

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

Twenty Seventh Sunday Yr A

4th ~ 11th October 2026

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TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Kate Hughes
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Brigid 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
MONDAY	<i>St Faustina Kawalska</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jean Sullivan
TUESDAY		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Edmund Gethin
WEDNESDAY	<i>Our Lady of The Rosary</i>	
12.00am (<i>Rosary 11.30am</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Schofield Family
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Confirmation Celebration</i>
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Bernard Madden
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
FRIDAY	<i>St John Henry Newman</i>	
9.30am (<i>Exposition 8.30am</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Domingos Borreto
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	John McDonald
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>	Deacon David & Anne's Int
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
SUNDAY	<i>28th SUNDAY YEAR A</i>	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
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

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Kate Hughes & Teresa Chan, and for all our departed brothers and sisters.
May they rest in peace.

Matthew 21: 33-43

The vineyard that everyone must till is his soul. God desires the vineyard to thrive... and the hedge he has put round them is the security of his commandments and the protection of his angels. He wills that the bonds of love, like the tendrils of a vine, should attach us to our neighbours and make us rest on them, so that always climbing upward like vines growing on trees, we may reach the loftiest heights (Magnificat Publ. October 2026)

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.

A STATUE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM ~ Is currently travelling through the UK. It will be present in St Wilfrid's this Sunday. The church is open all day, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4.00 – 5.00pm. Do pop in and pray with our Blessed Mother.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ~ Will be celebrated in St Wilfrid's this Wednesday 7.00pm.
Come Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Please keep our young parishioners in your prayers. All Welcome.

WE WILL BE SINGING ~ This Thursday at Daneside Mews 11.00am and again at 2.00pm at Iddenshall Care Home in Tarporley. Contact the Parish Office for further details. All welcome.

OUR SCOUTS ~ Who will be heading to the International Scout Camp in Norway next summer will be selling bacon & sausage butties after today's (Sunday) 9.15am Mass. Enjoy!

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL ~ In aid of children in need in Eastern Europe. Boxes will be distributed this weekend. Link for a shoebox donation: <https://teams4u.com/give/>

SONGS OF PRAISE ~ 'Churches Together' will be gathering with the Condote 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/dioceseshrewsbury/e-newsletter>

“Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received – only what you have given.” (St Francis of Assisi)

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.

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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY ~ Took place on Friday. 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.

FINANCE ~ £1095.16. Thank you for your generosity.

SVP ~ Thanks for your generosity last Sunday. Final amount will be in next week's Newsletter. If you wish to make a bank transfer, details are: Natwest Bank. sort code: 60-60-04. Account: 46081046

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place...

St John Henry Newman

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