



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

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Parish Safeguarding Officer: Wol: Becky Perkins 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 if you have any concerns.

The Parish Newsletter for the weekend of:

Year A: 26th April 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Second collection - Clergy Training

Second Collection NEXT Weekend Poor Parishes

SVP 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. 25 th	<u>Feast of St Mark, Evangelist</u>	W	6pm	Dennis Gallagher R.I.P	
Sun.26 th <u>Fourth Sunday of Easter</u>	<u>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</u>	Ch W	9.15am 11am	Kathleen Jenkins Emma Lunn (Anniversary)	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
Mon.27 th		<u>W</u>	<u>2pm</u>	<u>Funeral Mass -Ann McKeon</u>	
Tues.28 th	St Peter Chanel, St Louis Marie Grignion de Montford	<u>Ch</u>	12Noon	<u>Funeral Mass -Terry Hennigan</u>	
Weds. 29 th	St Catherine of Siena	W W	9.30am 7pm	Longworth, McKenna, Ruime, Pepper & Finnegan families Richard Grantley Ints.	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
Thurs.30 th	St Pius V, Pope	Ch	10am	Private Ints. GH	
Fri. 1 st	St Joseph the Worker	W W	<u>9.30am</u> 10am	<u>Adoration</u> Private Ints. TH	
Sat. 2 nd	St Athanasius, Bishop	W	6pm	Gordan Barnett R.I.P	
Sun.3 rd <u>Fifth Sunday of Easter</u>		Ch W	9.15am 11am	Carl Davenhill Ints. Emma Lunn Anniversary	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>

Live Streaming: Following guidance from the Diocese, we must inform/remind you when Mass is live streamed, on YouTube, 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 May –That everyone might have food -let us pray that everyone from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, & to ensure that everyone has access to quality food

Collection

St Wulstans: £405.33 **Fundraising** £48

St John's: £236.85 100 Club No. 85 £40

This weekend's Liturgy

First Reading: Acts: 2: 14a,36-41; God has made Him both Lord & Christ.

Response: Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Peter :2: 20b-25; You have returned to the shepherd of your souls.

Alleluia, Alleluia, I am the good shepherd says the Lord, I know my sheep & my own know me, **Alleluia**

Gospel: St. John: 10: 1-10: I am the door of the sheep.

Music: Missa Super Dixit Maria-Hasler; Sacerdotes Domini-Byrd; **Organ Postlude:** Organ Sonata No.4 (1st movement)-Mendelssohn.

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 & Ann Mckeen who died recently, their funerals are this week.**

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 27th 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:

St Wulstan's & St John's CAFOD Group -Meeting on **Sunday 26th April 7.30pm in the Community Centre Meeting Room, All welcome**

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

From Archbishop, via Fr John;

"Clergy Training Fund – Vocations Sunday Appeal

This Sunday is Vocations Sunday, and there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. This fund supports the formation of our future priests and permanent deacons for our Archdiocese.

The formation of a priest typically takes around seven years and costs in the region of £200,000 per seminarian. This is a significant commitment for our Archdiocese, and it relies entirely on your generosity. Please give as generously as you are able, either in the second collection this weekend or online at:
www.vocations.org.uk/ctf

For more information about vocations and the work of the Vocations Office, please see their latest newsletter available online.

Please also keep in your prayers those currently discerning their vocation, and those in formation, that they may have the courage and perseverance to follow the Lord's call. Thank you for your support and generosity."

