



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: 12th July 2026

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Second Collection -Apostleship of the Sea

Parish Garden Party- Fundraiser 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	St Benedict, Abbot	W	6pm	Rosanna Rowley R.I.P	
Sun.12 th <u>Fifteenth Sunday</u> <u>of the Year</u>	<u>Sea Sunday</u>	Ch W	9.15am 11am	Barbara & Michael Jenkins R.I.P Salmon Ints.	<u>Live Streamed</u> <u>(W)</u>
Mon.13 th	St Henry				
Tues. 14 th	St Camillus de Lellis	Ch Ch	9.30am 10am	<u>Adoration (vocations)</u> Tom Poyner (Anniversary)	
Weds. 15 th	St Bonaventure, Bishop	W W W	9.30am 6.30pm 7pm	Michael Cotton R.I.P <u>Adoration(vocations)</u> Peace in our country	<u>Live Streamed</u>
Thurs.16 th	<u>Our Lady of</u> <u>Mount Carmel</u>	Ch	10am	Terry Hennigan R.I.P	
Fri. 17 th	Bl. John Sugar & Robert Grissold, Martyrs	W W	9.30am 10am	<u>Adoration (vocations)</u> Theresa Hobball Ints.	<u>Live Streamed</u>
Sat. 18 th		W	6pm	Private Ints.	
Sun.19 th <u>Sixteenth Sunday</u> <u>of the Year</u>		Ch W	9.15am 11am	Terry Lambe R.I.P Franciszek Witek (Anniversary)	<u>Live Streamed</u> <u>(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 July –For respect for human life -let us pray for the respect & protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

Collection

St Wulstans: £ 341.57 Fundraising: £66

St John's: £275.68 100 Club No. 45 £40 Fundraising £40

This weekend's Liturgy

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11: The rain makes the earth, bring forth & sprout.

Response: Psalm 64: Some seed fell into good soil & yielded its fruit.

Second Reading: Romans: 8:18-23; The creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the Sons of God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, the seed is the Word of God, Christ the Sower, all who find Him will live for ever., **Alleluia**

Gospel: St Matthew: 13: 1-23: a Sower went out to sow.

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, Vincent Harrington, 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 remember in your prayers the family of Glenys Price who died recently, may she rest in peace.**

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 & ST WULSTANS - 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: **July**

We will do our best to: 1. Where possible avoid buying food in single use plastic
2. Support Charities that aid poor communities

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

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

Parish Garden Party after 11am Mass on Sunday 12th July **all welcome please come along** to this 'Joint Parishes event'

Mass intentions dates are now available from 8th August onwards

A summary of the Parish Forum Meeting held on 3rd of July is available to view on the Noticeboards, a few paper copies are also available.

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.

Dates for your Diary:

St Wulstans Centenary Year is next year, please have a think of any ideas to help celebrate 100 yrs of our Church, the aim is to try & have events throughout the whole year, ideas/suggestions to Fr John.

New Weekly Prayer Group 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.

CAFOD's Petition to stop the debt crisis will be available to be signed in the porch at both Parishes until July 12th. Please sign to urge the government to alleviate this crisis. Thank you.

Advance Notice On, Saturday September 20th CAFOD is organising a Parishes' Walk, starting at the Apedale Museum Carpark at 2pm. Other local Churches are to be invited. It will be no longer than, a two- hour, easy walk with prayer breaks. Please bring your own refreshments.

FROM FR. JOHN

"I was once talking with an old mentor of mine about the question of whether we are alone in the universe?

The mathematics would tell us, that with the vastness of the universe, the odds of us being alone are so infinitesimal it is almost impossible. My mentor pointed to the parable of the sower, today's Gospel, noting that God is presented as being willing to risk a lot of waste in order to get results.

Our speaker on my recent trainer session alongside our military chaplains put it another way. Even Judas was called to be an apostle. God even took a chance on the one who would betray him

Ps, whilst our contactless machines are out of action, please make use of the QR codes on the pews for your cashless donations.

