

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

Thirty Third Sunday Yr C
16th November 2025

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Luke 21: 5 - 19

Far from giving us a pretext to avoid the constraints and responsibilities of the present life, the view of the 'day of the Lord' and his coming forces us to assume our obligations today quietly.

Days of the Lord Year C

THE BLESSING OF GRAVES ~ Will take place today (Sunday) at Gorstage Cemetery 1.00pm.
PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Rose Maloney, Maureen Aherne, Phyllis Barry, Ivy Murphy, Tom Murphy, Brian Maddock, Patricia Percharde and for all our departed.

DAVENHAM HALL ~ Singing this Thursday at 11.15am. Come and join us! Speak to Fr Paul

ANDERTON PLACE ~ Kingsmead. 11am Mass this Friday. All welcome.

A MASS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND ~ Will be celebrated at St Wilfrid's next Saturday (22nd). Midday followed by refreshments.

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 this Wednesday 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

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 16th - 23rd November 2025

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
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
MONDAY	<i>St Hilda</i>	
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> – Brian Maddock
TUESDAY	<i>Dedication of The Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Nancy Dickson / Patricia Carney / Rose Maloney
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Paul Barlow
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm (<i>Rosary at 11.30am</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Tom Murphy
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Maria Du Silva
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Martin Blake
2.40pm	<i>Walton Lea</i>	<i>Funeral</i> ~ Ivy Murphy
FRIDAY	<i>The Presentation of Our Lady</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Harrison & Hayes Families
11.00am	<i>Mass in Anderton Place</i>	Louise Milner
12.00am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Doud Couling
1.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Funeral</i> – Patricia Percharde
SATURDAY	<i>St Cecilia</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>	SVP Int
3.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Marriage</i> ~ Sarajane & James
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
SUNDAY	<i>CHRIST THE KING</i>	
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

ST NICHOLAS'S PARISHIONER'S LUNCH ~ Tuesday 9th December at 1.30pm – 3.00pm.
Contact the Parish Office to book.

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.

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

DO YOU KNOW ~ The **Bazun (nee Wiechec) Family** who came to England after WWII?
A Relative is seeking information. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED ~ Thank you for your generosity last week. Over £2077 was raised through the sale of Christmas cards and donations. If you require more cards, give Terry a ring: 854454.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES ~ Thanks to all Parishioners who donated shoeboxes.
A fantastic total of 215 shoeboxes were collected. teams4u.com

PARISH FINANCE ~ £1164.73. Thank you for your generosity.