

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

Twenty Sixth Sunday Yr A

27th September ~ 4th October 2026

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TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Richard & Damian White
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
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>	Hughes Family
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Schofield Family
TUESDAY	<i>SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Brian Maddock
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Pat Crayford
WEDNESDAY	<i>St Jerome</i>	
12.00am (<i>Rosary 11.30am</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Gawin Cowell
THURSDAY	<i>St Theresa of Lisieux</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Barnes Family
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jim Rafferty
FRIDAY	<i>Guardian Angels</i>	
9.30am (<i>Exposition 8.30am</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Carney Family Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Private Int (CY)
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>	Anthony Curzon
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Kate Hughes Int
SUNDAY	27th SUNDAY YEAR A	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Brighid O'Brien
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Lynne Moorehead
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mike Pritchett

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY ~ When we are called to gaze upon the face of Christ through his Blessed Mother. Make a special effort to pray at least one decade of the Rosary each day for peace in our world. You may wish to receive the statue of Our Lady into your homes & to pray the Rosary with your family & friends. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

Matthew 21: 28-32

“Every liturgical celebration, because it is an action of Christ the Priest and of his Body, which is the Church, is a sacred action surpassing all others. No other action of the Church can equal its efficacy by the same title and to the same degree.” “But in order that the liturgy may be able to produce its full effects, it is necessary that the faithful come to it with proper dispositions, that their minds be attuned to their voices, and that they cooperate with heavenly grace lest they receive it in vain.”

Constitution on the Liturgy

WE WILL BE SINGING ~ This Tuesday at Davenham Hall Nursing Home at 2.00pm.

Come along and join us.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ~ Will be celebrated in the Parish on Wednesday 7th October. Please keep our young parishioners in your prayers.

THE PARISH PRAYER GROUP ~ Will meet tomorrow (Monday) at St Bede's 7.00pm. All welcome.

OUR PARISH MEETINGS ~ Reflecting on our Catholic Faith continues this Tuesday at St Bede's 7.00pm. All Welcome. Please speak to Deacon David for further details.

“SHREWSBURY: MY DESOLATE DIOCESE” Is a new book written by Father Peter Phillips, celebrating 175 years of the life and mission of our Diocese. Price: £25 (incl. postage and packing). Contact Mrs Pauline McCulloch pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL ~ In aid of children in need in Easter Europe to give them something special this Christmas. Items to look out for: Toothbrush/paste, stationery, small toy, new underwear, beanie and gloves, sweets but NOT food. Boxes will be distributed next weekend.

SONGS OF PRAISE ~ 'Churches Together' will be gathering with the Condate Singers to Praise the Lord! Sunday 18th October 2.30pm at Owley Wood Community Centre, CW8 3LS. All welcome.

DIOCESAN E-NEWSLETTER ~ Is a new venture offered by the Diocese. The first edition offers a wonderful collection of stories and photographs reflecting a joyful and celebratory summer across the Diocese. Sign up today to receive it. Go to: <https://mailchi.mp/dioceseofshrewsbury/e-newsletter>

THE JUBILEE OF SAINT FRANCIS ~ Marking the 800th Anniversary of his death will be celebrated at St Francis's, Chester next weekend. Bishop Mark will be celebrating the Solemn Mass on Sunday at 10.00am. All Welcome. For further details go to: <https://www.stfrancischester.co.uk>

MID CHESHIRE FOODBANK ~ Supports local people who are experiencing food insecurity. A household can find itself facing a food crisis following something as simple as a change in income, an unexpected bill or a delay in receiving benefits. We are currently short of jam, long life fruit juice/milk, coffee, instant noodle meals, mashed potatoes. Desserts (jelly, rice puddings). These can be left at the back of church. Thanks you for your kindness.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ~ Will be speaking at all Masses this weekend, telling us about their ministry in the Parish & asking for our continued support.

St Wilfrid's SVP will be meeting this Friday at 2:00pm in St Wilfrid's Hall. All welcome.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY ~ Takes place this coming Friday. We are called upon to fast, in order to share our possessions with those in need, offering a sign of hope to all affected by poverty, conflict and climate change in our volatile world. Collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave church. These can be returned throughout October. www.cafod.org.uk Thank you.

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“So it is in the world of souls, the living garden of the Lord. It pleases Him to create great saints, who may be compared with the lilies or the rose; but He has also created little ones, who must be content to be daisies or violets nestling at his feet to delight his eyes when he should choose to look at them. The happier they are to be as He wills, the more perfect they are.”

St Theresa of Lisieux