



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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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: 7th June 2026
Solemnity of Corpus Christi

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 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. 6 th	St Norbert, Bishop	<u>W</u> W	<u>11am</u> 6pm	First Holy Communion children & families Terry Hennigan R.I.P	<u>First Holy Communion Mass</u>
Sun. 7 th <u>Corpus Christi</u>		Ch W	9.15am 11am	Tom & Cath Poyner-Wedding Anniversary Romana & Luigi Sidoli Wedding Anniversary	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
Mon. 8 th					
Tues. 9 th	St Columba, Abbot, St Ephrem, Deacon	Ch	<u>9.30am</u> 10am	<u>ADORATION</u> Private Ints. SC	
Weds. 10 th		W W	9.30am 7pm	Michael Cotton R.I.P Peace in our Country	<u>School Mass Live Streamed (W)</u>
Thurs. 11 th	St Barnabas, Apostle	Ch	10am	Terry Hennighan R.I.P	
Fri. 12 th	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	W W	<u>9.30am</u> 10am	<u>ADORATION</u> Students sitting exams & Joanne's Ints.	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
Sat. 13 th	Immaculate Heart of Mary	W	6pm	Dave Blunk R.I.P	
Sun. 14 th <u>Eleventh Sunday in</u> <u>Ordinary time</u>		Ch W	9.15am 11am	John Miler R.I.P Helena Louise Keane	<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 June –For the values of sports -let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, & dialogue among cultures & nations, & that they promote values such as respect, solidarity & personal growth.

Collection

St Wulstans: 24.5 £388 Fundraising £15 31.5 £395.36 Coffee Morning Fundraising £60

St John's: 24.5 £252.81 100 Club No. 27 £40 31.5 £255 100 Club No. 24 £37

This weekend's Liturgy

First Reading: Deuteronomy: 8:2-3, 14-16; He fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know.

Response: Psalm 147: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians: 10:16-17; Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body.

Alleluia, Alleluia I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord, If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. **Alleluia**

Gospel: St. John: 6: 51-55: My flesh is true food & my blood is true drink.

Music: Plainchant: Missa de Angelis; **Organ Postlude:** Finale from Symphony No.4-Widor.

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.

Baptism Classes: The next course will be **Saturday** , **10.30am** in the Lady Chapel Please ring Margaret Oldham if you wish to attend Thank you (07751012870)

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: **June**

We will do our best to: 1. Enjoy quiet time out of doors. 2. Pick up litter in your neighbourhood

Our SVP group meet fortnightly in the Community Centre Meeting Room 7pm on a Monday evening. The next meeting will be on 15th June, PLEASE CONSIDER COMING ALONG & JOINING THE SVP.

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

Fundraising we would be very grateful for any items you can donate which we would be able to sell/raffle as part of our Fundraising at St Wulstans. Please hand any donations to Jenny Davies (Saturday night Mass) Thank you for your support.

Altar server training sessions. There will be two training sessions for those children who wish to start serving the altar at Sunday Masses. These sessions take place at 11:30am on Saturday 20th and 27th June, at St Wulstans church. Please take one of the slips at the back of church, fill in the details and return through Fr John's letterbox, if your children wish to train as altar servers.

Servers will begin serving Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. After Christmas, they will also be rostered for the weekly school Mass, if they are pupils at St Wulstans school."

Dates for your Diary:

New Weekly Prayer Group starting in June, St Wulstan's Lady Chapel, Wednesdays at 1.45pm, Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) worry not if this is new to you, all will be explained. Sign up sheet at the back of Church.

First Holy Communion at St Wulstans, 11am Saturday 6th June, Thanksgiving Mass for First Holy Communion children, 11am 14th June.

CAFOD AGM & General Meeting: of St Wulstan's & St John's CAFOD group, Sunday 14th June 7.30pm in the Meeting Room, St Wulstan's Community Centre all warmly invited.

Saturday 13th June CAFOD Outdoor Games Evening 7pm after evening Mass, Outdoor games for the whole family, Dominoes, Jenga, Twister, Snakes & Ladders, Dress the Scarecrow relay race & carrot throwing!! Light refreshments will be provided.

St Wulstan's School Summer Fayre Saturday 20th June from 1pm, free entry, Live Music, games, activities, fully stocked bar, delicious food, local vendors.

Parish Garden Party after 11am Mass on Sunday 12th July More details to follow

FROM FR. JOHN

'This weekend we celebrate the solemnity of Corpus Christi, the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Having celebrated Pentecost and the revealing of the third person of the Trinity, we now rejoice in the gift of the Eucharist, Jesus' continuing presence amongst us in the tabernacle, which he promised to his Apostles, saying that when he returned to the Father, he would not leave them orphans.

Pope St John Paul II (1978-2005) left us this meditation on the Eucharist in 1980;

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offences and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease."

