



The Catholic Parishes of St John the Evangelist and St Wulstan



Part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No.
234216

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Parish Website

<https://stwulstanandstjohns.weebly.com>

North Staffs Deanery Website

www.northstaffordshire-catholicdeanery.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 if you have any concerns.

The Parish Newsletter for the weekend of:

Year A: 18th January 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Choir 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 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

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. 17 th		W	6pm	Holy Souls, Seconde, Sneyd, Kynnorsley families	
Sun. 18 th <u>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-Peace Day</u>		Ch W	9.15am 11am	Julia & Dominic Scully R.I.P Lawson, Lloyd, Taylor, Bell families	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
Mon. 19 th	<u>FEAST OF ST WULSTAN-Bishop</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>7pm</u>	<u>People of the Parish</u>	
Tues. 20 th	St Fabian, Pope, Martyr; St Sebastian, Martyr			<u>NO MASS</u>	
Weds. 21 st	St Agnes, Martyr	<u>W</u> <u>W</u> <u>W</u>	9.30pm 6.30pm 7pm	<u>Cyril Walton R.I.P</u> <u>Adoration & Confession</u> Nanthuru, Mulimu, Muyaitha Families	<u>School Mass</u> <u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
Thurs. 22 nd	St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr	Ch Ch	9.30am 10 am	<u>Adoration</u> Scully Family Ints.	
Fri. 23 rd	St Nicholas Owen, Martyr	<u>W</u> W	9.30am 10am	<u>Adoration</u> Gould Family & Friends	
Sat. 24 th	St Francis de Sales, Bishop	W	6pm	Henry Joseph Rowley R.I.P (CMB)	
Sun. 25 th <u>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-The Word of God</u>		Ch W	9.15am 11am	Halfpenny Family R.I.P Sidoli & Poygio Family	<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 January– For Prayer with the Word of God: let us pray that, praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives & a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal & missionary Church.

Collection

St Wulstans: £383.27

St John's: £194.57 100 Club No. 27 £31 Fundraising £15

This weekend's Liturgy

First Reading: Isaiah: 49: 3,5-6; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Response: Psalm 40: Behold, I have come Lord to do your will.

Second Reading: Corinthians: 1:1-3; Grace to you & peace from God our Father & the Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, Alleluia the Word became flesh & dwelt among us to all who did receive Him, he gave the authority to become children of God, **Alleluia**

Gospel: St. John: 1:29-34: behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

Music: Plainchant, Mass XI, (Orbis Fator); Ave Verum Corpus-Mozart, **Organ Postlude:** Sonata No. 4(last movement) - Mendelssohn

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: **JANUARY**

- **We will do our best to:** 1. Make resolutions to find new ways to support nature and the environment
2. Give away/share what you don't need and plan to live more simply

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:

The **Parish Forum** is meeting **on 18th** of this month. If anyone has items to discuss, please email them to the Parish.

FROM FR. JOHN

This week we're delighted to welcome His Grace Archbishop Bernard to St Johns, Chesterton, for the 9:15 Mass. I'm particularly pleased to be able to welcome him as parish priest for his first ever visit to Chesterton and to play this small part in assisting his pastoral care of our part of the Archdiocese. We look forward to being able to welcome His Grace back to our combined parish communities soon.

We also look forward to our patronal feast day, St Wulstans day, on Monday. We shall celebrate with an evening Mass at 7pm, followed by a glass of wine or two afterwards in the school hall. If anyone wishes to bring some nibbles along, do please feel free.

Please note, due to St Wulstan falling on Monday, my usual day off, I shall be taking Tuesday off, in lieu."



