



# 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](http://www.northstaffordshire-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

**Parish Office:** c/o St Wulstan's Presbytery, Church Lane, Wolstanton, Staffs ST5 0EF

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Wol: Becky Perkins [sg.wulstan.wolstanton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.*

The Parish Newsletter for the weekend of:

**Year A: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

**Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year**

**Second Collection NEXT Weekend-Fr Hudson's Society**

**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: **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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 19th                                                                | St Theodore of Canterbury, St Januarius | W               | 6pm            | Vincent O'Haine R.I.P                            |                                   |
| Sun.20 <sup>th</sup><br><u>Twenty Fifth</u><br><u>Sunday of the Year</u> | <u>Evangelii Gaudium</u><br><u>Day</u>  | Ch<br>W         | 9.15am<br>11am | Marie Molloy<br>Elizabeth Gilesnan R.I.P         | <u>Live Streamed (W)</u>          |
| Mon.21 <sup>st</sup>                                                     | St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist         |                 |                |                                                  |                                   |
| Tues. 22 <sup>nd</sup>                                                   |                                         |                 |                | <u>NO MASS</u>                                   |                                   |
| Weds. 23 <sup>rd</sup>                                                   | St Pius of Pietrelcina                  |                 |                | <u>NO MASS</u>                                   |                                   |
| Thurs.24 <sup>th</sup>                                                   | Our Lady of Walsingham                  | <u>W</u>        | <u>6.30pm</u>  | Walsingham Association Mass                      | <i>Celebrant Fr Julian Green</i>  |
| Fri. 25 <sup>th</sup>                                                    |                                         |                 |                | <u>NO MASS</u>                                   |                                   |
| Sat. 26 <sup>th</sup>                                                    | Ss Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs             | W               | 6pm            | David Hammersley R.I.P                           | <u>Family Mass School to read</u> |
| Sun.27 <sup>th</sup><br><u>Twenty Sixth</u><br><u>Sunday of the Year</u> | <u>Thanksgiving for the Harvest</u>     | Ch<br>W         | 9.15am<br>11am | Juydish Kuur Ints.<br>Hugh Morgan-Williams 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:** £415.65      **Fundraising:** Sue £31, **Second Collection-Flowers** £219.60

**St John's:**      £204      **100 Club** No. 61 £38,

#### **This weekend's Liturgy**

**First Reading: Isaiah: 55:6-9** My thoughts are not your thoughts.

**Response: Psalm 145:** The Lord is close to all who call Him.

**Second Reading: Philippians: 1:20-24;** For to me to live is Christ.

**Alleluia, Alleluia,** open our hearts O Lord, that we may pay attention to the words of your Son, Alleluia

**Gospel: St Matthew: 20:1-16;** Do you begrudge my generosity?

**Music:** Missa Ego Petre pro te Rogavi-Lobo; Ave Verum Corpus-Byrd; **Organ Postlude:** Minuet from Gothic Suite-Boellmann.

**Prayers:** Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick or ill, particularly our own, 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 **Please remember in your prayers the family of Monica Fender who died recently, may she rest in peace.**

**Baptism Classes:** The next course will be **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 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 21<sup>st</sup> September 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:**

**CAFOD Debt Petition** Many thanks to the 128 people from both Parishes who signed the petition over the summer. A tremendous achievement. This petition has been signed by 1500 people from 300 Churches nationally which is fantastic. For maximum effect CAFOD will present this to the government at the end of the year when it takes over the presidency of the G20 group of nations for 2027.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September** 6.30pm Mass – Walsingham Association for the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham- Celebrant Fr Julian Green, refreshments in the Community Centre Meeting Room afterwards.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 6pm Mass** will be a Family Mass with children from our school.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September Parishes Afternoon Tea 2.30-4.30pm St Wulstan's School Hall -ALL WELCOME**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 12.30pm** Parish Forum Open Meeting after 11am Mass;

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2-4pm St John's Autumn Fayre** St John's Parish Hall;

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November CAFOD International Meal** 7pm St Wulstan's Community Centre;

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Parishes Afternoon Tea 2.30-4.30pm** St John's Parish Hall

#### **FROM FR. JOHN**

'I am still away, from 13-25 September, for my annual late summer break. One of the advantages of not having your own children is the chance to go away during term time, when things are cheaper. There will be no celebration of weekday Mass, apart from **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>** when we host Fr Julian Green & the Walsingham Association, for Mass at **18.30**. I am grateful to Fr Julian for standing in for me. Those in search of weekday Masses will need to go either to St Weburgh's, Clayton or St Theresa's Trent Vale. I am grateful to Fr Jonathan Henry, assistant priest at Carlo Acutis Wolverhampton for supplying Sunday Mass whilst I am away.'