

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

Twenty Eighth Sunday Yr A

11th - 18th October 2026

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TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	John & Sheila Ridd
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Carl Pommer
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Hugh McGill
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jeneto Franco Int
MONDAY	ST WILFRID	
9.15am	<i>Mass in St Wilfrid's School</i>	Schofield Family
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lisa Murphy
TUESDAY	St Edward The Confessor	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kathleen Burke
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Claire Tymon Int
WEDNESDAY		
12.00am (<i>Rosary 11.30am</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	<i>Service of Word & Communion</i>
THURSDAY	St Theresa of Avila	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Marc Crank
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Theresa Chan
FRIDAY	St Margaret Mary Alacoque	
9.30am (<i>Exposition 8.30am</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	For those in Government
11.00am	<i>Mass in Anderton Place</i>	Milner Family
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Martin Blake
SATURDAY	St Ignatius of Antioch	
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 & Les Leather
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Teresa Merrin
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Archie & Geraldine Hughes
SUNDAY	29th SUNDAY YEAR A	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Dermot O'Brien
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jim Barnes
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Johnson's Int

BAPTISMS ~ Congratulations to Navinio & Nixtan Pereira Vieira recently baptised.

Matthew 22: 1-14

On the eve of his passion, Jesus left us the sacrament of the feast prepared by God on his mountain for all people's of the earth. Already today, God welcomes at his table those whom he wants to see, one day, fill the banquet hall for the wedding of his Son, the Church's spouse.

The Eucharist is both a sacrament celebration and a sacramental anticipation – through efficacious signs – of what will happen on that day. Our participation in that sign prepares and begins our participation in the banquet of the heavenly Jerusalem, on the mountain of God. It is within the framework of the Eucharistic liturgy that today's parable takes on its full meaning and directly affects us.

Days of the Lord - Ordinary Time - Year A

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ~ Was celebrated in the Parish last Wednesday.

Congratulations to all who received this Sacrament. Let our prayer be ~

All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ send your Holy Spirit upon us to be our helper and guide. Give us the spirit of wisdom, and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill us with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.

OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE ~ Is now online. Do take a look (www.stjohnvianney.co.uk) However, it is not yet complete. We continue to update, correct and add new material. If you have any photos depicting Parish life, or information you would like included, please contact the Parish Office.

Similarly, we would appreciate any helpful comments and suggestions.

We are still struggling sending out emails, but my IT Team are working on the problem.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

OUR 'FAITH JOURNEY' ~ Will continue this Tuesday at St Bede's, 7.00pm. All welcome.

WE WILL BE SINGING ~ At the Barns, Davenham tomorrow (Monday) at 2.00pm and at Kitwood

Nursing Home, Rudheath this Thursday 11am. Do come and join us. Also, Mass will be celebrated in Anderton Place, Kingsmead on Friday 11.00am. All Welcome. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

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

THE PARISH PRAYER GROUP ~ Will meet on Mon. 19th October. 7pm at St. Bede's. All welcome.

A MUSIC AFTERNOON ~ Will be held at St Bede's church on Saturday the 14th 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.

THE BLESSING OF GRAVES ~ Traditionally takes place during November when we gather to pray for our departed brothers & sisters. We will gather at Witton Cemetery on Saturday 31st October at 1.00pm and at Rudheath/Danebank Cemetery at 2.00pm. On Sunday 1st November we will assemble at Gorstage Cemetery 1.00pm. On Wednesday 4th Nov. we will visit Barnton Cemetery 11.00am. Others by request.

CHRISTMAS CARDS!!! ~ Will be sold, to support *Aid To The Church In Need*, on the last weekend of October (31st Oct/1st Nov). They are also available from Our Lady's Piety Stall.

ADVENT RETREAT DAY ~ To be held at Wistaston Hall, Crewe on Thursday 10th Dec. 9.30am – 4pm. Reconciliation, Eucharist, group & personal prayer. £30 (lunch included).

Call :- 01270 568653 for further details. All welcome.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY ~ We are called to live simply, so that others can simply live. Cafod Envelopes are at the back of church and these can be returned throughout October.

www.cafod.org.uk Thank you for your support.

ALL THE CLERGY ~ Are at a Diocesan 'Safe-guarding' Day this Wednesday.

Please pray for them, and for all the vulnerable in our Society.

FINANCE ~ Last Sunday's Collection:£1,074. SVP Collection ~ £1676.61. Thank you.