

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Yr C 13th July 2025

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Luke 10: 25-37

The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us much about mercy, compassion, charity and love of neighbour. Love is often inconvenient. It means giving not just out of our abundance, but at times, out of our substance. True charity can really hurt.

That's what the cross is about, in fact. The Divine Samaritan saw the entire human race bloodied on a desolate road to nowhere. He got involved. And to rescue us, it cost him more than a two coins and a few hours delay. What he asks of us who wish to be known as Christians, "little Christs," is to love with his love and so be true to His Name.

Marcellino D'Ambrosio

TODAY IS SEA SUNDAY ~ Everyday, Stella Maris supports seafarers & fishers face danger, isolation and hardship. For further details go to: - www.stellamaris.org.uk

THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE ~ Departs on the 24th July. Fr Paul & several parishioners will be taking part. If you have any Prayer requests or money for candles, these can be handed into the Parish Office. Please mark envelopes 'Lourdes'. Thank you.

LLANDUDNO RETREAT ~ This week, a group from the Parish will be spending a prayerful few days at the Loreto Retreat Centre. Please be assured of prayers at our daily Masses.

FR ADAM BAMBER ~ Newly Ordained, will be returning to St Wilfrid's on Tuesday 22nd July to celebrate Mass (6.30pm). Do come to join us and also for a 'shared table' afterwards. Please bring some food to share.

PARISH SUMMER FAYRE ~ NEXT SUNDAY in St Bede's Garden. Do come and join us after the 11.15am Mass. Give Anne a ring: 07484879693 with your ideas or offers of help etc.

ST BEDE'S SVP ~ Will meet on Monday 21st July starting with Mass and followed with a light lunch.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 13th - 20th July 2025

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| 5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>) | <i>Our Lady's</i> | Parishioners |
| 6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>) | <i>St Bede's</i> | Daphne |
| 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> | Teresa Flood |
| 4.00pm | <i>St Wilfrid's</i> | <i>Holy Hour</i> |
| 5.30pm | <i>St Wilfrid's</i> | Dennis Stephens / Aurelia Da Costa |
| MONDAY | <i>St Camillus de Lellis</i> | |
| 9.30am | <i>St Wilfrid's</i> | Joseph Cassidy 21 st Birthday Int |
| TUESDAY | <i>St Bonaventure</i> | |
| 9.30am | <i>St Wilfrid's</i> | UCM /Lorenzo, Maria & Rita Falzon |
| 7.00pm | <i>St Bede's</i> | Tony Abraham |
| WEDNESDAY | <i>Our Lady Of Mount Carmel</i> | |
| 12.00pm (<i>Rosary at 11.30am</i>) | <i>Our Lady's</i> | William Law |
| THURSDAY | | |
| 9.30am | <i>St Wilfrid's</i> | Luigia Allison |
| 12.00pm | <i>St Bede's</i> | Thomas Doboulay Int |
| FRIDAY | | |
| 9.30am | <i>St Wilfrid's</i> | David Boylan |
| 11.00am | <i>Anderton Place</i> | Tony & Stella Milner |
| 12.00pm | <i>St Bede's</i> | Rose Dobbins |
| 1.00pm | <i>St Wilfrid's</i> | <i>Funeral ~ Ben Lewis</i> |
| SATURDAY | <i>St John Plessington</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> | Anne & Frank Jefferay |
| 5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>) | <i>Our Lady's</i> | Carl Maunder |
| 6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>) | <i>St Bede's</i> | Parishioners |
| 16th SUNDAY YR C | | |
| 9.15am | <i>St Wilfrid's</i> | Evelyne Simpson / Peter Waite Int |
| 11.00am | <i>St Thomas Becket</i> | Priest's Int |
| 11.15am | <i>St Bede's</i> | Sal Banali |
| 4.00pm | <i>St Wilfrid's</i> | <i>Holy Hour</i> |
| 5.30pm | <i>St Wilfrid's</i> | Jose Vieira |

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ All who have died recently, especially Fr Gerard McGuiness, Denis Conneely, Ben Lewis & John Ridd and all who have gone before us in faith. Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord.

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DURING THE LONG HOT SUMMER HOLIDAYS ~ Various Day Trips, ideal for families, are planned: The first trip is to West Kirkby on Tuesday 5th August. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

SATURDAY TEAS AND COFFEES ~ Are finishing for summer this weekend; they will resume in September. Thanks to all our Helpers who make this possible each week.

'JUBILEE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE' ~ Saturday 20th Sept. bernadette.durcan@csan.org.uk

'MARCH FOR LIFE' ~ Saturday 6th September. For further details go to: www.marchforlife.co.uk

PARISH FINANCE ~ £ 895.74. Thank you for your generosity.

JUBILEE 2025 ~ THE YEAR OF HOPE!

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself. Do this, and life will be yours.

(Luke 10)