

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

Twenty Third Sunday Yr A

6th September 2026

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TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 6th - 13th September 2026

5.30pm (*vigil*)

6.00pm (*vigil*)

9.15am

11.00am

11.15am

4.00pm

5.30pm

Our Lady's

St Bede's

St Wilfrid's

St Thomas Becket

St Bede's

St Wilfrid's

St Wilfrid's

Lisa Murphy

Peter Lennon

Parishioners

Priest's Int

Robin Baker

Holy Hour

Pereira & Soares

MONDAY

9.30am

6.30pm (*vigil*)

St Wilfrid's

St Wilfrid's

Intention of MW

Theresa & Les Leather

TUESDAY

10.00am

12.00pm

Birthday of The Blessed Virgin Mary

St Wilfrid's

St Bede's

UCM Intention

Jim Rafferty

WEDNESDAY

9.15am

12.00am (*Rosary 11.30am*)

St Peter Claver

Mass in St Wilfrid's School

Our Lady's

Holy Souls

David & Rita Bowker

THURSDAY

9.30am

12.00pm

2.30pm

St Ambrose Barlow

St Wilfrid's

St Bede's

Mass in St Bede's School

Hugh McGill

John McDonald

Holy Souls

FRIDAY

9.30am (*8.30am Exposition*)

12.00pm

St Wilfrid's

St Bede's

Enid Stanton Int.

Patterson Family Int.

SATURDAY

11.00 – 11.50am (*Exposition*)

12.00pm

5.30pm (*vigil*)

6.00pm (*vigil*)

St Wilfrid's

St Wilfrid's

Our Lady's

St Bede's

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Varkey Mylarcey

John & Sheila Ridd

Joan Cosgrove / Martin Blake

SUNDAY

9.15am

11.00am

11.15am

4.00pm

5.30pm

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St Wilfrid's

St Thomas Becket

St Bede's

St Wilfrid's

St Wilfrid's

Phil Gogarty

Priest's Int

Victoria Grey

Holy Hour

Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Theresa Leather, Niruben Prajapati, Susan Tracy, Sister Monica, Bill Connor, Andrew O'Flynn & Eamon Downey who have recently died.

Matthew 18: 15-20

The smallest thing, a disturbance in the atmosphere, a change of temperature, is enough to destroy life. The frost of spring, an unusual drop in temperature on a May evening, and the harvest is destroyed. The same is true for the most important and most fragile part of man: his divine life... The Christian community offers an environment that shows men how to live according to the ways of Christ, who assists, supports, and illuminates the heart of man.

Fr Bernard Bro O.P. (Magnificat Publ.)

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Leia Skidmore & Pascoela Dos Santos, recently baptized.
Please keep all our Families in your prayers.

MORNING PRAYER ~ Will be prayed at St Wilfrid's, prior to weekday Masses. 9.05am.

WE WELCOME ~ Johnson to our Parish this week. Johnson is preparing for the Priesthood and will be spending the next six months living and working in our community. We look forward to welcoming him.

CAKE SALE ~ Next July, some of our young parishioners will be representing the local District Scout group, who meet in St Wilfrid's Hall, in Norway, for the International Scout Camp. To help raise funds for this event, there will be various cake sales over the coming months. The first will be this Sunday, in St Wilfrid's Hall, after the 9.15am Mass. Come, and say 'Hello' to them.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ~ Recommences this Sunday after the long hot Summer break. St Wilfrid's meet during the 9.15am Mass and St Bede's during the 11.15am Mass. Parents and carers are also welcome with babies and very young children. It is a fun time for the children as we explore the life of Jesus with glue and felt tip pens!

YOUTH GATHERINGS ~ Thanks to those who have expressed an interest in beginning a Youth Group for young people of High School age. Can you join me for a short meeting tomorrow (Monday) in St Wilfrid's Presbytery. 7.00pm.

TWO SCHOOL MASSES ~ Will be celebrated this coming week (see above). You are very welcome to join with Staff and Children to mark the beginning of their new school year.

I WAS DEEPLY MOVED ~ This week, when I was presented with a cheque for £3,300. This was the fruit of your generosity, a collection taken in early summer (behind my back), to mark my 40th Anniversary. Please be assured of my grateful thanks and my continued prayers. God Bless. Fr Paul.

FELLOWSHIP GATHERING ~ Are you a practising Catholic, aged between 30 – 44? Would you like to meet up for a monthly lunch to develop faith and friendship? Contact Emma: cswbcatholics@proton.me

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE ~ With just a few days before the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is brought back to the House of Commons, Bishop Mark has issued a Statement encouraging us all to contact our MP opposing this Bill if we have not already done so. This Statement is available in church or on our web site (Newsletters)

SHRINES OF FRANCE ~ During our forthcoming trip to France, we will be visiting Lourdes. If anyone would like a petition to be placed at the Grotto, or for a candle lit, please have a word with Fr Paul or Sister Phylis.

LEARNING ABOUT THE FAITH ~ A series of evenings, reflecting on the Christian faith will begin on Tuesday 15th September. These will be held at St Bede's, 7.00 – 9.00pm.

NEWSLETTERS ~ Apologies. We are still having problems sending out emails. Mario, our IT Expert, is on the job even though he is on holiday. Can I remind you, that the Newsletter can be found, as normal, on our Parish Website under 'Newsletters'. www.stjohnvianney.co.uk

PAX CHRISTI ~ Are seeking to appoint a General Secretary ~ Download the Job Description and Person Specification from their website <https://paxchristi.org.uk>

PARISH FINANCE ~ Sunday Collection: £995.90. Thank you also for a £20 donation to Mary's Meals and a £100 donation to the Parish.