

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

## **Sixth Sunday Yr C** **16<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

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### **Luke 6 17. 20-26**

Luke is the gospel of the Third World. He is constantly warning of the danger of riches and of the difficulty for the rich entering into the kingdom of heaven... Luke promises that God's special love and favour belong to those most in need.

The Sunday Word – Henry Wansbrough

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Terry Kane & Anna Dicky who have died recently and for all our departed brothers and sisters. May they rest in peace.

**ST BEDE'S MONDAY MASS** ~ With lunch will take place tomorrow (17 Feb) 12noon.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025** ~ In conjunction with Wirral parishes, we are exploring the possibility of running a coach again to join with the Diocese in Lourdes. The coach would depart the afternoon of Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> July, catching an overnight ferry. We would then continue driving through the night, arriving in Lourdes later that afternoon. On our return journey we would have a two night stopover in Lisieux, arriving back home on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. We are still awaiting a definite price, but at this stage, would anyone be interested in joining the coach? Please speak to Fr Paul. Flight options are available through the Diocese.

**MANY THANKS** ~ To all who supported and helped organize the SVP Concert last Saturday; to those talented people who performed; to those who attended and to all who provided gifts for the raffle. Over £500 was raised for the work of the St Vincent de Paul. Thank you.

**200 CLUB** ~ Congratulations to Peter Plumb & David Hinde, February Winners! The forms for the 2025/2026 200 Club draw are now available at the back of church. It is an easy way to support our fundraising. Since April 2022 we have made a profit of almost £5000 and many parishioners have won their money back on an investment of £12 per number, per year!

**ALTAR SERVER'S TRIP** ~ Thanks to our young people who assist at the Altar each week. As a little 'Thank you', we are planning to go to the Cinema this coming Friday. Please speak to Fr Paul for further details.

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

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
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
9.15am	<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 &amp; Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Robin Baker
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	SVP / Shirley Fitzsimmons
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Brzezicki & Heesom Families
7.00pm ( <i>Holy Hour 6.00pm</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Ann Lang
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
12.00pm ( <i>Rosary 11.30am</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Holy Souls
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Thomas Abraham
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Kathleen Fannon
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
	<b><i>St Peter Damian</i></b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Leo Allison Int
11.00am	<i>Mass in Anderton Place</i>	Louise Milner
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Maureen Walsh
<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>	Grace Keeling
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners / Julie Thompson
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Paul Schofield
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
	<b><i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C</i></b>	
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Hash Sargant & Thomas Kelly
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int.
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	John & Rita Joyce - 65 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Costa, Saldanha & Fernandes Families

**HOLY YEAR** ~ Our first trip of the year will be this Tuesday. We were planning to visit Manchester, but unfortunately, Salford Cathedral is closed for refurbishment, so we have changed our destination to CHESTER. We are aiming to catch the 11.05am train from Northwich and joining the parishioners at St Werburgh's for 12.15pm Mass and then visiting Chester Cathedral. Feel free to join us.

**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](http://www.righttolife.org.uk) TAKE ACTION TODAY!

**DIOCESAN VACANCIES** ~ The Diocese is seeking to appoint a *Deputy Director of Schools*.

For further details please contact Liam Dowds on 01737 652 043 / [ldowds@emmausleadership.me](mailto:ldowds@emmausleadership.me)

St James Catholic High School, Cheadle are seeking to appoint a *Lay Chaplain*.

For further details, please visit: <https://www.stjamesheadle.co.uk/jobs>

**DONATIONS** ~ This week we received £217.63 from the estate of the Late Cynthia Beswick. Please remember Cynthia in your prayers. Thank you also for £150 for Mary's Meals.

**PARISH FINANCE** ~ Sunday Collection £947.77. Many Thanks.

**WE WISH** ~ Our Young People & Staff a safe and relaxing half-term break this coming week!