

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

## Thirtieth Sunday Yr A

25<sup>th</sup> October ~ 1<sup>st</sup> November 2026

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| <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b><br>Churchfields,<br><b>Barnton</b><br>CW8 4UR | <b>St Bede's</b><br>Church Lane,<br><b>Weaverham</b><br>CW8 3NP | <b>St Thomas Becket</b><br>3 Nantwich Road<br><b>Tarporley</b><br>CW6 9UN | <b>St Wilfrid's</b><br>142 Witton Street,<br><b>Northwich</b><br>CW9 5NP |
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### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

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| 5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )               | <i>Our Lady's</i>          | Davenport Family                   |
| 6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )               | <i>St Bede's</i>           | Hugh McGill                        |
| 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>           | Maria McGill Int                   |
| 4.00pm                                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>        | <i>Holy Hour</i>                   |
| 5.30pm                                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>        | Parishioners                       |
| <b>MONDAY</b>                         | <b>Ss Chad &amp; Cedd</b>  |                                    |
| 9.30am                                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>        | Lisa Murphy                        |
| 12.00pm                               | <i>St Bede's</i>           | Valentine Tymon & John McHugh      |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                        |                            |                                    |
| 9.30am                                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>        | Stansfield Family                  |
| 12.00pm                               | <i>St Bede's</i>           | Carl Pommer                        |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                      | <b>SS SIMON &amp; JUDE</b> |                                    |
| 9.30am* ( <i>Rosary 9.00am</i> )      | <i>Our Lady's</i>          | Thomas Murphy                      |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                       | <b>The Douai Martyrs</b>   |                                    |
| 9.30am                                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>        | Brian & Betty Maddock              |
| 12.00pm                               | <i>St Bede's</i>           | Terry Swales                       |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                         |                            |                                    |
| 9.30am ( <i>Exposition 8.30am</i> )   | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>        | Elias Fernandes & Carolina         |
| 12.00pm                               | <i>St Bede's</i>           | Sarah, Michael & Jo Schofield      |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                       |                            |                                    |
| 11.00 – 11.50am ( <i>Exposition</i> ) | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>        | <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> |
| 12.00pm                               | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>        | Lou Allison                        |
| 5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )               | <i>Our Lady's</i>          | Parishioners                       |
| 6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )               | <i>St Bede's</i>           | Joan Cosgrove                      |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                         | <b>ALL SAINTS</b>          |                                    |
| 9.15am                                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>        | Leo Allen                          |
| 11.00am                               | <i>St Thomas Becket</i>    | Priest's Int.                      |
| 11.15am                               | <i>St Bede's</i>           | Piotr Pikus                        |
| 4.00pm                                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>        | <i>Holy Hour</i>                   |
| 5.30pm                                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>        | Paulina Dias Ximenes               |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ~** Enid Stanton, St Wilfrid's former sacristan, who died earlier this week. Please pray for Enid, and for all our departed brothers and sisters who have gone before us in faith.

## MATTHEW 22: 34 - 40

To love God is to focus on him constantly and to do everything for his sake, for the sake of him alone. All our thoughts must be for him, for his sake; all our words must be uttered for his sake; and all our actions must be performed for his sake. At every moment of our lives we must aim at only one thing, we must seek only one goal: to think, to say, and to do what most pleases our beloved Lord. *Saint Charles De Foucauld*

### **HALLOWEEN ~ EVE OF ALL HALLOWS**

*The 31<sup>st</sup> October marked the end of the year in the old Celtic calendar; a night, it was believed, evil spirits roamed the earth causing terror. To combat this genuine fear, the feast of All Hallows or All Saints, which had been celebrated in spring, was moved to the 1<sup>st</sup> November. Hence, the 31<sup>st</sup> became the Eve of All Hallows – Halloween. The Saints were set before us to lighten our darkness, to show us the path to the Father. “Let us love those who love us, hasten to those who await us... Let us seek their fellowship & a share in their joy...” (St Bernard)*

**The great feast of ALL SAINTS ~ Is celebrated next Sunday.**

**ALL SOULS ~** In November we traditionally call to mind our departed brothers & sisters. If you wish to pray for loved ones, please place their names in the basket before the Altar (Do not include money). These will be prayed for at our daily Masses.

**THE BLESSING OF GRAVES ~** Traditionally takes place during November. We will gather at Witton Cemetery next Saturday (31<sup>st</sup> Oct) at 1.00pm and at Rudheath/Danebank Cemetery at 2.00pm. Next Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> Nov) we will assemble at Gorstage Cemetery 1.00pm. On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. we will visit Barnton Cemetery 11.00am. Others by request.

**THANKS ~** To Mario, who has been working tirelessly to resolve our recent email issues. Hopefully, this is now resolved and you should all be receiving the weekly Newsletter again. Work on our new Parish web site continues and it should be up and running over the coming days.

**ST BEDE'S MONDAY MIDDAY MASS ~** Will be celebrated this week. A light lunch will follow, if you would like to join us for the meal, please add your name to the list at the back of church. Thanks to the SVP for organizing this.

**'EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH' ~** We will be gathering at St Bede's this Tuesday 7.00 pm., exploring the rich heritage of our faith. All welcome.

**A MUSIC AFTERNOON ~** Will be held at St Bede's church on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> November to raise funds for the SVP. The event will start at 2pm. Refreshments and a raffle. If you would like to take part in any way, please contact Jess Marshall on 07463749760.

**WE WILL BE SINGING ~** At Davenham Hall Nursing Home this Thursday 11.15am. Do come and join us.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS!!! ~** Will be sold, to support *Aid To The Church In Need*, next weekend. They are also available from Our Lady's Piety Stall.

**ADVENT RETREAT DAY ~** To be held at Wistaston Hall, Crewe on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.30am – 4pm. Reconciliation, Eucharist, group & personal prayer. £30 (lunch included). Call :- 01270 568653 for further details. All welcome.

**CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS (SMCYA) ~** Is a community for young adults (18–35) based at St Vincent's, Altrincham. They meet regularly for Prayer and study, followed by time to socialise. Their next gathering is the 7<sup>th</sup> November. For further details: [southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com)

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY ~** As October comes to an end, could we invite any out-standing Cafod Envelopes to be returned. Thank you for your generosity. [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)