

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

## Twenty Seventh Sunday Year B 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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**POPE FRANCIS** ~ Has called for **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**, the one-year anniversary of the outbreak of the Israel-Hamas war, to be a day of Prayer and Fasting. "In this dramatic hour of our history," the Pope said, "while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations," the Christian community is reminded of its call to "put itself at the service of humanity". Please note the Holy Hour at St Wilfrid's 7.00pm, during which the Rosary will be prayed for peace.

**OPPOSING ASSISTED SUICIDE** ~ In early September 2024, Bishop John Sherrington, called for all Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action. That call is renewed now as on Wednesday, 16 October, the House of Commons will hear the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater. This is another attempt to legalise assisted suicide and we need you to contact your MP to voice your opposition. [www.righttolife.org.uk](http://www.righttolife.org.uk)

**BAPTISMS** ~ Congratulations to Jasmin, Reggie, Antonio, Domingos, Imanuela, Doddiel, Cesarina, Nazareto, Lorryne & Aprilia who were baptized by Bishop Leandro Maria Alves on 26th September; also, to Frankie, Albie & Annie baptized on Sunday.

**OCTOBER** ~ Is traditionally the month of the Rosary. Our Lady calls on us to pray this beautiful Prayer for peace in our world. During this month, we invite you 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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Stephen Cooper, Pauline Atkinson, Anne Potter & Kathleen Wallace who have died recently. Eternal Rest Give unto Them O Lord.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** ~ Will be celebrated this Friday. Please remember all our young parishioners who have been preparing over the past few months. Come and join us.

**THE FEAST OF ST WILFRID** ~ Is celebrated next Saturday. We will welcome our Cubs & Scouts to our Sunday Mass next week and there will be a 9.15am Mass in St Wilfrid's School on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

**A PRAYER SERVICE** ~ Will be held at Kitwood Nursing Home, Rudheath tomorrow (Monday) at 11am. Come, and bolster the singing!

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Sr Phyllis Int
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Dorothy Callaghan
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Joe Davis
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest' Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Betty & Dennis Simpson
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners / Franco & Domingas Da Costa
<b>MONDAY</b>		
<b><i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i></b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jose Maia / Sony Babu Int.
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour for Peace</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Moira Menelaws
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
<b><i>St John Henry Newman</i></b>		
11.30am	<i>Our Lady's</i>	<i>Rosary</i>
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Dennis Green
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
<b><i>St Paulinus of York</i></b>		
9.00am*	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kevin Quigley / F. Brace
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Service of Word &amp; Communion</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b><i>St John XIII</i></b>		
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sarah Schofield Int
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<b>CONFIRMATION MASS</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
<b><i>St Wilfrid</i></b>		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Anne & Frank Jefferay & Patricia Marsden
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Aideen McGarvey
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
<b><i>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Peter Plumb Int
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest' Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Irene Sayle
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Briedo, Roberto & Alvaro De Sousa

**THURSDAY MASS** ~ The Clergy are at a 'Safe-guarding' Meeting on Thursday. Please note the early Mass at St Wilfrid's (9.00am) & the Service of Word & Communion at St Bede's.

**RETRouvaille** ~ Helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille call or text 0788 7296983 [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**A TRIP TO THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS** ~ 28 April – 2 May 2025 stopping at The Isles of Glencoe Hotel, located on the shores of Loch Leven. The cost is £580 per person sharing or £860 single. This cost includes all coach travel, daily excursions in the Highlands & four nights Dinner B&B. Ring: 0151 208 0663 for further details.

**WINTER COATS & CLOTHING** ~ It's that time of year again, when we invite you to go through your wardrobes & cupboards for any unwanted items of clothing & coats for the homeless. Please ensure that they are all clean. Bags can be left at the back of church. Thank you.

**ST. BEDE'S SVP** ~ Will be meeting tomorrow (Monday) at 2pm. On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. there will be Middy Mass followed by lunch. Please sign at the back of church if you wish to attend. All welcome.

**SVP** ~ Many thanks for your generous response to last week's SVP Appeal. £1,661 was raised.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** ~ £1237.48. Thank you for your continued generosity.