



The Catholic Parishes of St John the Evangelist and St Wulstan

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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: 2nd August 2026

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

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. 1 st	St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori	W	6pm	Imelda Jeffrey R.I.P	
Sun. 2 nd <u>Eighteenth Sunday</u> <u>of the Year</u>		Ch	9.15am	David Hammersley & Family	<u>Live Streamed</u> <u>(W)</u>
		W	11am	Mary Torjussen-Wedding Anniversary	
Mon. 3 rd					
Tues. 4 th	St John Mary Vianney	Ch Ch	9.30am 10am	<u>Adoration (vocations)</u> John Miller R.I.P	
Weds. 5 th	Dedication of the Basilica, St Mary Major	W W	6.30pm 7pm	<u>Adoration(vocations)</u> Imelda Jeffrey R.IP (SVP)	
Thurs. 6 th	<u>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</u>	Ch	10am	Salmon Ints.	<u>Live Streamed</u>
Fri. 7 th	St Sixtus II & Comps. Martyrs St Cajetan	W W	9.30am 10am	<u>Adoration (vocations)</u> Imelda Jeffrey R.I.P	<u>Live Streamed</u>
Sat. 8 th	St Dominic	W	6pm	Cyrial Joseph Ints.	
Sun. 9 th <u>Nineteenth</u> <u>Sunday of the Year</u>		Ch	9.15am	Glennis Price R.I.P SVP)	<u>Live Streamed</u> <u>(W)</u>
		W	11am	Grace Hall Ints	

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 August –For evangelization in the city -let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity & loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community

Collection

St Wulstans: £

St John's: £

This weekend's Liturgy

First Reading: Isaiah: 55:1-3; Come & eat.

Response: Psalm 144: You open your hand & fulfil us O Lord.

Second Reading: Romans: 8:35, 37-39 Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ.

Alleluia, Alleluia, one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God, **Alleluia**

Gospel: St Matthew: 14: 13-21: They all ate & were satisfied.

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, Poppy Bloor (ex. pupil of St Wulstans) 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 5th August 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: **August**

We will do our best to: 1. Be fully present to people you meet.

2. Be generous in as many ways as you can.

Our SVP group meet fortnightly in the Community Centre Meeting Room 7pm on a Monday evening. The next meeting will be on **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 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.

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

Today's world is a busy place. It's such an easy temptation to feel a need to be productive & doing something all the time.

But in todays Gospel we're presented with Jesus withdrawing from the business, to a desolate place by himself. God made man, needed a little 'me-time' so to speak.

So, if Jesus needs to take a break from time to time, we can allow ourselves to do the same.

Wherever you travel and with whomever you travel, make sure to not be doing something all the time, but take a little time to recharge your own batteries.