

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

Twenty Seventh Sunday. Yr C 5th October 2025

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Luke 17: 5-10

"Lord, increase our faith"... For Paul, faith is a wholly gratuitous sharing in the very existence of the risen Lord. It is truly the whole person, body, soul and heart which is taken hold of, transformed, raised. This happens in such a way that while still in this world we already live the 'kingdom of God'.

Glenstal Bible Missal

BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to Alma Wilson & Olivia Black recently baptized.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ~ Will be celebrated this **Friday 7.00pm**. All welcome. 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.

OCTOBER ~ Is traditionally the month of the Rosary. During this month, we invite you to receive the statue of Our Lady into your homes & to pray the Rosary with your family & friends. Contact the Parish Office to arrange a date. Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us.

JOIN US ~ At **Daneside Court** this **Monday** and **Kitwood Nursing Home** on **Thursday** to Praise the Lord in Song and Prayer. Both at 11am. Contact the Parish Office for further details.

AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC ~ Will be held at St Bede's on **Sat. 18th Oct.**, to raise funds for the SVP. 2.00pm Start. If you would like to take part, please contact Jess Marshall on 07463749760.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES ~ Thanks to all who have taken shoeboxes to fill with exciting, festive items. These need to be returned to church by the end of October. Teams4U shoebox appeal.

THE FEAST OF ST WILFRID ~ Will be celebrated in St Wilfrid's School on **Monday 13th October**. 9.15am Mass. Refreshments to follow. All Welcome.

MACMILLAN COFFEE FUND RAISING ~ A big thank you to all who attended St Bede's School last Friday (£300 was raised) and to Barnton Cricket Club on Saturday (£2,500 raised).

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 5th - 12th October 2025

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Tom Stokes
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Ethel & Michael Welsh
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>	Audrey O'Donnell
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Pegerio, Rangel & Carlos Families
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Anne Bowes
TUESDAY		
9.30am	<i>Our Lady of The Rosary</i>	
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mike Pritchett
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	McGill Family Int
	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Reconciliation Service</i>
WEDNESDAY		
12.00pm (<i>Rosary at 11.30am</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Avelino Gusmao & Benjamin Piedade
THURSDAY		
9.30am	<i>St John Henry Newman</i>	
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Sarah & Michael Schofield
	<i>St Bede's</i>	Joan Cosgrove
FRIDAY		
1.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Nuptial</i> ~ Bridget Stokes & Paddy Docherty
1.45pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Hugh McGill
7.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>CONFIRMATION MASS</i>
SATURDAY		
11.00 – 11.50am (<i>Exposition</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Jack & Irene Hughes
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Theresa Merrin
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	St Carlo Acutis In Thanksgiving
28th SUNDAY		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	David Hodgkinson
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>	Elias Fernandes

PLEASE PRAY FOR ~ Maryse Hinchcliffe, Nancy Dickson, Hugh McGill, Anne Bowes, Patricia Rigby, Sister Anne Marie who have died recently and for all our departed brothers and sisters.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS ~ To Sophie Holmes & Richard Brown who were married at St. Thomas Becket last weekend.

A ROSARY RETREAT DAY ~ Is to take place at St Joseph's, Stockport on Sat. 25th October led by Bishop Mark. The Day will begin at 9.30am & conclude at 3.30pm with Benediction. Please bring a packed lunch.

HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE ~ Organized by Churches Together, is to be held at Owley Wood Community Centre next Sunday at 2.30pm. An afternoon of hymns, prayers & poetry.

PARISH LIBRARY ~ We now have a library at the back of St Wilfrid's & St Bede's. You are very welcome to buy, or borrow books. Donations to CAFOD are invited.

SHRINES OF FRANCE ~ 15th - 24th September 2026. Visiting Paris, Lourdes, Nevers, Lisieux. £1,100 sharing / £1,350 single. Please return all official 'Northern Star' Booking forms to the Parish Office along with your £200 deposit. Seats are still available. Speak to Fr Paul for further details.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY ~ Took place last Friday. Gift Aid Envelopes are available at the back of church. www.cafod.org.uk Thank you.

PARISH FINANCE ~ £1087.35. Thank you for your generosity.
Last week's **SVP** Collection: ~ £1,341

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY RETREAT ~ Calling all those interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family to come together for a Retreat day: next Saturday 9.30am - 4.00pm in Shrewsbury Cathedral. To Register, or for more information please contact: Monika: monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org 07549226794

BE STILL & KNOW THAT I AM GOD ~ 14 - 17 November. A three-day retreat led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment.
<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

ST BEDE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ~ Is having an **OPEN DAY** on Thursday 16 October 1.30pm – 3.15pm. All visitors are welcome to come along to look around, explore our fantastic campus, meet the dedicated staff and find out more about our love of learning. We welcome families looking for a Reception place from September 2026 and those who would like to experience a typical working day. We are looking forward to welcoming you!

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

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

A vacancy has arisen within the Diocese for the role of a Clergy Welfare Support Worker. The role would be to support the Diocesan Welfare Nurse in her duties.

Wrexham Diocese are also seeking to employ a PA to their Bishop.

For further details on the above, please follow this link:

www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latestvacancies

A PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE ~ 25th May – 1st June 2026. £799.

For further details contact Gemma (07796455509).

RADIO MARIA ~ Invites you to their 'Mariathon', 15th – 17th October. Hear inspiring guest speakers share stories of faith, growth, and renewal. Tune in via DAB+, the Radio Maria app, online at www.radiomariaengland.uk or smart speaker.