

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

## Exaltation of The Holy Cross

**14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

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### THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

*“Jesus from the throne of the Cross welcomes every human being with infinite mercy.”*  
(Pope Benedict XVI)

**FIRST SACRAMENTS** ~ Congratulations to Christian & Ralph who were baptized recently.

Our First Communion programme will be starting shortly. If your child is in a non-Catholic school, in Year 4 or above, and you would like them to celebrate this most important Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office.

**A MARRIAGE CELEBRATION** ~ For all couples marking a special wedding anniversary will be held at St Wilfrid's next Saturday during the Midday Mass. Refreshments will follow in the Hall. If you would like your names mentioned during Mass, please contact the Parish Office ASAP.

**PRAYER GROUP** ~ A Charismatic Renewal prayer group is to be launched at 7pm on Monday 22nd September at St. Bede's Church. The 'Bread of Life' prayer group will meet once a month and is open to everybody. What is a Charismatic prayer group? We will meet to grow in faith and relationship with God through Spirit-inspired praise and worship, scripture, teachings, prayer, praying in tongues, prophecy, and healing. Ask Deacon David & Anne Harrison, or click here:

<https://www.ccr.org.au/item/2-what-is-a-charismatic-prayer-meeting>

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCRIPTURES** ~ By attending an online 'BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE' beginning on Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> October 7pm to 8.30pm. Free! For further details go to: [comeandsee.org](http://comeandsee.org)

**A RETREAT DAY** ~ Organized by the Jubilee Team, will be held at Wistaston Hall, Crewe on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. £25. Places are limited, so please contact Pauline ASAP to book a place or for further details: [pcappleton@aol.com](mailto:pcappleton@aol.com)

**CHRISTMAS** ~ Is approaching as a **150 SHOE BOXES** have arrived, ready to be filled by your good selves with exciting things for needy children! Pick up a box this Sunday and start shopping.

## TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025

5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	John Ridd
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Geoff Cornes
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>	Mark Sweeney
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b><i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i></b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Bernadenete Da Cruz Guterres
11.00am	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Funeral</i> ~ Stuart Pinchin
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b><i>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</i></b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Montero & all Their Families
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Dominic Mulhall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b><i>St Robert Bellarmine</i></b>	
12.00pm ( <i>Rosary at 11.30am</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Saro, Nella, Emanuel & Lucia Goodcore
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary & Kevin Quigley
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Schofield Family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b><i>St Theodore of Canterbury</i></b>	
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Brighid O'Brien
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Lorenzo, Maria & Rita Falzon
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b><i>Ss Andrew Kim TaegOn, Paul ChOng &amp; Companions</i></b>	
11.00 – 11.50am ( <i>Exposition</i> )	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	In Thanksgiving
5.30pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Parishioners
6.00pm ( <i>vigil</i> )	<i>St Bede's</i>	Erna & Lawrence Walsh
<b>25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b>		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Rosgleen Jones
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Annamma
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jack Perry

**MORNING PRAYER** ~ Will be prayed during the week at 9.10am, prior to 9.30am Mass.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** ~ Sister Anne Marie, Audrey O'Donnell, Peter Logan, Michael Pritchett, Stuart Pinchin who have died recently, and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** ~ Read the latest stories on the suffering Church around the world and how your donations help. Go to: [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org)

**MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY RETREAT** ~ Calling all those interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family to come together for a Retreat day: 11<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am - 4.00pm in Shrewsbury Cathedral. To Register, or for more information please contact: Monika: [monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) 07549226794

**HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE** ~ Organized by Churches Together, is to be held at Owley Wood Community Centre on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2.30pm. An afternoon of hymns, prayers & poetry.

**END OF LIFE BILL** ~ As Kim Leadbeater's Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is discussed in the House of Lords, please continue to make your views known to our Peers and keep this Intention firmly in your prayers. For further details go to: [www.righttolife.org.uk](http://www.righttolife.org.uk)

**JUBILEE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE** ~ Next Saturday at Liverpool Met Cathedral.  
For further details contact: [bernadette.durcan@csan.org.uk](mailto:bernadette.durcan@csan.org.uk)

**JUBILEE FOR CATECHISTS** ~ Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> November at St Joseph's, Stockport.  
Book a free place here: <https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists>

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