



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: 21st June 2026

Twelfth Sunday of the Year

Second Collection -Day for Life

Second Collection Next Weekend-Peter's Pence

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: 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. 20 th	St Alban, Martyr	W	6pm	Eimear Mallen R.I.P	
Sun. 21 st <u>Twelfth Sunday in</u> <u>Ordinary time</u>	<u>Day for Life</u>	Ch W	9.15am 11am	John & Irene Killeen R.I.P Ira Jamid Felix R.I.P	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
Mon. 22 nd	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs				
Tues. 23 rd	St Etheldreda, Abbess	Ch	<u>9.30am</u> 10am	<u>ADORATION- for Vocations</u> Dave Whitehurst R.I.P	
Weds. 24 th	Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist	W W W	<u>10am</u> <u>6.30pm</u> 7pm	Romana Sidoli R.I.P <u>ADORATION- for Vocations</u> Private Ints.	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
Thurs. 25 th		Ch	10am	Clare Greenhalgh Ints.	
Fri. 26 th		W W	<u>9.30am</u> 10am	<u>ADORATION- for Vocations</u> Terry Hennighan R.I.P	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
Sat. 27 th	St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop	W	6pm	Doris Owen R.I.P (SVP)	
Sun. 28 th <u>Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul</u>		Ch W	9.15am 11am	Tom Poyner R.I.P (Anniversary) Mary Torjasson Ints.	<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: £ 377.31 May D/D £ 863.50

St John's: £251.40 100 Club No. 23 £38 May D/D £545

This weekend's Liturgy

First Reading: Jeremiah: 20:10-13: He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

Response: Psalm 69: In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

Second Reading: Romans: 5:12-15; The free gift is not like the trespass.

Alleluia, Alleluia, The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me says the Lord & you also will bear witness, **Alleluia**

Gospel: St Matthew: 10: 26-33: Do not fear those who kill the body.

Music: Missa Super Mon Coeur se recommande a vous-Eccard; Adoramus te christe-Nanino;

Organ Postlude: Tuba tune-C S Lang

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, 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 Imelda Jeffrey & Paul Arnold who died recently**

Baptism Classes: The next course will be **Saturday 27th June, 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: **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 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.

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

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

Firstly, an enormous thank you for all your prayers and best wishes whilst I was briefly hospitalized last week. In particular, a heartfelt thanks to the many parishioners who work at the hospital who cared for me in recovery, on the ward or took time out of their precious break-time to pop by and see how I was. The life of a priest is a wonderful one but it can be challenging. Being on the receiving end of such love and care does wonders for a priest's soul, so thank you all very much.

Thank you also for the many offers of help with shopping, cooking, errand running and other such tasks we normally take for granted. Whilst I have been able to manage more or less by myself, if things do get a bit too much, I'll be taking you up on your very generous offers.

In our first reading, the prophet Jeremiah tells us that the Lord is with him as his protector. So often the Lord comes to us through others and reaches us through others. This is one way of us understanding the idea of being made in the image and likeness of God.

Thank you all for being at my side as my protectors.

And thanks be to God that I'm on the mend."

