

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

The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica of The Most Holy Redeemer

9th November 2025

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Have you forgotten yet?...

***For the world's events have rumbled on since those gagged days,
Like traffic checked while at the crossing of city-ways:
And the haunted gap in your mind has filled with thoughts that flow
Like clouds in the lit heaven of life; and you're a man reprieved to go,
Taking your peaceful share of Time, with joy to spare.
But the past is just the same--and War's a bloody game...***

Have you forgotten yet?...

Look down, and swear by the slain of the War that you'll never forget...
('Aftermath' by Siegfried Sassoon)

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

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THE BLESSING OF GRAVES ~ Traditionally takes place during November, when we gather to pray for our departed. We will gather at Witton Cemetery today (Sunday), immediately after the 11am *Town's Remembrance Service* at the War Memorial. Later that day, at 1.00pm, we will meet in the car park at Rudheath/Danebank Cemetery for prayers. This Wednesday we will visit Barnton Cemetery 11.00am and finally, next Sunday, we will gather at Gorstage Cemetery 1.00pm. Others by request.

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

FR BERNARD ~ Thanks you for your cards, gifts and above all your prayers as he departs St John Vianney. He assures us of his thoughts & prayers.
FrBernardForshaw@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

FR NOAH ~ Thanks you all for your kind reception and welcome to our Parish last weekend and your continuing support of the Missions. www.missio.org.uk

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

MONDAY MASS ~ Will be celebrated this week at St Bede's. Midday, followed by refreshments and a Reflection on Lourdes from Marie Hornby.

A MASS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND ~ Will be held at St Wilfrid's on Saturday 22nd Nov. Midday followed by refreshments.

ST WILFRID'S SVP ~ Will be meeting this Friday 2:00pm in St Wilfrid's Hall. New Members welcome.

ACN CHRISTMAS CARDS & ADVENT CALENDERS ~ Will be on sale at all the Masses at St Bede's & St Wilfrid's this weekend. Cards are also available at Our Lady's.

TWO NURSING HOMES ~ Will be visited this week. Daneside Mews (Wednesday 1.45pm) & Kitwood House (Thursday 11.00am). Come and join in the singing and fellowship. There will be a theme of 'Remembrance' in this week's services. Speak to Fr Paul for further details.

BREAD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP ~ Invite you to a Healing Mass at St Bede's on Monday 24th November 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 on Sunday 30th Nov after 9.15am Mass.
For more information contact Mike on 0777 589 7108.

CAFOD ~ Join us in St Wilfrid's Hall on Wednesday 19th Nov 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.

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

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.

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TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 9th - 16th November 2025

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Nancy Dickson
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Fred Stretch
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Deceased of past & ongoing wars
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
MONDAY	<i>St Leo</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Benjamin Aedade
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	SVP / Sr Anne Marie
TUESDAY	<i>St Martin of Tours</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM int
10.30am	<i>Mass in St Bede's School</i>	
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Michael Walker
WEDNESDAY	<i>St Josaphat</i>	
12.00pm (<i>Rosary at 11.30am</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Anne Adams Int
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Luigia Allison
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Hugh McGill
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
10.30am	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Martin Blake
SATURDAY	<i>St Albert The Great</i>	
11.00 – 11.50am (<i>Exposition</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Les Leather
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Denise Morrison Int
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Viktoria & Gottfred Eber
SUNDAY	<i>33rd Year C</i>	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners / Hannah Rose
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Harry Huseley
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Helena Ximenes

SHOE BOXES ~ A big thank you to all parishioners who donated shoeboxes filled with gifts for children and families in Eastern Europe. It was a fantastic response with over 200 boxes collected so far. The charity are picking them up this week when we will provide a final total. No more can be accepted after Sunday 9th. Thank you.

*“Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?
... For God's temple is Holy and you are that temple.”*
1 Corinthians 3 : 16-17

PARISH FINANCE ~ £936.65. Thank you for your generosity.