



The Catholic Parishes of St John the Evangelist and St Wulstan

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<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: 26th July 2026

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

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	Feast of St James, Apostle	W	6pm	Denis Gallagher	
Sun. 26 th <u>Seventeenth</u> <u>Sunday of the Year</u>	<u>Day of prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly</u>	Ch W	9.15am 11am	Michael Thomas R.I.P Pro Populo	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
Mon. 27 th	Bl. Robert Sutton, Priest, Martyr				
Tues. 28 th		Ch Ch	9.30am 10am	<u>Adoration (vocations)</u> Noel Perkin RIP	
Weds. 29 th	Ss Martha, Mary, Lazarus	W W	6.30pm 7pm	<u>Adoration(vocations)</u> Teresa Pitula	
Thurs. 30 th	<u>St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>10am</u>	<u>Funeral Service with Communion – David Hammersley</u>	<u>Live Streamed</u>
Fri. 31 st	St Ignatius of Loyola	W W	9.30am 10am	<u>Adoration (vocations)</u> Thanksgiving-Calalang Family	<u>Live Streamed</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 W	9.15am 11am	David Hammersley & Family Mary Torjussen-Wedding 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 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: £

St John's: £ 226.01 100 Club No. 80 £36 Fundraising £275, Raffle £427

This weekend's Liturgy

First Reading:1 Kings: 3:5-6a; You have asked for yourself understanding

Response: Psalm 118: O Lord, how I love your law!

Second Reading: Romans: 8:28-30; He predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son.

Alleluia, Alleluia, I thank you Father, Lord of heaven & earth, you have revealed the secrets of the Kingdom to little children, **Alleluia**

Gospel: St Matthew: 13: 44-52: He sells all that he has and buys that field.

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. **The Funeral Service for Dave Hammersley will take place on Thursday 30th July 10am at St Wulstans Please remember his family in your prayers.**

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: **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 **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

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who sent cards & dropped off gifts for my birthday & ordination anniversary last weekend. I'm very, very lucky to be assigned to a Parish community as friendly and generous as ours. The Gospel today reminds me of my pre-ordination retreat, all those years ago, when the retreat giver asked us 'if you lost everything tomorrow and only had Jesus, would that be enough?'

Similarly, the last words in this life of St Ralph Sherwin, the first martyr priest of the Venerable English college were, 'Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, esto mihi Jesus.' (Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, be unto me Jesus.)

As we rejoice in another Sunday together as a community of disciples, let the first and greatest source of our joy be, Jesus

