

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

Fifth Sunday Yr C **9th February 2025**

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Luke 5 1-11

Luke deliberately joins the call of the first disciples & the miraculous catch of fish. The ministry of Jesus & the mission of the Church are intimately bound together. The light of salvation shines on the world, & the first Christian community preaches the Gospel. It is like a successful fishing party: the risen One, from Simon Peter's boat, where he remains according to his promise, continues his preaching using the voices of those he has chosen; at his say-so the disciples draw a humanity, a whole world to be saved from the depths. (Glenstal Bible Missal)

CONFIRMATION 2025 ~ The 2025 Confirmation programme will begin in Lent; to join up, or for further details, please contact the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Peter Hovington, John Perryman, Margaret Glimond, Terry Kane, Veronica Burton & Connie Roberts who have died recently, and for all our departed brothers and sisters. May they rest in peace.

ST BEDE'S MONDAY MASS ~ And lunch will take place on Monday 17 Feb. 12noon. All Welcome.

A HOUSE MASS ~ Will be celebrated in Bunbury tomorrow (Monday) at 11.00am. All Welcome. Please call Mary for further details:- 01829 262660.

THE LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP ~ Will be meeting next Saturday (15th) 9am – 11am in St Wilfrid's Hall. All Welcome.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK ~ 7th - 14th February. Please pray for all marriages during this week. You will find some resources on the Diocesan website, in particular, a novena for marriage week and various prayers. There is also a link to the Bishop's Conference and to a message from Bishop MacDonald, who is the lead Bishop for Marriage and Family Life. www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

DANESIDE MEWS ~ "Prayer and Praise" this coming Friday 11am. Come and join in the singing and the fellowship. Call the office for further details.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 9th-16th February 2025

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Stephen Marshall Int
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Lorenzo, Maria & Rita Falzon
SUNDAY		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Cosgrove
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Graham Crick
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Scholastica</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Boylan Family
TUESDAY		
10.00am	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM Int
7.00pm (<i>Holy Hour 6.00pm</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Di Gorton
WEDNESDAY		
11.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Funeral</i> ~ Margaret Glimond
12.00pm (<i>Rosary 11.30am</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Bowe Family
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Brian & Lorraine Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Anthony Tymon
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>Ss Cyril & Methodius</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Eamon Dinsmore
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Shirley Fitzsimmonds Int
SATURDAY		
11.00 – 11.50am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Patricia Farmer
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	John Ridd Int
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Tony Jones
SUNDAY		
9.15am	<i>6th Sunday Year C</i> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	John & Kathleen Melia
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Maura Reilly
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ~ Is celebrated this Tuesday; a day when we are called to pray for all the sick of the world. In this Jubilee Year, this is our Prayer Intention for February. 'Bags of hope', which include a few words about the Jubilee, the Jubilee prayer, teabag and biscuits etc., have been prepared and will be distributed to the sick & housebound of the Parish. A '*Prayer Request Book*' has also being placed at the back of church for you to write the names of those who wish to be prayed for (please seek their permission, if able). If you know of anyone who is no longer able to get to church, or you would like to officially visit the sick/elderly on behalf of the Parish, either at home or in hospital, please contact the Parish Office.

HOLY YEAR TRIPS ~ As part of our Holy Year celebrations various trips are in the pipeline. The first such trip will be on Tuesday 18 February visiting Manchester, taking in the Catholic & Anglican Cathedrals. Contact the Parish Office for further details

AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT VACANCY ~ Has arisen at St Wilfrid's Primary School. For further details contact:- admin@stwilfrids.cheshire.sch.uk

ASSISTED SUICIDE COMMITTEE BIAS ~ “Last week, the Committee of MPs responsible for scrutinising Kim Leadbeater’s assisted suicide Bill heard oral evidence from ‘experts’ in the UK and overseas concerning her Bill and the implications of legalising assisted suicide... As you may have read in media reports, there are serious concerns with how her Committee has conducted its scrutiny so far.” For further details go to: www.righttolife.org.uk TAKE ACTION TODAY!

PARISH FINANCE ~ Sunday Collection £1,123.92. Many Thanks.