



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: 6th September 2026

Twenty Third Sunday of the Year

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND-CHURCH FLOWERS

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: **Mrs Emma Walker**
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. 5th	St Teresa of Calcutta	W	6pm	Marie Molloy R.I.P	
Sun.6 th <u>Twenty Third</u> <u>Sunday of the Year</u>		Ch W	9.15am 11am	Michael & Bernadine Rourke-Clayton-Anniversary Thomas & Ellen Nixon R.I.P	<u>Live Streamed (W)</u>
Mon.7 th					
Tues. 8 th	Feast of the nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary	Ch Ch	<u>9.30am</u> 10am	<u>Adoration</u> Denis & Vera O'Shea	
Weds. 9 th	St Osburg, Abbess; St Peter Claver	W W W	9.30am 6.30pm 7pm	Pro Populo <u>Adoration(vocations)</u> Eric Stubbs R.I.P	<u>School Mass-Live Streamed</u>
Thurs.10 th	Bl. Agnellus of Pisa, St Egwin, Bishop	Ch	10am	Glennis Price R.I.P	
Fri. 11 th		W W	9.30am 10am	<u>Adoration (vocations)</u> David Hammersley R.I.P (SVP)	<u>Live Streamed</u>
Sat. 12 th	Most Holy Name of Mary	W	6pm	Marie Molloy R.I.P	
Sun.13 th <u>Twenty Fourth</u> <u>Sunday of the Year</u>	<u>Education Day</u>	Ch W	9.15am 11am	Glennis Price R.I.P Sinead Cholis 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 September –For the care of water Let us pray for a just & sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Collection

St Wulstans: 16.08 £379.79 23.08 £485.29 30.08 £465.28

Fundraising: (Sue) £167.50

St John's: 16.08 £262.30 100 Club No. 15 £38, *Fundraising £20*; 23.08 £240.58 100 Club No. 27 £39 30.08 £233.61 100 Club No. 10 £35

This weekend's Liturgy

First Reading: Ezekiel: 33:7-9: If you do not speak to warn the wicked, his blood I will require at your hand.

Response: Psalm 95: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Romans: 13:8-10; Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Alleluia, Alleluia, God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself & entrusting to us the message of reconciliation **Alleluia**

Gospel: St Matthew: 18:15-20; If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.

This Sunday our Choir have been asked to sing Mass at St Chad's Cathedral & will return next week

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 September 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: **September**

We will do our best to: 1. Harvest seeds/fruit/veg from your garden.

2. Look for ways to develop community 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 7th September PLEASE CONSIDER COMING ALONG & JOINING THE SVP.

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

Dates for your Diary:

CAFOD Meeting - Sunday 13th September, 7.30pm St Wulstans Community Centre meeting room, **all welcome.**

Sunday September 20th CAFOD have organised 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; **Sunday 27th September Parishes Afternoon Tea 2.30=4.30pm St Wulstan's School Hall**

Sunday 11th October 12.30pm Parish Forum Open Meeting after 11am Mass; **Saturday 17th October 2-4pm St John's Autumn Fayre** St John's Parish Hall; **Saturday 21st November CAFOD International Meal** 7pm St Wulstan's Community Centre; **Sunday 22nd November Parishes Afternoon Tea 2.30-4.30pm** St John's Parish Hall

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 as he 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.