

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

## Seventh Sunday of Easter Yr C 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

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### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“For the Son of man was revealed more perfectly & more solemnly as the Son of God once he had returned to the glory of his Father’s majesty, & in a mysterious way he began to be more present to them in his godhead once he had become more distant in his humanity...The faith of believers was being drawn to touch, not with the hand of the flesh, but with the understanding of the spirit...”

(Pope St Leo the Great)

**THE GREAT FEAST OF PENTECOST** ~ Is celebrated NEXT Sunday. Please note that the 5.30pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady’s will be slightly longer, including the full six beautiful readings provided by the lectionary. A BBQ / picnic is planned for this great feast in St Bede's Garden after the 11.15am Mass.

Do come and bring some food to share.

**All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ send your Holy Spirit upon us to be our helper and guide. Give us the spirit of wisdom, and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill us with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.**

**FIRST SACRAMENTS** ~ Two School Celebrations are on the horizon. Next Saturday St Wilfrid's children will be celebrating their First Holy Communions in church and St Bede's children will be coming together on Saturday 21st June. Please keep our young children and their families in your prayers.

“The Eucharist (and each sacrament) changes something in us by communicating to us what Jesus is himself. If we do not, through prayer, attend to the gift that we have received, then we won't have brought our own wills to him to be renewed by his dynamism...”

(Venerable Madeleine Debrel)

**WE WELCOME** ~ To the Parish two important visitors this weekend from Sister Phyllis' Society: Sr. Marie-Claire Souruo from Burkina Faso who is the Regional Superior in France and Mrs Claire Tulasne who the the General Secretary for the Sisters of Evron. They are having a quiet weekend in Weaverham.

**ST WILFRID'S SVP** ~ Will be meeting this coming Wednesday 7.30pm. All welcome

**ST BEDE'S SVP** ~ Are planning another Monday Social on the 9<sup>th</sup> June following the Midday Mass.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Richard White
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Erna & Lawrence Welsh
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>	Vocations
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b><i>Ss Marcellinus &amp; Peter</i></b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Alison Hamilton
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b><i>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</i></b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Peter Kerrigan
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sean & Eileen McAteer
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
12.00pm ( <i>Rosary at 11.30am</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Schofield Family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b><i>St Boniface</i></b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Julie Youngman Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Catherine Flood
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b><i>St Norbert</i></b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	John Ridd Int
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	George Dobbins
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>First Communion Mass</i>
11.00 – 11.50am ( <i>Exposition</i> )	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Holy Souls
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners / Margaret Bell
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Loulie Family Int
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Chris & Bernard McAteer Int
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Helen Langan

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Helen Langan, Tracy Nixon, Mary Bird & David Carney who have died recently and all who have gone before us in faith. Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord.

**A PARISH TRIP TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE** ~ Is being planned for September 2026. We plan to visit, by coach, Paris, Lourdes, Nevers, Lisieux (no overnight travel). No firm details at this stage, but in order to gauge interest, I invite you to contact the Parish Office if you would like to know further details, when they are available. A Parish Trip to Walsingham is also planned for early Spring.

**RED BOX APPEAL 2024:** Last year, our Parish raised £2,859.99 for the Missions through the Red Box donations. A huge thank you! See how your money is spent. Go to: <https://missio.org.uk>  
If your Red Box is due to be emptied, please bring it into Church or preferably use the brown Missio envelopes found at the back of church. For further details contact Haley 07908639108 or email: [haleyjay1@gmail.com](mailto:haleyjay1@gmail.com)

**OVER 6000 PEOPLE** ~ Marched in London last week for peace and justice in the Holy Land, but there is much more that we can do besides marching - including writing letters and emails to MPs. And there are petitions. For further details go to: <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/52488>

**PARISH FINANCE** ~ £1,102.00. Thanks for your continued generosity.

### JUBILEE 2025 ~ THE YEAR OF HOPE!

**“Mary said: “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.”**

(Luke 1)