

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

## **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph** **29<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

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### **JUBILEE YEAR 2025**

**“Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.**

**May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.**

**May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen”**

(Pope Francis)

**THE JUBILEE YEAR** ~ Join us at Midday Mass on **Saturday 11th January** to celebrate the grace of BAPTISM. A special invitation to all who have recently been baptised. Refreshments will follow.

**THANKS** ~ For your continued generosity. £100 has been raised for Mary's Meals. This was money donated by those attending our Christmas Dinner. £1000 has also been sent to Cafod – donations handed into church over past weeks.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2024 - 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2025

<b>5.30pm</b> ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
<b>6.00pm</b> ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Erna & Lawrence Welsh
<b>9.15am</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	John Wallace
<b>11.00am</b>	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest' Int
<b>11.15am</b>	<i>St Bede's</i>	Pat Cummins
<b>4.00pm</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Hodekinson & Burke Families
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><i>Sixth Day of Christmas</i></b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Agnes & Anthony Pojuner / Peter Swellings
<b><u>NEW YEAR'S EVE</u></b>	<b><i>Seventh Day of Christmas</i></b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Ciaran O'Reilly
<b>12.00pm</b>	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
<b><u>NEW YEAR'S DAY</u></b>	<b><i>MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</i></b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Peter Kerrigan
<b>11.00am</b>	<i>St Bede's</i>	Christians in Syria
<b>11.00am</b>	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
<b>12.00pm</b> ( <i>Rosary 11.30am</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Damian White
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><i>Ss Basil &amp; Gregory</i></b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Madeleine Childs
<b>12.00pm</b>	<i>St Bede's</i>	Holy Souls
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b><i>Tenth Day of Christmas</i></b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Schofield Int.
<b>12.00pm</b>	<i>St Bede's</i>	Yearley Int
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><i>Eleventh Day of Christmas</i></b>	
<b>11.00 – 11.50am</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
<b>12.00pm</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mark Sweeney
<b>5.30pm</b> ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Marian Preece Int.
<b>6.00pm</b> ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Moira Menelaws
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><i>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</i></b>	
<b>9.15am</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Erin & Kathleen Connolly
<b>11.00am</b>	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
<b>11.15am</b>	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
<b>4.00pm</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jackson Family Int.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Betty Maddocks, Peter Swellings, Lee Smith, Eileen Kelly and all who have died recently. May they rest in peace.**

**ON BEHALF OF THE WHOLE PARISH TEAM ~ Can I wish you all a very Happy & Holy New Year! Thanks to all of you who make up our Parish family, not just those on the front line, but to those who slip into church for a quiet prayer each week; for those who live their faith each day caring for others; for the housebound - those unable to get to church - who support us with their prayers. Thanks to all of you for bearing witness to your faith in your everyday trials and difficulties and in so doing, making God present to all. May your faith be renewed during this special 'Jubilee Year'. Fr Paul**



### **Holy Family of Jesus**

“Our Lord spent three hours in redeeming, three years in teaching, & thirty years in obeying, in order that a rebellious, proud, & diabolically independent world might learn the value of obedience.”

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

**A 'THANK YOU' SOCIAL ~ Will be held at St Wilfrid's on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January beginning with Mass at 6.30pm. For catering purposes, please let me know ASAP of your attendance. Contact the Parish Office.**

**'GOD SPEAKS'** ~ You are invited to a Day of Reflection lead by Jordan Kelly (music by Joe Wells - One Hope Project). Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025 10.30am – 3.30pm at St. Edwards Runcorn WA7 5NZ. Lunch provided but please register at: [alphamkruncorn@gmail.com](mailto:alphamkruncorn@gmail.com)

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** ~ Many thanks to all who supported the Parish Raffle. A grand total of £2121.10 was raised for Parish funds. Thanks to Anne and all the Social Committee

**PARISH FINANCE** ~ Sunday Collection £1139.29. Christmas Day £3292.25.  
Thank you for your tremendous generosity.

**A NEW YEAR** ~ “There was a time when I would start the New Year by creating a master list that I thought, if I accomplished, would provide the purpose I was seeking in my life... Now the page where the list would reside remains blank. I can now see that it is in setting aside my will that I am better able to see God's will. I see each day is a blank slate in which He will provide what I need to live His purpose. While I may not see the purpose in its entirety, it is fulfilling His will for the right now that breathes life anew and settles my soul.”

Jennifer Hubbard