

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

Thirty First Sunday Year B 3rd November 2024

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Mark 12: 28-34

In receiving God's commandment of love, we immediately, from the first moment of our existence, possess the ability to love. The command does not come from outside of us; it is part of our nature to seek what is beautiful.

St Basil the Great

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. These will be prayed for at our daily Masses. Throughout November, the Clergy will be visiting local cemeteries blessing graves. This will begin today (Sunday), meeting at Witton Cemetery 11.00am., and Gorstage Cemetery at 1.00pm. Barnton Cemetery will be visited this Wednesday after the Midday Mass; Rudheath/Dane Valley Cemetery, including Vale Royal crematorium, will be visited next Sunday (10th) 1.00pm; others, on request. Next Sunday, we will be joined by our Cubs & Scouts at our 9.15am Mass to mark Remembrance Sunday. Prayers will be offered for all killed in past and on-going conflicts and for world peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Mary Quigley, Ann Nash, Mgr. Peter Walton, Fr. Denis Maher who have died recently. (Fr Denis' body will be received into Saint Paul's, Hyde this **Wednesday** with a Vigil Mass at 7.00pm. Bishop Mark will offer the Requiem Mass on **Thursday** at 11.30am.)

THE PARISH FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME ~ Will begin shortly. This is for children in Year Four or above who do not attend a Catholic School. If your child is eligible, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

ST WILFRID'S SVP ~ Will be meeting this Wednesday in St Wilfrid's Hall. 7.30pm.
A Mass for the sick and housebound will be celebrated in St Wilfrid's on Sat. 16th Nov. Midday.
Refreshments will follow.

ST. BEDE'S SVP ~ Will be gathering on Monday 11th November for Midday Mass followed by lunch.
Please sign at the back of church if you wish to attend. All welcome.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 3rd - 10th November 2024

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Holy Souls
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Fiona Scanlon
SUNDAY		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Dorothy Barnett
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest' Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners / Sr Phyllis
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Anne Evans
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Loulie & sayer Families
TUESDAY		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Geraldine & Archie Hughes
WEDNESDAY		
11.30am	<i>Our Lady's</i>	<i>Rosary</i>
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Lorenzo, Maria & Rita Falzon
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Willibrord</i>	
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Madeleine Child
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Alan Barlow
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	The Geering Family
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Ann & Peter Potter
SATURDAY		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica</i>	
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Doris & Edward Venables / Leszek & Adam Nowak
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Dennis Green
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Eithne Wynne
SUNDAY		
	<i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Kath Plumb & Willie Walsh
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest' Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Michael Walker
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

A PRAYER SERVICE ~ Will be held at Lostock Lodge Nursing Home on the 12th November 2.00pm

AN ADVENT BIBLE STUDY ~ '*They Sang*', will be held at Northwich Methodist Outreach Centre. Amy Scott Robinson uses four Advent studies to guide small groups to explore ancient poems of praise and prophecy, and a fifth invites us to discover our own song. Contact: s.d.hassall@outlook.com

SHOE BOXES ~ The deadline for handing in shoeboxes is TODAY. A packing session will be held in St Wilfrid's Hall after 9:15 Mass. You can also donate a shoebox online: <https://teams4u.com/>

THE ASSISTED DYING BILL ~ On Wed. 13th Nov., we are invited to join our Bishops praying that the dignity of the human person and the culture of life be upheld in the face of the assisted suicide legislation being brought before Parliament. Please note, that a Holy Hour will be held on that day at Our Lady's, prior to Midday Mass and also at St Wilfrid's 7.00pm. On Tuesday 19th Nov., 7.00pm, there will be a guest Speaker visiting the Parish from the East Cheshire Hospice. Further details to follow.

ACN CHRISTMAS CARDS ~ Will be on sale at St Wilfrid's & St Bede's this weekend. Please don't forget the lovely piety stall at Our Lady's, open after Masses.

CARITAS BOXES ~ Are now due to be emptied. Please drop them into church. Thank you.

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ £993.14. Thank you for your continued generosity.