

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Yr C 20th July 2025

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Luke 10: 38-42

Luke's story of Martha & Mary teaches us about hospitality, service, action & contemplation. The sisters immediately recognized the privilege of having Jesus in their home... Mary thought the supreme compliment she could pay her Divine Guest, was to give Him her full attention. The fullness of truth had come to her home to nourish, enlighten, & transform her. Martha allowed the activity of hospitality to become a distraction. Mary kept her focus. She was not passive – attentiveness to the fullness of truth is supremely active... Jesus really cannot be merely a part of one's life but must be the CENTRE of one's life. We need to preserve some quiet time each day to "sit at His feet," as Mary did.

Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio

THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES ~ Departs this coming Thursday/Friday. 430 people from across the Diocese will be attending. If you have any Prayer Intentions to be left at the Grotto, or would like a candle to be lit on your behalf, please contact the Parish Office ASAP. Next Sunday, the Diocese will be attending the International Mass (8.30am UK time) and on Monday 28 July we will be joining with Hexham & Newcastle Diocese at the Grotto for Mass (9am UK time). Both Masses and other liturgies will be available to watch on Lourdes TV which can be accessed via www.lourdes-france.com

FR ADAM ~ Newly Ordained, will be celebrating Mass this Tuesday at St Wilfrid's 6.30pm., followed by a shared table. Do come and join us. Please bring some food to share. All Welcome.

THE PARISH SUMMER FAYRE ~ Takes place **TODAY** (Sunday) in St Bede's Garden after the 11.15am Mass. Usual fun of the fayre: Bottle / cake stalls, white elephant, BBQ etc. Do come and show your face. Helpers are required both on Saturday (2.00pm) and Sunday (9.00am).

For further details, speak to Anne on: 07484879693

ST BEDE'S SVP ~ Have organized a gathering tomorrow (Monday) starting with Midday Mass and followed with a light lunch. Thanks to all involved.

NEXT WEEKEND ~ Father Henry Somah SMA (*Society of African Missions*) will be giving the Annual Mission Appeal. I know that you will give him a warm welcome. There will be a retiring collection.

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Oscar Wilson who was Baptized last week.

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 20th - 27th July 2025

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Carl Maunder
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
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
MONDAY	<i>St Lawrence of Brindisi</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Paola McCarthy
9.30am	<i>Mass in St Bede's School</i>	Fr Gerard McGuinness
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	SVP Int
TUESDAY	<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	
6.30pm *	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Fr. Adam Parish Mass</i>
WEDNESDAY	<i>St Bridget</i>	
12.00pm (<i>Rosary at 11.30am</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Angela Hiley Int
2.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Funeral ~ Denis Conneely</i>
THURSDAY	<i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mark Sweeney
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Anne Astbury
FRIDAY	<i>St James</i>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Peter Moores
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
SATURDAY	<i>St Joachim & Ann</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 Williams Int
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	John Ridd
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Rosemary Wood Int
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9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Mary Pugh
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ All who have died recently, especially Paliben Mistry, David Hodgkinson, Les Leather, Denis Conneely and all who have gone before us in faith.

PARISH TRIPS 2026 ~ Two main trips are planned for next year:

Walsingham ~ 23rd - 26th March £330

Shrines of France ~ 15th - 24th September £1,100

For full details & Booking Forms, please contact the Parish Office.

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OUR PARISH SCHOOLS ~ Break up this week for a well deserved rest, after a very successful academic year. A big 'Thank you' to all our Staff who give so much to our children & young people under their care. We wish students and staff a safe and relaxing holiday.

Various Parish Day Trips, ideal for families, are planned for the Summer Holidays, The first trip is to West Kirkby on Tuesday 5th August. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

PARISH FINANCE ~ £961.28. Thank you for your generosity.

JUBILEE 2025 ~ THE YEAR OF HOPE!

‘Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.’ (Luke 10)