10 Dec | 17 Dec (7pm- 8pm). Free of Charge. Registration: comeandsee.org/advent25

SOUP ~ Will be served after Saturday midday Mass during Advent. All Welcome.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE ~ Its that time again. Our biggest fundraiser of the year. Will you please consider donating raffle prizes. And... of course, buy tickets when available. Speak to Anne 07484879693

If you would like to be part of a Social Committee to plan this and future events, please come to a meeting on Monday 1st December 2pm in St Wilfrid's Hall, or ring Anne on the above number.

PARISH FINANCE ~ £953.60. Thank you for your generosity.