



The Catholic Parishes of St John the Evangelist and St Wulstan

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Parish Website

<https://stjohnandstwulstan.org.uk>

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: 12th April 2026

Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy Sunday

Fundraising 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: CONFESSIONS 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. 11 th		W	6pm	John Boyle R.I.P	
Sun.12 th <u>Second Sunday</u> <u>of Easter</u>	<u>Divine Mercy</u> <u>Sunday</u>	Ch W	9.15am 11am	Barabara & Michael Jenkins R.I.P Silva Manjaly Ints.	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
Mon.13 th	St Martin I Pope				
Tues.14 th				NO MASS	
Weds. 15 th				NO MASS	
Thurs.16 th				NO MASS	
Fri. 17 th				NO MASS	
Sat. 18 th		W	6pm	Derek Bloome	<u>Family Mass,</u> <u>School to read</u>
Sun.19 th <u>Third Sunday</u> <u>of Easter</u>		Ch W	9.15am 11am	Silva Manjaly Ints. Livenda, Silvid & Tiersu Ciccotti R.I.P	<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 April – For Priests in crisis let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need & that communities may support them with understanding & prayer.

Collection

St Wulstans:

St John's:

This weekend's Liturgy

First Reading: Acts: 2: 42-47; All who believed were together & had all things in common.

Response: Psalm 117: Give praise to the Lord, for He is good, His mercy endures for ever.

Second Reading: Peter :1: 3-9; He has caused us to be born again to a living hope, through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

Alleluia, Alleluia, you believed Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed, are those who have not seen & yet have believed, **Alleluia**

Gospel: St. John: 20: 19-31: Eight days later Jesus came.

Music:

Organ Postlude:

Prayers: Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick or ill, particularly our own, Monica Fender, John Hely, Tony Jenkins, Alex McGlynn, Brittany Lamb, Ann Scully, Greg Scully, Rob Wynne, Margaret Oldham, 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. **Please pray for the repose of the soul of Terry Hennigan who died recently, remember also his family at this sad 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

Collection Envelopes; New envelopes are available for parishioners, & these are located at the back of each Church for you to collect. **Important Notice** second collection envelopes will not be issued from April, as they are no longer required. **Please contribute by cash or card payment**

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: **April**

We will do our best to: 1. Find joy in little things, particularly nature. 2. Find new ways to help others

Our SVP group meet fortnightly in the Community Centre Meeting Room 7pm on a Monday evening. The next meeting will be on 13th April PLEASE CONSIDER COMING ALONG & JOINING THE SVP.

Thank you for all your support, please continue donating to help those less fortunate than ourselves

Dates for your Diary:

Parish Charity Quiz on Saturday 18th April 7.30pm in St Wulstans Community Centre, raising funds for St Wulstans Parish & School's PTFA, raffle, bar, light refreshments, bring a team max of 6 per team £5 per person See poster for details.

Mass of Anointing 2026, will take place at St John's Chesterton, **11am on TUESDAY 12TH MAY**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2026, Saturday 9th May, coach leaves Holy Trinity at 7am, Mass at 1pm, procession, 3pm/3.30pm, depart 5pm, stopping for tea, back at Holy Trinity for 9.30pm More information & booking forms at the back of Church.

22nd -25th May Youth Encounter Summer Linnet Clough Stockport £170, for girls aged 9-14 see poster.

FROM FR. JOHN

This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, a relatively new devotion within the Church, made popular by Faustina Kowolska, who experienced visions of Jesus encouraging the world to take refuge in him.

In 2001, Pope Saint John Paul II encouraged this devotion, stating 'Jesus said to St Faustina one day humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Devine Mercy.' Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the Risen Christ & offers to humanity.

Let us rejoice in the great gift of Divine Mercy & encourage our world to do the same.

From Tuesday 14th-Tuesday 21st I am away for a post-paschal break. Weekday Mass can be found every day at St Werburgh's except Monday & every day except Wednesday at Holy Trinity. Two local priests are covering our Sunday Masses for us next weekend.