

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

Twenty Second Sunday Year B 1st September 2024

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Mark 7: 1-8,14-15,21-23

“Our liturgy today urges us to a rigorous examination of our lives & behaviour. God's commandments are a grace that assigns us a considerable responsibility towards the whole world. If they are humbly received & faithfully kept, they render witness to the wisdom of God who gave them, at the same time they insure salvation... For Jesus is a free man who frees others & calls them to act responsibly by conforming their lives to the desires of their hearts in which the Word has been planted.” (Days of the Lord. Vol 5)

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Arthur Green, Imogen Jones, Oliver Moores & Ruben Parkes who were baptized last weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Dorothy Morris, Angela McMenemy, Zofia (Dana) Selwa, who have died recently and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

AN EVENING ~ For Catechists, Readers & Ministers will be held in St Wilfrid's Hall on Wednesday 18th September 6.30pm. Mrs Natalie Orefice, the Diocesan Director of Evangelisation & Catechesis, will be present to talk about her role and to introduce new resources. For catering purposes, please let the Parish Office know by the 11th September if you are planning to be with us.

ST BEDE'S SVP ~ Will be meeting in church tomorrow (Monday). 3.00pm. All welcome.

ST BEDE'S MONDAY CLUB ~ Will be gathering on Monday 9th Sept., Midday Mass followed by refreshments. Please sign at the back of church if you wish to attend. All welcome.

ST. WILFRID'S UCM ~ Will be meeting on Tuesday 10th September after the 10.00am Mass. New members always welcome.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS ~ Re-open this coming week after the long hot summer! We wish students and staff a happy & fruitful new year. May God bless all your work and play. A school Mass will be celebrated in St. Wilfrid's this Wednesday & at St. Bede's on Thursday 12th .

A 'PRAYER SERVICE' ~ Will be held at Kitwood House this coming Thursday. Please let Fr Paul know ASAP if you will be joining us. All welcome.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 1st - 8th September 2024

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Dorothy Callaghan
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Alan Barlow
SUNDAY	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Polkey Family Thanksgiving
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest' Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Irene & Trevor Sayle
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	David & Rita Bowker / Hazel Schofield
TUESDAY	<i>St Gregory the Great</i>	
11.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem ~ Zofia (Dana) Selwa</i>
6.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
WEDNESDAY	<i>St Cuthbert</i>	
9.15am	<i>Mass in St Wilfrid's School</i>	Peter Kerrigan
12.00pm	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Madeleine Child
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Neil, Ailbhe, Bill & Dorothy Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Betty Robinson
6.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
FRIDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Family Int (P.F.)
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Robin Baker
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>	Dorothy Callaghan
1.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Nuptial Mass ~ Ndidiamaka & Demitri</i>
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Elsie Thomas
SUNDAY	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Agnes Pojuner
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest' Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Rizkallah & Armitage Families
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jack & Eileen Kelly Int

SEASON OF CREATION ~ Christians all over the world are invited to celebrate the Season of Creation today ~ 1st September. Take time to stop and marvel at the wonder of creation. Thank the Creator for gifting all to us and let us recognise our responsibility to care for that great gift, in order to share and pass it on to others.

'PAUSE FOR HOPE' ~ Is an ecumenical service for all those suffering from cancer, those caring for family or friends with cancer, and those affected in any way by cancer. Sunday 15 Sept., 3pm in St Columba's Church, Chester. All Welcome.

HOLY YEAR 2025 ~ "In the Church, this is a great religious event. It is a year of forgiveness of sins. A year of reconciliation between adversaries, of conversion and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters. A Holy or Jubilee year is above all the year of Christ, who brings life and grace to humanity." www.vaticannews.va Pope Francis is calling us to prepare for this special year, by making 2024 a Year of Prayer! To reflect on this, there will be a Gathering at St Wilfrid's this Thursday: 'Holy Hour' at 6.00pm followed by a Meeting at 7.00pm. Come and join us, to make 2025 a very special and holy year for ourselves and for our world.

VISIT TO ARLEY GARDENS ~ Friday 13th Sept., 11.00am in Arley chapel.

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ £1103.87. Thank you.

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