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

Thirty Third Sunday Yr A

15th - 22nd November 2026

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Our Lady of Fatima	St Bede's	St Thomas Becket	St Wilfrid's
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TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

5.30pm *(vigil)*	*Our Lady's*	Enid Stanton
6.00pm *(vigil)*	*St Bede's*	William Stamper
9.15am	*St Wilfrid's*	Parishioners / Hannah Rose
11.00am	*St Thomas Becket*	Priest's Int.
11.15am	*St Bede's*	Joseph Yallop
4.00pm	*St Wilfrid's*	*Holy Hour*
5.30pm	*St Wilfrid's*	Holy Souls
MONDAY	***St Gertrude***	
9.30am	*St Wilfrid's*	Teresa Chan
TUESDAY	***St Hugh of Lincoln***	
10.00am	*St Wilfrid's*	UCM / Enid Stanton
10.00am *	*St Bede's*	*Requiem* ~ Louisa Rooney
WEDNESDAY	***The Dedication of The Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul***	
12.00am*(Rosary 11.30am)*	*Our Lady's*	Patricia Carney
THURSDAY		
9.30am	*St Wilfrid's*	Johnny So
12.00pm	*St Bede's*	Michael Walker
FRIDAY		
9.30am *(Exposition 8.30am)*	*St Wilfrid's*	Mark Sweeney
12.00pm	*St Bede's*	Holy Souls
SATURDAY	***Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary***	
11.00 – 11.50am (*Exposition***)**	*St Wilfrid's*	*Sacrament of Reconciliation*
12.00pm	*St Wilfrid's*	Teresa & Les Leather
5.30pm *(vigil)*	*Our Lady's*	Holy Souls
6.00pm *(vigil)*	*St Bede's*	Hughes & Harrison Families
SUNDAY	***CHRIST THE KING***	
9.15am	*St Wilfrid's*	Rita & Ann Williams
11.00am	*St Thomas Becket*	Priest's Int.
11.15am	*St Bede's*	Parishioners
4.00pm	*St Wilfrid's*	*Holy Hour*
5.30pm	*St Wilfrid's*	Holy Souls

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Enid Stanton, Louisa Rooney, Kathleen Bailey & Michael Kitchen who have died recently. *Eternal Rest, grant unto them, O Lord.*

MATTHEW 25: 14-30

Pope St Leo the Great wrote: *In baptism the sign of the cross makes kings of all who are reborn in Christ, & the anointing of the Holy Spirit consecrates us as priests.* Kingship & Priesthood, gifts given to each one of us for the building up of God's kingdom. How do we use these gifts? They have been given to us in trust, to be invested; to be used for the good of one another. Do we bury our talents, unused, kept-safe, or do we recognise their value & purpose in creating God's kingdom on earth?

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Ivy McDonald, Finn McCormick, Indiana Riley, Lorelei Chapman & Henrietta Hamilton-Dean recently baptized.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ Will begin shortly. This is aimed at children in Year 4 and above who do not attend Catholic Schools. Please contact the Parish Office.

HEALING MASS ~ At St Bede's on Tuesday 24th November 7pm. Fr Joseph Fawcett–Wood will be the celebrant, and praise and worship will be with the One Hope Project. Fr Joseph will be donating any collection to "March For Life." There will also be refreshments. All welcome, please bring your Friends.

PARISH YOUTH GATHERING ~ The next meeting will be on Sunday 29th November at 3.30pm.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES ~ Thanks to all who have returned their boxes. Please return all boxes by tomorrow (Sunday). www.teams4u.com

RED WEDNESDAY ~ A Day commemorating those Christians who have shed their blood for the Faith is held this coming week. Please remember this Intention in your prayer. Terry will will be selling items next Sunday after the 11.15am Mass to support the work of *Aid to the Church in Need.* Terry also invite you to bring in bottles, chocolates, etc., which we could raffle. Thank you in anticipation.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT ~ Begins on Sunday 29th November

AN ADVENT RETREAT ~ To be held at the Loreto Centre, Llandudno Monday 7th to Thursday 10th December. Contact the Parish Office.

ADVENT PARISH DINNER ~ To be held at St Nicholas High School on Wednesday 9th December. *'This is a lovely and uplifting occasion for all who can join us'.* Places are limited so to ensure your seat, please contact the Parish Office.

THE BOSTOCK SINGERS ~ Will be singing in St Wilfrid's Church on Tuesday 1st December 7.15pm for 7.30pm. All your favourite carols. For further details, or for tickets (£12), please speak to Carolyn Riley

THE FRUIT & NUT ADVENT COURSE ~ Which will run throughout Advent, beginning on the 25th November, meeting at the Methodist Church (opposite St Wilfrid's). To book a place ring: Deacon Shirley Hassall 01606 46919

MAKE ROOM FOR JESUS ~ This Advent, Shalom World is offering a free six-week Advent & Christmas faith plan for families with children ages 4–13. Each week has Scripture, a family prayer, Shalom World Pals videos, activities for every age and a simple family mission. Nov 29 to Jan 10, and you can start any week. Free plan available at: https://shalomworld.org/christmas-activity

MANCHESTER BAROQUE ~ Will be performing ***Handel's Messiah*** at Manchester Cathedral on Saturday 28th Nov. 7pm. For further details www.manchesterbaroque.co.uk/whats-on

AS PART OF MY JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS ~ I have been invited to Rome along with other Jubilarians from across the country (50 in total). We will be guests of the English College stopping at their summer residence, Palazzola. Whilst in Rome, we will be attending the Papal audience and visiting the great basilicas. Please be assured of my prayers at our daily Masses. I will be departing on Monday and returning on Friday 27th. My thanks to all who are looking after the Parish in my absence ~ Fr Paul.

MISSO RED BOXES ~ Please place all donations into the brown envelopes (found at the back of Church) and hand them in at the Sacristy. Thank you for your continued generosity.