

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

## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Yr C 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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### Luke 11: 1-13

Jesus helps us understand prayer itself better! To pray is not to impose our will on God, but to ask him to make us available to his will... To pray, then, is not to wish to change God, but to ask him to change us, to form us as his children... The secret of Jesus' prayer is that he speaks of the things which are close to his Father's heart, speaking from his position as Son.

Glenstal Bible Missal

**DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** ~ Please keep all the Pilgrims in your prayers.

Follow the Diocese by going to: [www.lourdes-france.org](http://www.lourdes-france.org)

**THE PARISH SUMMER FAYRE** ~ thank you to all those who supported the Fayre in any way, being there, setting up, serving and clearing away. It is greatly appreciated. The final total will be in the Newsletter next week.

**THIS 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 Zayn Zaman who was Baptized last week.

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

Walsingham ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> March £330

Shrines of France ~ 15<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> September £1,100

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

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 27<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

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
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
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Susan Crowther
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<b><i>Ss Mary, Martha &amp; Lazarus</i></b>	
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Liz & Dennis Sidebotham
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Helen Logan
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>		
12.00pm ( <i>Rosary at 11.30am</i> )	<b><i>St Peter Chrysologus</i></b>	
	<i>Our Lady's</i>	For Our Lourdes Pilgrims
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<b><i>St Ignatius Of Loyola</i></b>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Barbara Melia
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Susan Wilson
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>		
9.30am	<b><i>St Alphonsus Mary Liguori</i></b>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Saro, Nella, Emanuela & Lucia Goodcore
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Sick Int
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>		
11.00 – 11.50am ( <i>Exposition</i> )	<b><i>St Peter Eymard</i></b>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Hannah & Finn Int
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Margaret Ollier
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Barbara & Jeremy Shaw
<b><u>18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY YR C</u></b>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Carolynne & Dave 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	John McHugh Int

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ All who have died recently, especially Annie Stott, David Hodkinson, Les Leather and all who have gone before us in faith.

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**PARKING CONCERNS** ~ again we have had correspondence from people living near Our Lady's who request that we try not to park on Churchfields. Please try to be respectful to our neighbours. Thank you.

**PARISH FINANCE** ~ £1058.44. Thank you for your generosity.

### JUBILEE 2025 ~ THE YEAR OF HOPE!

“Father, hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.”

**POPE FRANCIS** ~ urged us on the gospel of Martha & Mary last Sunday, “take advantage of this holiday season to stop and listen to Jesus”. He explained that today it is always more difficult to find free moments to meditate and for this reason the summer period can be precious to open the Gospel and read it slowly, without haste. “Let us allow ourselves to be challenged by those pages, asking ourselves how our life is going, if it is in line with what Jesus says”, and in particular, he added, “let us ask ourselves: when I start my day, do I throw myself headlong into the things to be done, or do I first seek inspiration in the Word of God”? ([www.vaticannews.va](http://www.vaticannews.va))