



# The Catholic Parishes of St John the Evangelist and St Wulstan

Part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No.  
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## Parish Website

<https://stjohnandstwulstan.org.uk>

## North Staffs Deanery Website

[www.northstaffordshire-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.northstaffordshire-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

**Parish Office:** c/o St Wulstan's Presbytery, Church Lane, Wolstanton, Staffs ST5 0EF

**Parish Safeguarding Officer: Wol:** Becky Perkins [sg.wulstan.wolstanton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.wulstan.wolstanton@rcaob.org.uk)

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*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance & the National & Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Safeguarding Representatives are named above. They can be contacted as above or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 01212306240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.*

The Parish Newsletter for the weekend of:

**Year A: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**CAFOD Coffee Morning after 11am Mass**



Access available.



Loop system



facilities in Wolstanton and Chesterton

## Our schools

Primary School:

**St Wulstan's Catholic School**

Church Lane

Wolstanton

ST5 0EF

Headteacher: **Mr Ben Grove**

Tel: 01782 973722



<https://www.st-wulstans.staffs.sch.uk>

Secondary School:

**St John Fisher Catholic College**

Ashfields New Road

Newcastle-under-Lyme

ST5 2SJ

Headteacher: **Mr Garrett Murray**

Tel: 01782 615636



<https://saintjohnfishercc.co.uk>

### Our Mission Statement

*We welcome everyone and will work to develop a community of faith and compassion; where parishioners' talents and abilities are used to encourage the young, cherish the elderly and support each other's needs and to bring God's love to all.*

**Mass Intentions:**

Please continue to send Mass intention requests via:

✉ [stwulstan.wolstanton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stwulstan.wolstanton@rcaob.org.uk) Tel: 01782 626611 or post through the presbytery door.

**Confessions: CONFESIONS AT ST WULSTANS SATURDAY 10-11AM CONTINUING BEFORE 6PM MASS AS BEFORE**

**Community Centre Bookings/Enquiries:**

Please email your bookings and requests to: [amachin.wul@ctkcc.co.uk](mailto:amachin.wul@ctkcc.co.uk)

#### This week's Liturgy for Wolstanton and Chesterton

<u>Date</u>	<u>Saints</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Sat. 31 <sup>st</sup>	St John Bosco	W	6pm		
Sun.1 <sup>st</sup> <u>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Racial Justice Day</u>		Ch W	9.15am 11am		<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
Mon.2 <sup>nd</sup>	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord				
Tues.3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Werburg, Abbess			<u>NO MASS</u>	
Weds.4 <sup>th</sup>	St Thomas Aquinas			<u>NO MASS</u>	
Thurs.5 <sup>th</sup>	St Agatha			<u>NO MASS</u>	
Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup>	St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs			<u>NO MASS</u>	
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>		W	6pm	Natalie McKenna R.I.P	
Sun.8 <sup>th</sup> <u>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Victims of human trafficking</u>		Ch W	9.15am 11am	Lamb & Broad Families R.I.P Mary Torjassen Ints.	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>

Live Streaming: Following guidance from the Diocese, we must inform/remind you when Mass is live streamed, on You tube, people in the front half of Church **MAY be visible**. During the act of giving communion live streaming will be halted. **IF YOU STRONGLY OBJECT TO BEING LIVE STREAMED** please speak to one of the stewards. [Please search St Wulstans wolstanton2 to view live or, at a later date.](#)

**Popes' Prayer Intention for February– For children with incurable diseases:** let us pray that, children suffering from incurable diseases & their families, receive the necessary medical care & support, never losing strength & hope

Collection

**St Wulstans:** £368.95 D/D Nov. £865 Dec. £1035

**St John's:** £228.00 D/D Nov. £435 Dec. £501

**This weekend's Liturgy**

**First Reading: Zephaniah: 2:3: 12-13;** I will leave in your midst a people humble & lowly.

**Response: Psalm 146:** Blessed are the poor in Spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

**Second Reading: Corinthians: 1:26-31;** God chose what is weak in the world.

**Alleluia, Alleluia,** rejoice & be glad, for your reward is great in heaven **Alleluia.**

**Gospel: St. Matthew: 5:1-12a:** Blessed are the poor in spirit

**Music:** Mass: Missa Secunda Toni-Lassus; O Sacrum Convivium-Croce; **Organ Postlude:** Postlude in D minor-Stanford

**Prayers:** Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick or ill, particularly our own, John Hely, Tony Jenkins, Alex McGlynn, Brittany Lamb, Ann Scully, Greg Scully, Rob Wynne, Margaret Oldham, Terry Hennigan, Irene Zyla, Anna & Trevor, Imelda Jeffrey, Vincent Harrington, Glenys Price, Harrison Gratton (Yr4 child at school), Deb Taylor, Nesta Garrett, Marie Dennison, Liz Murphy, Sandra Hollings, those who are housebound and those who care for them and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Asylum-seekers & refugees living locally** Thank you for your wonderful support of Sanctus with donations of food & toiletries over recent years. Please continue your generosity - it is much appreciated.

***St. Wulstan's Church will be open for private prayer every Monday, Wednesday & Friday 2.45-3.45pm please use this opportunity to spend some time in quiet prayer***

**TEA, COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS ARE SERVED AFTER EVERY SUNDAY MASS AT ST JOHNS- ALL WELCOME**

## LIVE SIMPLY

Each month our Churches will be focus on simple actions to LIVE SIMPLY. Each monthly focus will be displayed in our Churches: **February**

- **We will do our best to:** 1. Limit screen time & be a good example to others.  
2. Develop menus that avoid ultra-processed foods.

## S.V.P

Our Parishes SVP Group are currently collecting for the homeless. There is a collection box at the back of Church for your donations of good quality clothes, shoes, socks, bedding, small electrical items, any donations to help those less fortunate than ourselves would be gratefully received, any queries please see Anne Nixon THANK YOU

## Dates for your Diary:

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 The Parishes Afternoon Tea Party Social** St Johns Parish Hall, 2.30-4.30pm

**SPUC are running their Youth conference [The Culture Awakes \(16-35 year olds\)](#) between Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March.** This is taking place at Yarnfield Park, Stone, while close, it is also difficult to get to on public transport. Fr Nick will be encouraging his parish youth group to go. It might be possible to share lifts. Early Bird tickets have now closed; the cost for a standard ticket is £150.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 6.30pm North Staffs Deanery Mass for Vocations** St Joseph's Catholic Church, High Street Goldenhill ST6 5RD

**Easter Hamper Raffle** following the fundraising success of the Christmas Hamper Raffle, Jenny Davies & her fundraising team are hoping, with your Easter themed donations to put together an Easter Hamper, please donate anything you can which would be suitable for the Hamper Thank you as always for your continued support.

## **FROM FR. JOHN**

I'm away for just over a week on a post-Christmas break, so there will be no weekday Masses. There are Masses at Holy Trinity every day except Wednesday at Holy Trinity and every day except Monday at St Werburghs. I shall be back in the parish on 7<sup>th</sup> February. I'm very grateful to Fr Michael and Fr Kevin for supplying for me at the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Please continue to return last year's palm crosses to the church, in preparation for Ash Wednesday."

