

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

## **Twenty Fifth Sunday Year B** **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

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| <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b><br>Churchfields,<br><b>Barnton</b><br>CW8 4UR | <b>St Bede's</b><br>Church Lane,<br><b>Weaverham</b><br>CW8 3NP | <b>St Thomas Becket</b><br>3 Nantwich Road<br><b>Tarporley</b><br>CW6 9UN | <b>St Wilfrid's</b><br>142 Witton Street,<br><b>Northwich</b><br>CW9 5NP |
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### **Mark 9 : 30 – 37**

**'You wish to be first?' says Jesus, 'well then, make yourselves the last! You wish to be great, then make yourselves little! You wish to be masters? Then make yourselves servants.' A paradox founded, not on theoretical considerations, but on the concrete example which the Suffering Servant never ceases to give.** (Glenstal Bible Missal)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Veronica Frances, Major James Joynson, Fr George Malecki, Michael Blake & Fr Alban Greenwood who have died recently. (Fr Alban's Requiem will be celebrated at St Patrick's, Wellington on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 11.00am.)

**FR BERNARD FORSHAW** ~ Will be joining us in the Parish this week. He will be residing at St Wilfrid and assisting with all Parish duties. We extend him a very warm welcome.

**WE ALSO WELCOME** ~ To the Parish this week Bishop Leandro Maria Alves and the East Timor Ambassador to the UK, Mr Joao Paul Rangel. Bishop Leandro is currently visiting East Timor communities resident in Britain. He will be celebrating Mass with his people this coming Thursday at St Wilfrid's 10.00am, to which, all parishioners are invited.

**MANY THANKS** ~ To all who attended the Parish evening last Wednesday with the Diocesan Director of Evangelisation & Catechesis. Nearly 50 parishioners were in attendance and whilst it was very thought provoking – how do we share our faith? - it was also a lovely social occasion. Thank you!

**PLEASE NOTE** ~ That I will be celebrating a Mass in St Nicholas' High School this Tuesday, so Mass in St Wilfrid's church will be moved to Midday. Evening Mass at St Bede's is as normal.

**A HOUSE MASS** ~ Will be celebrated in Tarporley this coming Thursday 11.00am.  
For further details please speak to Katherine: 01829 260112. All Welcome.

**MASS IN ANDERTON PLACE** ~ Kingsmead, will be celebrated this coming Friday 11.00am.

**THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** ~ Will be holding their annual Appeal next weekend.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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| 5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> ) | <i>Our Lady's</i>                                     | Sally White  |
| 6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> ) | <i>St Bede's</i>                                      | Moira Menelaws   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>           |   |  |
| 9.15am                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                                   | Parishioners / Sue Gleave                              |
| 11.00am                 | <i>St Thomas Becket</i>                               | Priest' Int  |
| 11.15am                 | <i>St Bede's</i>                                      | Jim & Pat Murphy Int                                   |
| 4.00pm                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                                   | <i>Exposition &amp; Benediction</i>                    |
| 5.30pm                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                                   | Harry Downey   |
| <b>MONDAY</b>           |   |  |
|                         | <b><i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i></b>                  |  |
| 9.30am                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                                   | Brigid O'Brien   |
| 12.00pm                 | <i>St Bede's</i>                                      | Holy Souls   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>          |   |  |
|                         | <b><i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i></b>                  |  |
| 12.00pm*                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                                   | UCM  |
| 6.00pm                  | <i>St Bede's</i>                                      | <i>Holy Hour</i>                                       |
| 7.00pm                  | <i>St Bede's</i>                                      | Thanksgiving (John & Margaret)                         |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>        |   |  |
| 11.30am                 | <i>Our Lady's</i>                                     | <i>Rosary</i>  |
| 12.00pm                 | <i>Our Lady's</i>                                     | Moya Mason   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>         |   |  |
|                         | <b><i>Ss Cosmas &amp; Damian</i></b>                  |  |
| 10.00am*                | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                                   | <i>EAST TIMOR MASS</i>                                 |
| 12.00pm                 | <i>St Bede's</i>                                      | Madeleine Cunningham                                   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>           |   |  |
|                         | <b><i>St Vincent de Paul</i></b>                      |  |
| 9.30am                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                                   | Maria Elisabet & Family                                |
| 11.00am                 | <i>Mass at Anderton Place</i>                         | Milner Family  |
| 12.00pm                 | <i>St Bede's</i>                                      | Dorothy Morris   |
| 1.00pm                  | <i>St Bede's</i>                                      | <i>Memorial Service ~ Michael Blake</i>                |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>         |   |  |
| 11.00 – 11.50am         | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                                   | <i>Exposition with the Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> |
| 12.00pm                 | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                                   | Oliver Moores Int / Falzon family Int                  |
| 5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> ) | <i>Our Lady's</i>                                     | Margaret Ollier  |
| 6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> ) | <i>St Bede's</i>                                      | Joan Cosgrove  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>           |   |  |
|                         | <b><i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b> |  |
| 9.15am                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                                   | Mary Cosgrove  |
| 11.00am                 | <i>St Thomas Becket</i>                               | Priest' Int  |
| 11.15am                 | <i>St Bede's</i>                                      | Parishioners / Hilda & Jim Rafferty                    |
| 4.00pm                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                                   | <i>Exposition &amp; Benediction</i>                    |
| 5.30pm                  | <i>St Wilfrid's</i>                                   | Anne Williams Int                                      |

**RIGHT TO LIFE** ~ 'As you may have seen, news reports suggest that our Prime Minister is “paving the way” for a parliamentary vote before Christmas to legalise assisted suicide... A Private Members' Bill was the same mechanism used in Parliament to legalise abortion in 1967... It's vital that all MPs and the Government urgently see that there is a large number of voters in each constituency who don't want to see an extreme change to our laws that would see the ending of many lives through assisted suicide. For further details go to: [www.righttolife.org.uk](http://www.righttolife.org.uk)

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL** ~ For children & families in Eastern Europe. Flatpack shoeboxes and leaflets are available in church. Thank you in anticipation.

**A 'DISABILITY INCLUSIVE MASS'** ~ Will be celebrated in St Peter's, Hazel Grove on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 6<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm. All welcome. For further details email:- [inclusionstpeters@gmail.com](mailto:inclusionstpeters@gmail.com)

**CAFOD CHRISTMAS FUN RUN** ~ Is taking place at Middlewood Way, Bollington on Friday 27 December 11am. 3k or 5k – walk, jog, wheel or even run! Register today by going to: [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** ~ Advance notice: Terry will be selling Christmas cards in support of 'Aid to the Church in Need' on the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** ~ £1,086.60. £1,000 Donation towards Mary's Meals. Thank you for your continued generosity.