

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

Fifteenth Sunday Year A 12th July 2026

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TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 12th - 19th July 2026

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioner's Int
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Denis Larkin
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioner's Int
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Fr Paul's Int / Jimmy Travers
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners / Esperansa Teresa
MONDAY	<i>St Henry</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Aurelia Da Costa / Anne Wiliam's Int.
TUESDAY	<i>St Camillus De Lellis</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	David Hodkinson
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Don Fitzsimmons
WEDNESDAY	<i>St Bonaventure</i>	
12.00pm (<i>11.30am Rosary</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Fr Jim Robinson Int
2.30pm	<i>Mass in St Bede's School</i>	
THURSDAY	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	David Boylan
11.45am	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Jim Rafferty
FRIDAY		
9.30am (<i>8.30am Exposition</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lou Allison
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Alice Gorman
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>	Teresa Flood
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
SUNDAY	<i>16th Sunday Year A</i>	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Helena Ximenes
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Don Fitzsimmons
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Morrey Family

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ~ Fr John Felgueiras, James Moores,
 Sister Catherine, Jim Rafferty & Maureen Brady, and all who have died recently.

Matthew 13

We can go into God's heart simply and directly, loving him, knocking at his door, and saying, "Lord, please let me in. I love you. You're so important to me." Quietly and slowly, we begin to understand what he is saying and our lives begin to change. Everything becomes different. We listen and listen. God's words pass through our brains and into our innermost selves. We begin to know what it means to belong to God and to love him, to be his very own.

(Catherine De Hueck Doherty)

MARRIAGE & ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES ~ Are being celebrated this weekend.

Three couples are representing all who have entered into the Covenant of Marriage:

Paul & Susanne and Pat & Jane, both celebrating their Golden Anniversaries and Bridget & Mario, celebrating their Ruby.

We begin to see why the love of a husband and wife is a sacrament of God's love. The Father and Son - while remaining distinct - give themselves utterly to each other, and this mutual giving is the Holy Spirit. So when two people come together in love and form one flesh, they mimic the love between the Father and Son and when their love gives rise to a child, this mimics sacramentally the spiration of the Holy Spirit. Father, mother, and children are evocative of the divine Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

(Bishop Robert Barron)

We also celebrate this weekend, Ordination Anniversaries. Deacon David celebrates 20 years as a Deacon and both Fr Bernard & Fr Paul celebrate their Ruby Anniversaries to the Priesthood. Many thanks to those who have prepared refreshments after our weekend Masses, including a BBQ at St Bede's after the 11.15am Mass. Do come and celebrate with us. All Welcome.

Heavenly Father, who in governing your people make use of the ministry of Priests and Deacons, grant to your servants a persevering obedience to your will, so that by their ministry and life they may gain glory for you in Christ. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A PARISH DAY TRIP TO ARLEY HALL ~ Has been arranged for Wednesday 22nd July.

Mass at 11.00am. Further details to follow. All welcome.

A DAY PILGRIMAGE ~ To St Francis' Church, Chester, will take place on Thursday 17th September.

This is part of the Jubilee Year celebrations, marking the 800th Ann of St Francis of Assisi' death.

The day will include Adoration (beginning at 10.30am) / Midday Mass / Reconciliation / Solemn Evening Prayer (5.30pm). All Welcome. (No transport arranged).

MARRIAGE IN A RUT? ~ Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info

ALUMNI CHOIR ~ Ruth Blake (O'Hare) is starting a new choir from former members of St. Nicholas's.

For further information email:- ruthmarie3573@icloud.com 07771925715. All welcome.

WE WILL BE SINGING ~ At Daneside Mews on Tuesday 21st July 11.00am.

Make a note in your diaries and come and join us.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE ~ Fr Paul will be traveling to Lourdes with the Diocese on the 30th July. If anyone would like a petition to be placed at the Grotto, or a candle lit, please have a word with him.

THANK YOU ~ For your generosity in last week's Mission Appeal. £2,000 was raised and has been forwarded to Sr Sebastian. A further £2,000 has been sent to Cafod in response to the Venezuela Earthquake Appeal. For further details go to: www.cafod.org.uk

SUNDAY OFFERING ~ £971.95. Thank you for your generosity.