

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

## **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS** **4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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CW8 4UR

**St Bede's**  
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CW8 3NP

**St Thomas Becket**  
3 Nantwich Road  
**Tarporley**  
CW6 9UN

**St Wilfrid's**  
142 Witton Street,  
**Northwich**  
CW9 5NP

*The Word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.*

*John 1*



**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ~ Is Celebrated this Tuesday.**

Please note the times of Masses.

**“What a wonderful favour! He who embraces heaven and earth is held within the embrace of his Mother; he who left the Kingdom of his Father lies hidden in the bosom of his Mother. Through a simple service the spiritual treasure is revealed: humanity is perceived, but divinity is adored... In the gift of gold royal dignity is indicated, in the smoke of frankincense divine majesty, and in the appearance of myrrh humanity which is destined for burial.”**

St Caesarius of Arles

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026

<b>5.30pm (vigil)</b>	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Canon John Gordon Int.
<b>6.00pm (vigil)</b>	<i>St Bede's</i>	Pat & Phyllis Barry
<b>9.15am</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Carole & Ged Doherty
<b>11.00am</b>	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
<b>11.15am</b>	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sal, Hester, Piotipitus, Celia
<b>4.00pm</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b>	<i>Of the Christmas Season</i>	
<b>9.30am</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Ann & Tony Yarker
<b>7.00pm (vigil)</b>	<i>St Bede's</i>	Mary Preece
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	
<b>9.15am</b>	<i>Mass in St Wilfrid's School</i>	Kevin Harkin
<b>11.00am</b>	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
<b>11.15am</b>	<i>St Bede's</i>	Una Barron
<b>12.00pm</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sarah & Michael Scholfield
<b>2.30pm</b>	<i>Mass in St Bede's School</i>	Rebecca McNulty
<b>7.00pm</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Rose Marie Walsh
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<i>After the Epiphany</i>	
<b>11.30am* (11.00 Rosary)</b>	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Sue McKenzie
<b>1.00pm</b>	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Jaqui McLelland
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<i>After the Epiphany</i>	
<b>9.30am</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jesus Youth / Jubilee Year Int.
<b>12.00pm</b>	<i>St Bede's</i>	Claire Tymon Int.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<i>After the Epiphany</i>	
<b>9.30am</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Saro, Nella, Emanuelle, Lucia Goodcore
<b>12.00pm</b>	<i>St Bede's</i>	Hugh McGill
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<i>After the Epiphany</i>	
<b>11.00 – 11.50am (Exposition)</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
<b>12.00pm</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
<b>5.30pm (vigil)</b>	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
<b>6.00pm (vigil)</b>	<i>St Bede's</i>	Rose Chow
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	
<b>9.15am</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Phillip's Family Int.
<b>11.00am</b>	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
<b>11.15am</b>	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sr Mary Angela
<b>4.00pm</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Christine Gill

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Mary Preece, Jaqui McLelland, Maire Turner, Sean Stokes  
who have died recently.

**PLEASE NOTE** ~ That due to the 1.00pm Requiem at St Bede's on Wednesday, Our Lady's Mass will begin at 11.30am with the Rosary 11.00am.

**OUR PARISH SCHOOLS** ~ Reopen this week for the Spring Term. We wish students and staff a happy and fruitful New Year. Please note the Opening Masses on the Feast of the Epiphany (Tuesday), to which you are all invited.

**THE YEAR OF JUBILEE** ~ Ends this Tuesday. There will be a gathering in St Wilfrid's Hall next Saturday, after the Midday Mass, to mark this event. Do come and join us. There will be a 'shared table' so do bring some food to share. All Welcome.

**ST WILFRID'S SVP** – Will be meeting this Friday, 2.00pm in St Wilfrid's Hall.  
New members welcome.

**PARISH FINANCE** ~ Many Thanks for your generosity over Christmas. £3,180.71 was received on Christmas Day and £1,177.94 last Sunday in the Collections. £1,808.60 was also raised through the Christmas Raffle & Table Top sales.

**THE PARISH CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER** ~ Was very enjoyable, with 20 in attendance. Thanks to all who helped in the preparation and on the day, and thanks to all who made donations towards the meal. £425 has been sent to 'Mary's Meals', a Charity that feeds hungry children throughout the world.



**ON BEHALF OF THE WHOLE PARISH TEAM** ~ Can I thank you again for the many cards and gifts received over Christmas and can I wish you all a very happy & holy 2026! As we begin this New Year, I pray with the Apostle Paul: *“May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit”*. Ephesians 1: 16-18

**God Bless ~ Fr. Paul**