

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Yr C**  
**16<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

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## **Luke 9 28-36**

Lent is to be understood, celebrated, & lived, like the transfiguration, in the light of the paschal faith of Christians & of the Church on their way to the Easter celebration. Lent is a paschal itinerary, & not just a preparation for the feast; it is a time granted to the Church & to each believer to again purify, renew, vivify their faith in the resurrection. In the measure in which we resolve to undertake this paschal journey, we shall be able to proclaim during the holy night, "Christ is risen!" (Days of the Lord - Lent)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Peter Moores, Anthony Burton, Cath Fleming, Jaime Rangel & Ron Jones who have all died recently.

**CONFIRMATION** ~ Preparation begins this Wednesday. Please keep all our young Candidates in your prayers. For further details, contact the Parish Office.

**LENTEN TALK** ~ This coming Thursday, Fr Paul Shaw: *The spirituality of Charles Dickens* St Anne's, Nantwich 7.00pm. All Welcome.

**LENTEN SCRIPTURE GROUP** ~ Wednesdays, after the Midday Mass at Our Lady's. All Welcome.

**CAFOD** ~ Thanks for various donations which have been handed in for Cafod & Mary's Meals over the past week. Cafod envelopes, which are at the back of church, can be handed in throughout Lent.

**JOIN US IN KITWOOD** ~ Nursing Home, Rudheath tomorrow (Monday) at 11.00am., for hymns & praise. All Welcome. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

**LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE** ~ Tony Murphy is running two trips to Lourdes this year 15<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May & 14<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> August. He has vacancies for Sick and Helpers (including a doctor & nurses). Would you like to accompany him? For further details, please speak to Fr Paul.

**FRUGAL LUNCH** ~ Saturdays in Lent after midday Mass, in support of Cafod.

**SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY** ~ Invite you to join them in prayer, praying the Rosary each Wednesday throughout Lent via zoom. For details go to: [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Connie Roberts
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Veronica Burton
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary Lonsdale
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
4.00pm – 5.00pm ( <i>Exposition</i> )	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Elizabeth Harris
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>		
9.30am ( <i>Holy Hour from 8.30am</i> )	<b><i>St Patrick</i></b> <i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Anthony Burton
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	UCM Int
7.00pm ( <i>Holy Hour from 6.00pm</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Tony Jones
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>		
11.15am	<b><i>St Joseph</i></b> <i>Our Lady's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Souis Helena Ximenes
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Emilia Sequeira Eusmao
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Ron Jones
7.30pm ( <i>Holy Hour from 6.30pm</i> )	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Adelina Vieira / Zemizia Barreto Int.
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>		
6.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Norah Lister
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mateus Tilman Soars
11.00am	<i>Mass in Anderton Place</i>	Brenda Cranny
12.00pm ( <i>Holy Hour from 11.00am</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Jane Benson
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>		
11.00 – 11.50am ( <i>Exposition</i> )	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Thomas Richardson
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Kemp & Herrmann Family Int
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Berta Mues
<b><u>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</u></b>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Kathleen Clarke</i>
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Denis Fowles Thanksgiving Int
4.00pm – 5.00pm ( <i>Exposition</i> )	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners

**MASS ~ Will be celebrated in Anderton Place, Kingsmead this coming Friday. 11.00am. All Welcome.**

**“GOOD NEWS!** ~ Theo's walker is finished and delivered. After a risk assessment by his new physio, all involved in Theo's care will need to be trained in it's use. It is hoped this will happen by the end of the year. A huge thank you to all the wonderful Parishioners who have donated and supported Theo and his family for many years. Thank you.” Tim & Jo.

**ST LUKE'S HOSPICE ~** Parishioner, Therese KIELTY will be climbing Mount Errigal (751 meters) in County Donegal next Saturday in aid of St Luke's Hospice. Can you sponsor her? Speak to Therese or go to: [www.justgiving.com/page/mrskielty-3](http://www.justgiving.com/page/mrskielty-3) Many Thanks.

**PARISH FINANCE ~** Sunday Collection £938.63. Thanks for your continued generosity. Thanks also for various donations to Cafod & Mary's Meals.

**GIFT AID / WEEKLY ENVELOPES ~** For the new financial year are now available. If your details have changed over the past year, or you want to take out a Standing Order or have any queries regarding Gift Aid, please contact the Parish Office.

**JUBILEE 2025 ~ THE YEAR OF HOPE!**  
*'You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your Word' (Psalm 119)*

