

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

## **Thirty Second Sunday Year B** **10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

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### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



*Have you forgotten yet?...*

*For the world's events have rumbled on since those gaged days,  
Like traffic checked while at the crossing of city-ways:  
And the haunted gap in your mind has filled with thoughts that flow  
Like clouds in the lit heaven of life; and you're a man reprieved to go,  
Taking your peaceful share of Time, with joy to spare.  
But the past is just the same--and War's a bloody game...  
Have you forgotten yet?...*

*Look down, and swear by the slain of the War that you'll never forget...*  
(*'Aftermath'* by Siegfried Sassoon)

***O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.***

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**IN NOVEMBER ~ We traditionally pray for our departed brothers & sisters. Today (Sunday), we will be blessing graves at Rudheath/Dane Valley Cemetery (meeting in car park at 1.00pm). We will also cross the road into Vale Royal crematorium, 1.00pm.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ~** Mary Quigley, Ann Nash, Mgr. Peter Walton who have died recently.

**ST WILFRID'S SVP ~** A Mass for the sick and housebound will be celebrated in St Wilfrid's next Saturday. Midday. Refreshments will follow.

**ST. BEDE'S SVP ~** Will be gathering tomorrow (Monday) for Midday Mass followed by lunch. Please sign at the back of church if you wish to attend. All welcome.

**JUBILEE YEAR ~** A Planning Meeting will be held this Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass. All welcome.

**PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE ~** Next Saturday. Go to: [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com)

**A PRAYER SERVICE ~** Will be held at Lostock Lodge Nursing Home this coming Tuesday 2.00pm.

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION ~ Mark 12: 38-44**

**“Our weakness attracts God because it offers him an emptiness that he can fill... No matter how deep the abyss of our misery, it cannot be an obstacle to God's action. Sanctity, says St Therese, does not consist in this or that practice but in a disposition of the heart which makes us little and humble in God's arms” (Sr Mary Totah OSB)**

### **TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**5.30pm (vigil)**  
**6.00pm (vigil)**

*Our Lady's*  
*St Bede's*

Dennis Green  
Eithne Wynne

#### **SUNDAY**

**9.15am**  
**11.00am**  
**11.15am**  
**4.00pm**  
**5.30pm**

*St Wilfrid's*  
*St Thomas Becket*  
*St Bede's*  
*St Wilfrid's*  
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Kath Plumb & Willie Walsh  
Priest' Int  
Michael Walker  
*Rosary & Benediction*  
Parishioners

#### **MONDAY**

**9.15am**  
**9.30am**  
**12.00pm**  
**2.30pm**

***St Martin of Tours***  
*Mass in St Wilfrid's School*  
*St Wilfrid's*  
*St Bede's*  
*Mass in St Bede's School*

Holy Souls  
Holy Souls  
Margaret McDonald Int  
Holy Souls

#### **TUESDAY**

**9.30am**  
**6.00pm**  
**7.00pm**

***St Josaphat***  
*St Wilfrid's*  
*St Bede's*  
*St Bede's*

Donnelly Family & Friends  
*Holy Hour*  
Shaun McAteer

#### **WEDNESDAY**

**11.00am - 11.55am**  
**12.00pm**  
**7.00pm – 8.00pm**

*Our Lady's*  
*Our Lady's*  
*St Wilfrid's*

*Holy Hour for Life*  
Danut & Morrey Families  
*Holy Hour for Life*

## **THURSDAY**

9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
10.30am	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Funeral ~ Ann Nash</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	James McDonald

## **FRIDAY**

9.30am	<i>St Albert The Great</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jorge & Garcia Valente
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Holy Souls

## **SATURDAY**

11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Gertrude</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Housebound of the Parish
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Pauline Atkinson

## **SUNDAY**

9.15am	<i>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Cosgrove / Hannah Rose
11.15am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest' Int
4.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jim & Margaret White
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i>
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	John Ging

**THE ASSISTED DYING BILL** ~ This Wednesday 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 legislation being brought before Parliament. A **Holy Hour** will take place at Our Lady's, prior to Midday Mass and also at St Wilfrid's 7.00pm. On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov., 7.00pm, Mrs Karyn Johnston, the Director of the East Cheshire Hospice, will be speaking in the Parish.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** ~ Thanks to all who purchased Christmas Cards last week. Over £1000 was raised. Next weekend, Mrs Rachel Buckley will be speaking at all the Masses, telling us about the important work of **ACN**.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES** ~ A big "Thank You" to all who generously contributed to the Shoe Box Appeal. 204 have now been collected. Final pick-up is Tuesday.

**OUR LADY'S PIETY STALL** ~ Selling many lovely religious items is open after each Mass.

**THE DIOCESE IS SEEKING TO APPOINT ~ A Director of Schools.**

For further details go to: <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/director-of-schools-birkenhead-2130729>

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** ~ £930.56. Thank you for your continued generosity.